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Central Electricity Authority विदयुत प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विकास प्रभाग

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To,

As per attached list.

विषय /SUB.:-Extension of validity date of Type Test Certificate up to 30.09.2021 according to Guidelines for the Validity Period of Type Test(s) conducted on Major Electrical Equipment in Power Transmission System - reg.

As you are aware that CEA had prepared "Guidelines for the Validity Period of Type Test(s) conducted on Major Electrical Equipment in Power Transmission System", in consultation with various utilities, manufacturers, testing agencies, IEEMA and other stakeholders. The guidelines were circulated to all Stakeholders, vide CEA's letter No. CEA-PS-14-80/1/2019-PSETD Division/195-271 dated 11.05.2020 and the same is also available in CEA's website at the link: http://cea.nic.in/reports/others/ps/psetd/Approved Type test validity guidelines.pdf.

Due to the slow down caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Indian industries are passing through a tough time and are plagued with numerous problems like shortage of labour, sluggish demand, and paucity of funds. The lock-down has crippled the operation of most of the manufacturers and deliveries of the equipment have been severely affected. In such circumstances, conducting fresh type tests for renewing the validity as per guidelines is a cumbersome task and financial burden for most of the manufacturers.

In this regard CEA has received representation from manufacturers' association highlighting above difficulties being faced by the manufacturers due to COVID-19 and has requested for extension of validity of expired type test reports by one year.

Keeping in view the difficulties being faced by Indian manufactures, it has been decided that

(a) The Type test reports, which could not be re-validated due to lock down in the country since 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, shall be treated as valid upto 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

(b) This extension is a onetime measure and shall not be extended further. The manufacturers are advised to get such equipment type tested before 30th September 2021.

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Validity unknown Yours faithfully,

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