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Regulatory Alert - Bhutan

Type Approval draft regulation has been published

Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority (BICMA), the telecommunication Authority in the Kingdom of Bhutan, has recently published their draft type approval regulation, in accordance with Sections 68 of the Bhutan Information, Communications and Media Act of 2006.

Currently CE/FCC approval is sufficient and no national level type approval is required in Bhutan as no such regulation is in place. However, once the draft regulation comes into force, international manufacturers will need to apply for type approval for all ICT devices imported into Bhutan. The draft regulation proposes a paperwork only process leveraged from test reports to CE/FCC or other international standards. Additionally, the Bhutanese importer must apply for a sales permit before they can import or sell the Approved ICT devices.

PCS is investigating with Authority on the estimated date when the draft regulation will be put into force and update will be provided accordingly.

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