

Regulatory Update - Vietnam

Vietnam MIC - Document No. 886/BTTTT-KHCN released as guidance on implementation of some regulations in Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT

Further to PCS Regulatory Update dated 18th January 2017, the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) issued document No. 886/BTTTT-KHCN on 17th March as guidance on the regulations contained in Circular 42/2016/TT-BTTTT.

The main points are as follows:

1. Clarifications

- Terminal public land mobile communication network equipment which is not used in land mobile communication service network and uses CDMA 2000-1x in the 800 MHz and 450 MHz band shall not require Type Approval or Declaration of Conformity (DoC). This is in accordance with QCVN13:2010/BTTTT.
- 60GHz high speed radio accessing equipment shall be Type-Approved against QCVN18:2014/BTTTT until 30th September 2018. From 1st October 2018, the applicable standards will be QCVN18:2014/BTTTT and QCVN 88:2015/BTTTT.
- Digital microwave equipment operating above 40GHz will be assessed against QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT, provided the operating band is compliance with the national frequency allocation plan.
- For DVB-S/S2 set-top-box equipment and tablets, a DoC shall not be required until 1 April 2018.
- Lithium batteries for notebook computers, mobile phones and tablets, including integrated and separable batteries, shall only require a DoC from 1st October 2017.

2. Test reports accepted for DoC procedure

The use of test reports for DoCs shall be in accordance with Circular 30/2011/TT-BTTTT and with additional guidance as follows:

- In respect to DVB-S/S2 receiving equipment, MIC temporarily accepts test reports in accordance with QCVN80:2014/BTTTT.
- In respect to technical requirements for DVB-T in QCVN63:2012/BTTTT, MIC temporarily accepts test reports of the manufacturer for DVB-T2 Set Top Boxes. MIC continues to accept test reports based on QCVN63:2012/BTTTT for the chassis/platform (except for requirements in TCVN7600:2010) for DVB-T2 TVs.
- In respect to DoCs based on TCVN7189:2009, MIC temporarily accepts test reports based on TCVN7189:2009 or EN 55032/CISPR 32.
- In respect to separable or integrated lithium batteries, MIC temporarily accepts reports from testing labs accredited under ISO/IEC 17025; the declaration dossier must be submitted together with the accreditation certificate and relevant documents.

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