



## Global Compliance News



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والحكومة الرقمية  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL  
GOVERNMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### UAE – Label Changes

The UAE regulator Telecommunications and Digital Government Regulatory Authority (TDRA) has just announced an update to its labelling requirements for communications equipment.

The main changes are as follows:

- The new TDRA logo must be applied.
- The information contained in the QR code should match the information in your product label.
- The TDRA conformity mark must be affixed on the equipment packaging plus all retailers must make the QR code and mark visible to the consumer in their retail stores.

The labelling requirements are shown below:

	TDRA - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dealer ID: ..... TA RTTE: ..... Model: ..... Type: .....	
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The product label should contain the same information as the generated QR code.

Dealer ID - Dealer number of the application  
TA RTTE is the assigned certificate approval number  
Model - Model name of the equipment  
Type - Is the equipment category type



## NIGERIA

### UPDATED EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION PORTAL

The Nigerian communications regulator has announced version 2 of their electronic application system for product certification.

The updated system is in response to some slight technical and usability issues with the previous portal. The latest version of the application portal makes the process easier to conclude thus leading to quicker turnaround on applications.



## IVORY COAST

### SAMPLE ENFORCEMENT

The Ivory Coast communications regulator is now enforcing the requirement to provide supporting test samples when applying for product certification. Previously even though the law requires the submittal of a test sample the regulator would accept applications without test samples. Now the regulator is enforcing their requirements for product samples to support applications. ICM has recently experienced this change with our current phase of applications.



Industry Canada

### CANADA - PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR RADIO BANDS ABOVE 95GHZ

The body responsible for equipment certification in Canada 'Industry Canada' has recently released a public consultation document looking at the future use of radio bands above 95GHz for future technologies-application. The spectrum management agency in particular is looking at the introduction of new licence-exempt devices operating in the 116-122.25 GHz, 122.25-123 GHz, 174.8-182 GHz, 185-190 GHz band and 244-246 GHz bands in Canada, while keeping the current allocation in these bands. This access to new spectrum will support a variety of innovative use cases that will significantly enhance operations and growth in vertical industries.



## RWANDA

### PRODUCT CERTIFICATION RULE CHANGES

The Rwandan communications regulator 'Utilities and Regulatory Authority (RURA)' recently replaced their product registration legislation with an updated version, No. 012/R/STDICT/RURA/2021 of December 14, 2021. One of the changes is that a Provisional type approval certificate might be issued for some non-commercial usage with a validation period of 6 months. If the type approval certificates issued before the publication of this Regulation remain valid until their expiration date. Type approval certificates issued after the publication of this Regulation ( December 14th, 2021) will be validated permanently.



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### Laos – Product Standards Alignment

Working with the Radio Department of the Communications regulator we have noted a recent shift to the acceptance of EU-US test reports from accredited laboratories in Laos. The acceptance of EU-US reports helps avoid the need for in country product testing making the process for equipment certification much easier. ICM has a local company based in Laos who act as the local certificate holder for our clients product applications.