

Regulatory Update

Ecuador – Local Testing required for all products

Following a number of fraudulent Type Approval applications, the Ecuadorian Regulator, Superintendencia De Telecomunicaciones (SUPERTEL/SUPTTEL) has announced that with immediate effect, all applications for certification must be accompanied by a sample for local functional testing, regardless of technology.

Although this local test requirement has always been in legislation, it was previously only implemented for WWAN products. This requirement is now being enforced for all technologies, including WLAN, BT and RFID.

As a result of the new stricter requirements, we anticipate the lead-time will also increase to ~10 weeks.

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