

# Regulatory Update – Russian Federation

## **GKRCH report by accredited lab no longer accepted for RFC**

### **Conclusions**

On 8<sup>th</sup> of August, the State Committee on Radiofrequencies (GKRCH) of the Russian Federation published new guidelines on obtaining RFC conclusions (required for obtaining an Import Licence for certain types of radio devices in Russia, such as UHF RFID devices operating on 866-868 MHz, most LF, MF, HF & VHF SRDs, Automotive Radars operating on 76-77 GHz, DECT devices operating on 1880-1900 MHz and others).

Previously, a GKRCH report issued by an accredited lab via a paperwork only process was required for importers to then obtain the RFC conclusion. However, the new guidelines imply that such report is no longer accepted and instead a similar report will be issued by the RFC (Radio Frequency Centre) upon completion of sample testing at an RFC laboratory only.

As such, importers or local offices applying for RFC conclusion will need to provide a sample for local testing directly to RFC.

These guidelines apply to all product types requiring RFC conclusion.

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PCS is currently investigating the options to allow us to continue supporting manufacturers and importers for this scheme, and further updates will be provided accordingly.

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