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Regulatory Update

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Argentina – CNC introduces new labelling requirements

Following release of Resolution N° 82/2015 on 4th February this year, Argentine Regulator, CNC, has confirmed new minimum compulsory guidelines for the marking of products requiring Type Approval, effective from 4th May onwards.

Any new and renewal applications submitted to CNC after 4th May 2015 will be affected by this regulation.

Please find below for your attention translated regulation, which gives a detail of such new minimum requirements on products markings:

Annex 1

Minimum compulsory guidelines for the marking of homologated devices at RAMATEL (CNC)

The marking on devices to be homologated must be performed in a legibly, clearly visible and indelible way, being allowed the use of a design that fits best the size and shape of the approved device, choosing in between the design combinations described below.

I) Information contained in the Identification

The identification label of a homologated product must contain the following information:

- a) CNC Isologotype or Isotype; and
- b) Register number granted by CNC

II) CNC Isologotype/Isotype specifications

- 1) The use of the CNC Isologotype or Isotype must be adopted based on the following options.

- 1.1)

Isologotype



Isotype



1.2) Use over plane and/or color background

Over light grey background.
10% black



1.3) Inverted use over plane and/or color background

Over grey background.
Pantone Cool Gray 10C.



Over blue background.
Pantone Process Cyan C.



2) The institutional color palette is composed of gray, red and blue, as detailed below:

	PANTONE Cool Gray 10 C		C:70 M:63 Y:57 K:0
	PANTONE PROCESS CYAN C		C:100 M:0 Y:0 K:0
	PANTONE RED 032		C:0 M:90 Y:73 K:0

3) Typography

3.1) Isotype typography

The Century Gothic Bold font will be exclusively used for the Isotype:

CNC

3.2) Isotype typography

The DIN font family will be used for the Logotype (“COMISION NACIONAL DE COMUNICACIONES” legend), in the following versions:

DIN Pro Regular

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 1234567890;!@~#\$_%^&{ }¿?/+--[{}];'""*

DIN Pro Bold

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
1234567890;!@~#\$_%^&{ }¿?/+--[{}];'""*

4) Minimum Uses

Minimum size of the use of institutional Isologotype and Isotype.



Scale 2:1

III) CNC Registration Number specifications

- 1) The CNC Registration Number must be printed in Arial font
- 2) The CNC Registration Number minimum height will be 3 points.

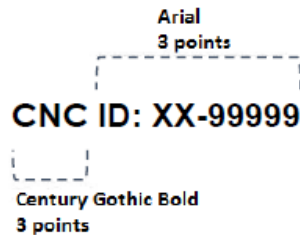
IV) Location of label elements

The CNC Isologotype or Isotype will be accepted for label design. The CNC Registration number must be placed immediately to the right or below the chosen Isologotype/Isotype.

V) Other identification situations

1) In cases where the product's appearance or nature does not allow the fulfillment of the stated above, it will be opted the use of the acronym format composed by "CNC ID:" followed by the granted registration number.

The Century Gothic Bold font will be used for the "CNC" acronym, whilst the rest of the legend and Registration Number will be printed in Arial font. The minimum height size for the whole sentence will be 3 points.



Arial
3 points

CNC ID: XX-99999

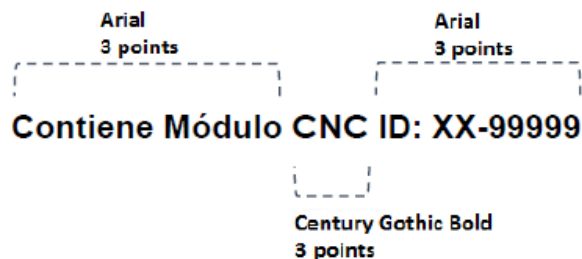
Century Gothic Bold
3 points

2) If the marking cannot be performed directly on the product due to constructive reasons, the identification shall be printed on the user manual and packing, along with the original CNC Isologotype and Registration Number, in full compliance with the established in Sections II, III and IV of this Annex.

3) In the case of a modular device, it must be labeled with it's own CNC registration number as detailed on the previous sections. If the CNC identification number is not visible when installing the module inside other device, then the outside of the main device must have a label referring to the containing module.

This external label must be composed of the module CNC Registration Number, preceded by the legend: "Contiene Módulo CNC ID" or "Contiene CNC ID" sentence, as shown below:

The Century Gothic Bold font will be used for the "CNC" acronym, whilst the rest of the legend and Registration Number will be printed in Arial font. The minimum height size for the whole sentence will be 3 points.



Arial
3 points

Arial
3 points

Contiene Módulo CNC ID: XX-99999

Century Gothic Bold
3 points

Those main devices containing one or more modules subject to homologation and/or codification, must be identified by the registration numbers granted for each module.

4) In cases where electronic labeling is adopted, the marking must be displayed on the actual screen of the device, and its characteristics shall comply with the requirements established in Sections II, III and IV of this Annex.

The information of the electronic label must be fast accessed. The user manual must include instructions on how to access the electronic tag.

As a complement to the electronic label, the identification must be printed on the user manual and packing of the product, along with the original CNC Isologotype and Registration Number, in full compliance with the established in Sections II, III and IV of this Annex.

VI) Identification durability

The materials and processes used in the manufacturing and visualization of the identification labels of approved products, must be such as to allow the indelible marking during the product lifetime, in order to maintain a good readability condition.

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VII) Identification durability

1) At the time of the application for inscription in RAMATEL (CNC), an identification proposal must be submitted.

2) For Inscription Renewal of a device, it will be required to include a photo of the device clearly showing the identification label.

3) The National Commission of Communications (CNC) will evaluate the proposed product identification, as well as its final implementation, during the revision process of the inscription or renewal application. Moreover CNC may require modifications to be made in order to fulfill the specifications of this Annex.

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