



## Global Compliance News



### United Kingdom

#### UK Govt announces the indefinite use of the CE mark in the UK

The UK Department for Business and Trade (DBT) announced on the 1st of August an indefinite extension to the use of CE marking for businesses, applying to 18 regulations owned by DBT.

This comes as part of a wider package of smarter regulations designed to ease business burdens and help grow the economy by cutting barriers and red tape. Following extensive engagement with industry, British firms will be able to continue the use of CE marking alongside UKCA. Source : <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/using-the-ukca-marking>





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## Laos – Labelling and Cert Expiry Period Updates

The Laos communications regulator has issued a ministerial decree informing equipment manufacturers and importers on recent labelling and certificate expiry changes.

The validity of the equipment certificates will be reduced from 3 years down to 1 year from 04 August 2023.

Equipment Certificates and Acknowledgement letters issued under the DoC procedure will only be valid for one year beginning August 04, 2023. Previously issued documents are not affected and remain valid for 3 years

In addition, a host of SRD devices do not need to be labelled any more except for those mentioned in Article 10, some of the items mentioned in Article 10 are as follows: Tablet p.c – Trunk Radio – PCs including notebooks, Monitor, Mouse, Modem, Router, Hub, Switch.



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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS  
AND POSTAL SERVICES

## Serbia – New Radio Frequency Plan



The Serbian regulator RATEL has just announced a new Radio Frequency Band Allocation Plan. The plan provides a comprehensive framework for the allocation of radio frequency bands to specific radio communication services and activities, adhering to relevant international agreements and recommendations. Amongst the changes is the provision confirming the availability and use of the 5.925-6.425GHz band for WiFi 6 devices

The Radio Frequency Band Allocation Plan was officially published in the “Official Gazette of RS”, No. 89/20 on June 25, 2020, and it took effect on July 3, 2020.



## Singapore



### CESSATION OF EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION AND SALES OF 3G-ONLY MOBILE TERMINALS AND NON-VoLTE CAPABLE MOBILE/SMART PHONES

The Singapore regulator ‘iMDA’ has announced that together with Singtel Mobile Singapore Pte Ltd, StarHub Mobile Pte Ltd and M1 Limited (collectively the "MNOs") they have planned the cessation 3G networks and the provision of 3G services, with effect from 31 July 2024.

With the impending cessation of the 3G networks, IMDA will stop accepting new registrations and renewals of 3G-only mobile terminals and non-VoLTE capable mobile/smart phones with effect from 1 November 2023.

With effect from 1 February 2024:

- IMDA will de-register the approved registrations of 3G-only mobile terminals and non-VoLTE capable mobile/smart phones.
- The sale of 3G-only mobile terminals and non-VoLTE capable mobile/smart phones for local use will accordingly no longer be allowed from 1 February 2024. Dealers/equipment suppliers who had previously registered such mobile terminals and mobile phones with IMDA shall stop all sale of such deregistered mobile terminals and mobile phones for local use by this date.
- Only dealers/equipment suppliers who are granted Dealer (Individual) Licences by IMDA may import or offer for sale unregistered 3G-only mobile terminals and non-VoLTE capable mobile/smart phones for export purposes and/or use overseas only.



## Indonesia – Modifications to Low Power Radio Requirements

The Indonesian communications regulator, Directorate General of Resources and Equipment of Post and Information Technology (SDPPI), has recently launched a public consultation on a new regulation, the draft of short range device telecommunication equipment.

The publication of the consultation document ‘PERMEN KOMINFO NO 2 TAHUN 2023’ covers new technologies such as UWB (ultra-wide band). Once the regulation becomes effective it will replace the current PERDIRJEN SDPPI NO 161 TAHUN 2019 regulation governing short range devices.



## South Korea

### Consultation on Certain EMC Test Methods



During July 2023, the Korean National Radio Research Agency (RRA) of Korea has started open consultations in respect to their draft revision of certain EMC test methods. Interested parties are welcome to submit their comments through the Korea RRA, The comment period will remain open through 23. The proposed revision aims to incorporate changes in the electromagnetic compatibility test method to align with the updated national standard (KS).

## Spotlight on Certification

### ILAC Accredited Global Report Acceptance

Once US-EU compliance is achieved one key strategy to successfully delivering global product certifications is by understanding where your existing ILAC accredited ETSI or FCC reports are accepted.

Knowing where your existing product reports are accepted can significantly reduce the amount of resource required when tackling other regions of the world.

Given our extensive global knowledge on the certification requirements for electronics and electrical equipment we are well placed to provide accurate advice and guidance on which countries accept existing product reports.

To highlight our knowledge on this subject please see the below snapshot outlining where existing FCC-ETSI reports are accepted.

Country	ETSI-FCC Report Accepted	Country	ETSI-FCC Report Accepted	Country	ETSI-FCC Report Accepted
Chile	FCC	UAE	ETSI	South Africa	ETSI
Peru	FCC	Saudi Arabia	ETSI	Mozambique	ETSI
Guatemala	FCC	Jordan	ETSI	Ghana	ETSI
Ecuador	FCC	Qatar	ETSI	Zimbabwe	ETSI
Paraguay	FCC	Kuwait	ETSI	Nigeria	ETSI
Panama	FCC	Lebanon	ETSI	Senegal	ETSI
Belize	FCC	Bahrain	ETSI	Egypt	ETSI

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