

Regulatory Alert - Mexico

Public consultation on draft IFT-011-2017 regarding the use of Mobile Terminal Equipment operating in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz, 1900 MHz, 2100 MHz and / or 2500 MHz frequency bands.

Mexican Regulator *Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones* (IFT) have released a statement on their website advising that a public consultation is underway concerning a draft regulation with the aim to create the technical specifications of Mobile Terminal Equipment that use the radioelectric spectrum or can be connected to a telecommunications networks.

IFT-011-2017, if approved, will replace NOM-081-SCT1-1993 and would introduce local testing requirements for mobile terminal equipment. The testing guidelines to show compliance are drafted in this technical specification.

The public consultation officially opened on 14th July and will close on 12th August 2017. Any interested parties can submit their comments, opinions or suggestions up until this date to info.upr@ift.org.mx or by sending a letter to the IFT's Oficialía de Partes Común department at the following address:

Insurgentes Sur 1143, colonia Nochebuena
Delegación Benito Juárez, C.P. 03720
Mexico City, Mexico

Nevertheless, PCS understands that the deadline might be extended to allow the industry further time to discuss this draft. A confirmed date for the implementation of the new technical specifications is currently unknown.

PCS is investigating the full impact of this draft and what would be the process for Type Approval terminals with BT/WLAN/WWAN technology going forward.

Please see the below link to the public consultation and where the format to send comments can be found. The text is in Spanish language:

<http://www.ift.org.mx/industria/consultas-publicas/dt-ift-011-parte-2-perdida-de-vigencia-de-la-nom-081>

We will continue to monitor any further developments and will keep customers updated once more information becomes available.

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