

Regulatory Update – Colombia

900MHz band to be reduced for UHF RFID devices from 902-928MHz to 915-928MHz later in 2016

The Colombian National Spectrum Agency, *Agencia nacional de espectro* (ANE) has recently held a public consultation requesting comments regarding the restriction of the 900MHz band in Colombia from 902-928MHz to 915-928MHz. The ANE cites the cause of this band restriction as a need to limit interference caused to mobile phone services in Colombia.

Date of implementation:

The ANE has advised that it is currently in the process of creating a resolution confirming the 900MHz band reduction, due to be published in the upcoming months. However, a specific date for the formal implementation of the restriction is unknown.

Impact to manufacturers:

All new Type Approvals in Colombia, particularly in the case of UHF RFID devices operating within the 902-928MHz frequency band, will have to comply with the new frequency band restriction (915-928MHz).

Scope:

PCS is seeking clarification on whether products currently Type Approved in the Colombian market and operating in the 902-928MHz band will be affected by this change.

We will continue to monitor any future developments in regards to this article and will also be in further contact with the ANE in order to obtain full validation of the details provided thus far.

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