

Dear TEPC Members,

On behalf of Returning officer, the following revised election notice is being issued by the TEPC secretariat.

Dear All,

Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) election notification was issued on 3rd December 2018 for the position of Governing Council members. Some members have requested for extending the last date of election and have also requested for the number of position in the Governing Council for which the election is being held.

Accordingly, I, Amit Yadav, as the Returning Officer have decided to extend the last date for receiving nomination till **17:00 hrs of 17th December 2018 (Monday)**. The Election accordingly is rescheduled and will be held on **21st December 2018 (Friday)**. It is also informed that the elections are being held for ten (10) positions of the Governing Council.

2. Attention of Members is also invited to Rule 4 of the TEPC Rules and Regulations, which is reproduced below:

“4. Eligibility for Elections

4.1 Right to vote, etc, confined to ordinary members

Only an ordinary member shall have the right to vote at, or to offer himself as a candidate at elections to various positions in the TEPC.

4.2 Eligibility of ordinary members

A candidate for election to any position in the Council must satisfy the following conditions namely;

a) He, or the entity represented by him, must have, to his or its credit, during the one financial year immediately preceding, exports of the products of not less than the amount mentioned below:

(i) Small scale industries Rs.25 lakhs

(ii) Others Rs.1 crore

b) Where a person is standing for election as Chairman or Vice Chairman or Regional Chairman etc, he, or the entity represented by him, must have, to his or its credit, during the one financial year immediately preceding, exports of the product, of not less than rupees 2 crores.”

3. Members attention is also drawn to Rule 10 of the TEPC Rules and Regulations about the Authorization for Representation of firm which is reproduced below:

10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRM

10.1 Authorization

a) Any firm that is a member of TEPC shall, by consent of all partners, authorize any one of its partners to act as its representative at any meetings of the TEPC or of the Governing Council.

- b) In the absence of any such authority in the case of any firm, any one partner whose name has been registered in the records of the TEPC shall be entitled to act as a representative of the firm at any meeting of the TEPC or of the Governing Council.*
- c) Any Company or Co-operative society or other Corporation which is a member of TEPC shall, by a resolution of its Directors (or any person in the position of Directors) authorize any of its Director or any person to act as its representative at any meeting of the TEPC or of the Governing Council.*
- d) A sole proprietary firm or Hindu undivided family firm shall be represented by its proprietor or Karta, as the case may be or as may be authorized on their behalf by the firm or HUF.*
- e) A person authorized to represent an entity by or under clause (a) (b) (c) or (d) of this Rule shall thereupon be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the member whom he represents, as if he were an individual member of the TEPC, of the same class as the firm, company, society or other corporation, as the case may be.*
- f) Any authority granted under clause (a) or (c) of this Rule shall be effective, only on expiry of seven days from the date on which it is lodged with the TEPC.*

4. Members eligible to vote

According to Department of Commerce No. 12/2/2013-E&MDA dated 7th December 2015, E-voting should be done by all members eligible to vote. It is once again reiterated that eligible members to vote as those who have paid their membership fee for the current year on or before 30th November 2018 up to 17.00 hrs.

5. Applicable forms and other information, including the complete election schedule, are given in the Annexure to this Election Notice. A scanned copy of nomination(s) addressed to the Returning Officer i.e. the undersigned by email to jst-dot@nic.in and a copy to the TEPC Secretariat at tepc@telecomepc.in on or before **17th December 2018 up to 17:00 hrs.** A hard copy shall also be sent by post to the TEPC Secretariat.

6. Request for withdrawal of the nominations should be sent to the Returning Officer i.e. undersigned by email to jst-dot@nic.in and a copy to the TEPC Secretariat at tepc@telecomepc.in on or before **19th December 2018 upto 12:00 hrs.**

7. Objections to nominations, if any, can also be mailed to the Returning Officer i.e. undersigned by email to jst-dot@nic.in by **20th December 2018 upto 12:00 hrs.** Final list of eligible candidates will be intimated on **20th December 2018 by 17:30 hrs** through email to all eligible members of TEPC.

8. The process of election will be completed with the help from the TEPC Secretariat.

Regards

Amit Yadav
Joint Secretary(T), DoT &
Returning Officer for TEPC Election

REVISED ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF TEPC

Issuance of Notification for Election	3rd December 2018
Circulation of e-voting process of nominated agency (M/S NSDL)	6th December 2018
Last date for filing Nomination Form for GC - TEPC	17th December 2018 by 17:00 hrs
Scrutiny of forms for election & intimation to eligible candidates	18th December 2018 by 17:00 hrs
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	19th December 2018 up to 12:00 hrs
List of approved candidates will be intimated to all eligible members	19th December 2018 up to 17:00 hrs
Objections to nominations	20th December 2018 up to 12:00 hrs
Final List of approved candidates will be intimated to all eligible members	20th December 2018 by 17:30 hrs
Election through E-voting	09:00-15:00 hrs on 21st December 2018
Declaration of GC - TEPC Election results- Date & Time	21st December 2018 after 17:00 hrs