

Regulatory Alert - Chile

New IMEI registration requirements for cellular devices

The Chilean Regulator, *Subsecretaría de Telecomunicaciones* (SUBTEL), has introduced new requirements for the import of cellular devices, which will come into force from 23rd September 2017. These new requirements are detailed in the latest amendment to Resolución 1463, published on 30th June 2017. A copy of Resolución 1463 can be found [here](#).

A summary of the new import requirements is outlined below:

1. All importers must declare all new IMEI number for terminals that will be imported / sold Chile to an accredited CB. A full list of accredited CB's can be found [here](#). This declaration must be done by confirming to the CB the information outlined in article 3 of Resolución 1463, e.g. type of device, brand, hardware version, software version, IMEI, etc. This must be done for each import consignment prior to importation into Chile.
2. Any IMEI numbers for terminals connecting to Chilean cellular networks in the past 2 years will automatically be registered on SUBTEL's archive list, and will not require validation from a CB. These units will be able operate in Chile without further requirements.

This requirement will apply to all cellular devices from 23rd September 2017, irrespective of their type and user.

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