

Regulatory Update

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Vietnam MIC – Mandatory Type Approval requirements are planned to be implemented for devices operating on 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands with an output power <60mW

Further to PCS Regulatory Update dated 23rd June 2016 stating that a voluntary Type Approval cannot be obtained for devices operating on 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands with an output power <60mW, further information was received confirming mandatory Type Approval will be required instead.

The Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) have recently drafted an update to Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT to classify 2.4GHz & 5GHz wireless devices as Short Range Device, which means they will require mandatory Type Approval in Vietnam even if its output power is less than 60mW.

The draft Circular 5 is at the stage of proposal only and not yet finalised, however it is anticipated to come into force on the 1st April 2017.

Until draft Circular 5 comes into effect, a Letter of No Action can still be obtained for these devices from MIC on a voluntary basis. After the implementation date however the existing LoNA will be no longer accepted and Type Approval must be obtained before products can be imported to Vietnam.

Products already sold on the market won't be impacted by the new requirement.

PCS will continue to monitor developments and further updates will be provided once additional information is obtained.

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