

Regulatory Alert - Kenya

Short Range Devices exempt from Type Approval

The Communications Authority of Kenya has recently issued a new regulation regarding the use of Short Range Devices in the country.

It has been confirmed that any SRD operating in the permitted frequency bands is now exempt from Type Approval and can therefore be freely imported and sold in Kenya. This includes but is not limited to the 13.56MHz, 433-435MHz, 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.

The devices must comply with the maximum permitted output powers specified for each band which currently aligns with the EU regulations.

Examples of such products exempt from certification include the following:

- NFC tag/card readers
- Keyless Car Entry Systems
- Wireless Access Points
- Wireless LAN modules

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