

Regulatory Update

Conformity Declarations (R&TTE, EMC, and Safety) in Ukraine

Due to recent regulations passed on November 6, 2012 the “Law of Ukraine No. 5312-VI” has removed the requirement for registration of Conformity Declarations in Ukraine.

From this point forward, Conformity Declarations being obtained in Ukraine for R&TTE, EMC, or Safety will no longer require registration by a Conformity Assessment Body in Ukraine and can be self-declared by the manufacturer or authorized representative of the manufacturer.

Compulsory requirements to obtain EMC and Safety Declarations will remain in place where as R&TTE Declarations are likely to become mandatory on January 1, 2013 however any RF Certificate application started before this time will be permitted to be completed.

It is expected that all RF Certificates obtained will remain valid until their expiry date by which a R&TTE Declaration will be required to allow continued importation into Ukraine.

Testing will still be required to be carried out by a testing lab accredited by the national accreditation system in Ukraine for R&TTE. For EMC and Safety, testing can be avoided however this is dependent on the testing carried out and reports prepared to meet the Ukrainian standards.

Labeling requirements for any Conformity Declaration obtained will remain mandatory however the Conformity Assessment Body number will not be required. Conformity Declarations registered by a Conformity Assessment Body however may use the Conformity Assessment Body identification number to assist with showing evidence of product compliance in Ukraine.

It has been suggested that that even though the manufacturer or authorized representative of the manufacturer can now self declare products in Ukraine, that Conformity Declarations be registered by a Conformity Assessment Body to avoid any issues at customs or with market surveillance authorities to demonstrate compliance.

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