

Regulatory Update - Vietnam

Vietnam MIC - Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT released to replace Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT

Further to PCS Regulatory Update dated 16th December 2016 concerning the 3rd draft Circular_ /2016/TT-BTTTT in Vietnam which is supposed to replace current Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT, the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) officially released on 12th Jan 2017 the Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT, which is the final version to replace Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT. This will come into effect on 1st October 2017.

All Type Approval certificates issued under the current Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT will remain valid until their expiry dates.

Once Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT comes into effect on 1st October 2017, Type Approval application can also be submitted for LTE technology.

A comparison with the 3rd draft, and the most notable changes contained in Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT have been detailed in Annex 1 of this update.

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Annex 1

1. Amendments to Annex I (falling under both mandatory Type Approval and DoC procedure):

Item Number	Product Type	Addition / Change	Applicable standard
Item 1, Terminal equipment	DECT Wireless phone	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 19:2010/BTTTT QCVN 22:2010/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
Item 1.3, Terminal equipment of public land mobile communication networks	E-UTRA FDD mobile communication terminal equipment in the band of 1800/2600 MHz	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN18:2014/BTTTT
Item 2.1.1, Transmitting and receiving radio equipment used in land fixed or mobile radio communication services	Cellular Mobile LTE Base Station	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT
	GSM mobile communication repeater	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT
	LTE mobile communication repeater	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT
	Cellular Mobile GSM Base Station	Change in standard	Previous: QCVN41:2011/BTTTT QCVN18:2014/BTTTT New: QCVN41:2011/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT
	Cellular Mobile W-CDMA FDD Base Station Equipment	Change in standard	Previous: QCVN16:2010/BTTTT QCVN18:2014/BTTTT New: QCVN 16:2010/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT
	W-CDMA FDD mobile communication repeater	Change in standard	Previous: QCVN 66:2013/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT New: QCVN 66:2013/BTTTT QCVN 103:2016/BTTTT

Item 2.1.7, Transmitting and receiving radio equipment exclusively used in mobile maritime services (including aid and satellite equipment)	Personal Locator Beacon operating on the frequency band of 406- 406.1 MHz	Addition	QCVN108/2016/BTTTT
	AIS search and rescue transmitter	Addition	QCVN107/2016/BTTTT
Item 2.19, Transmitting and receiving radio equipment exclusively used in aeronautical mobile services (including aid and satellite equipment)	Ground-based radio equipment for aeronautical mobile service using amplitude modulation in the frequency band 117, 975 -137MHz	Addition	QCVN105/2015/BTTTT QCVN106/2016/BTTTT
	Ground-based radio equipment for aeronautical mobile service in the frequency band 117, 975- 137MHz.	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN106/2016/BTTTT
	Glidepath equipment for radio navigation aids	Addition	QCVN104/2016/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
	Other equipment.	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
	Other equipment in the band of 9kHz -40 GHz	Addition	QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT QCVN 96:2015/BTTTT
Item 2.4, Short- range radio equipment	Other equipment in the band of above 40 GHz.	Addition	QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
	Per item description	Addition - only applicable from 1 st Oct 2018	QCVN 88:2015/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
Item 2.4.6, high speed radio accessing equipment on frequency band of 60 GHz			

Amendments to Annex II (falling under mandatory DoC procedure only):

Item Number	Product Type	Addition / Change	Applicable standard
Item 21, Lithium batteries used for notebook, mobile phone, tablet	Per item description	Change in report requirements – only safety reports required	QCVN101:2016/BTTTT
Item 22, Shipborne watchkeeping receivers for reception of Digital Selective Calling operating in the MF; MF/HF and VHF bands of maritime mobile service	Per item description	Addition - only applicable from 1 st April 2018	QCVN 97:2015/BTTTT QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT
Item 23, IPv6 Customer Edge Routers	Per item description	Addition - only applicable from 1 st Oct 2018	QCVN 90:2015/BTTTT
Item 24, Ipv6 nodes	Per item description	Addition - only applicable from 1 st Oct 2018	QCVN 89:2015/BTTTT

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