

Regulatory Alert – Pakistan

Addition to List of Devices Exempt from Type Approval

Further to PCS' Regulatory Alert released on 09th January 2017, the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) have extended their list of devices which are exempt from Type Approval in Pakistan, adding Wi-Fi Access Points Operating in ISM Band (2.4-2.5 GHz, 5725-5.875 GHz) and conform to PTA ISM Band Regulation SRO 287(I)/2016. This list was published on 26th May 2017:

The complete list of exempt devices is as follows:

1. Networking Equipment (Switches, Firewalls, Servers, Storage Devices)
2. Laptops /Desktops/Personal Computer (PC)
3. Tablet PC with Wifi only Functionality (Non-Sim based devices)
4. GPS only devices
5. Smart Watches with Bluetooth / Wi-fi functionality only (Without SIM or Tracking Features)
6. RFID/Bluetooth/NFC devices
7. Wi-Fi Access Points operating in ISM Band (2.4 – 2.5 GHZ, 5725 – 5.875 GHz) and conform to PTA ISM Band Regulation SRO 287(I)2016

The listed devices do not require Type Approval / No Objection Letter (NOC) from PTA, and may directly be imported as per custom procedures.

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