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# Regulatory Update

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## Namibia Type Approval Scheme

Official Type Approval regulations and procedures have been recently published by the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia and will be in force and effective from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2015.

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2015 Type Approval will be mandatory in Namibia. This applies to all radio telecommunication equipment for importation and sale without exemption. Type Approval can already be obtained under this new regulation. Test reports issued under R&TTE are acceptable. Samples are not mandatory for the Approval process, however the Authority reserve the right to request them if deemed necessary.

Foreign manufacturers are able to obtain Type Approval; the certificate will be issued in their name.

Any equipment that is currently in the market must be submitted for reassessment before 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 to avoid confiscation.

Approval Certificates received from the Authority are valid for 3 years.

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