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Regulatory Alert – Kuwait

CITRA is the new Type Approval Regulator in Kuwait

PCS has been informed by the Ministry of Communications (MoC) in Kuwait, that from 16th February 2016, Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (CITRA) will be the new Kuwaiti Regulator responsible for granting wireless Type Approvals.

CITRA procedures are yet to be formally introduced, but it has been identified that these could be fully implemented within a month. No new applications can be submitted for Type Approval until this time.

Prior to this, it is understood that there will be no immediate changes in the Type Approval process and that products which have already been granted certification by MoC will remain valid until the point of certificate expiration. During the transitional period MoC will continue to process all outstanding applications and send Approval Certificates processed for PCS within the next week.

MoC has informed PCS verbally that importation can continue if a Type Approval certificate expires during this period.

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