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# Regulatory Update

## Kyrgyz Republic has joined Eurasian Economic Union (Customs Union)

Further to Kyrgyzstan's announcement to join Customs Union Member States back in 2014, the "Agreement on Eurasian Economic Union" has been finally expanded to include Kyrgyzstan. This agreement was signed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014 and has come into effect on **12<sup>th</sup> August 2015**.

The transition period from the National Type Approval scheme to Customs Union scheme and the full impact as a result of this change has not yet been advised. Nonetheless the Eurasian Commission and Kyrgyz's Authorities have already started to work on harmonization of standards and have signed two protocols that define the conditions and peculiarities of Kyrgyzstan's transition to Customs Union.

Finally, please note that RF compliance is still to be determined by National Regulators also. Therefore, until further notice, National Level Type Approvals will still be required in Kyrgyzstan to show compliance from an EMC, Safety and RF perspective.

We will continue to update you on any progress or changes in regards to this article.

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