



Global Compliance News



Malaysia

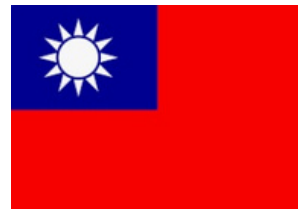


SIRIM Notification Suspension Renewal Expired CoC's

The electronics and communications regulator in Malaysia the Standard and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) released the announcement SQASI/CMCS/1/23/0009 on the automatic blocking or suspension of CoCs expired for more than six (6) months. If no action is taken by the certificate holder within 14 working days from the suspension date of the CoC, that CoC will be forwarded for cancellation to Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), without any further notification to the certificate holder.



Taiwan



Public Consultation 6GHz Low Power Devices

The communications regulator in Taiwan, The National Communications Commission (NCC) announced on December 19, 2023, the proposed amendments to the Fifth Point of the "Technical Specification for Low-Power Radio Frequency Equipment," responding to modifications in the Republic of China Radio Frequency Allocation Table by the Ministry of Digital Development.

The amendments, effective from July 15, 2020, open the frequency band of 5.945 GHz to 6.425 GHz for low-power wireless information transmission devices (U-NII). Specifically, devices with an output power of 14dBm or below are permitted, as well as indoor devices with an output power of 23dBm or below. Interested parties have 24 days to provide feedback, with contact details for inquiries provided.



New Marking Requirements for Certified Products

December 26th, 2023 saw the Mexican Regulator for Telecommunications ‘IFT’ publish their final guidelines for the use of the IFT Seal on approved products, equipment, devices or apparatus intended for telecommunications or broadcasting. With this publication on the Official Gazette, the IFT makes official the implementation of their institutional logo (IFT Mark) as a mandatory requirement for certified products.

The publication was approved by the plenary, following the regular process of issuing a new regulation, which included a public consultation that took place between August and October of 2023.

The guideline contains details about how to implement the permanent marking or labelling of the IFT Seal. IFT marking for products with a certificate of homologation is a mandatory requirement according to the Article 38 of the Homologation Guidelines and with this publication, the IFT adds their institutional logo, reinforcing this requirement. Format and Requirements.

The guidelines for the new logo require that the IFT mark is placed in addition to the existing “IFT: XXXXXXXXXXXX”, either vertically or horizontally.



Exemptions

No exemptions are granted as part of the label implementation guidelines, so the applicants must refer to the Article 38 of the homologation guidelines, which allows e-label ONLY in the case of very small products.

Timeline and Implementation

There is a transition period of 180 days from the day of publication in the official gazette. This regulation will only apply to products certified after the enforcement date, so any product with a Certificate of homologation obtained before it, can continue using the IFT XXXXXXXXX existing marking.



Jordan

TRC Approval – IoT Instructions



The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRC) in Jordan has approved the amended “Internet of Things Instructions” to facilitate the establishment, operation, and management of IoT systems. The amendments come in response to the recent launch of fifth-generation services and a growing interest in investing in technological devices that connect to the Internet.

The amendments will benefit licensed IoT service providers and individuals, companies, and the government in Jordan. The Authority aims to promote investment in infrastructure and align with the government’s digital development plans. The amended instructions simplify the process for obtaining approval, encourage widespread IoT service adoption, and cancel previous instructions related to tracking and geolocation services. This decision was made by the TRC on December 10th, 2023

Peru

MTC published Ministerial Resolution No. 1685/2023

The body responsible for the assignment of radio frequencies in Peru is The Ministry of Transport and Communications (MTC) issued the Ministerial Resolution No. 1685-2023-MTC/01.03 seeking comments to modify the technical conditions of the ministerial N° 777-2005-MTC-03.

The main change is related to the maximum EIRP of the frequency band 5150 – 5250 MHz up to 30 dBm (1W) for indoor use.

Comments can be submitted via the email : info.dgprc@mtc.gob.pe



ICM – Achieving Global Product Certification

One of the key questions we are asked by our partners is can product certificates be issued in the name of the manufacturer, or does a local company have to be used as the named certificate holder.

Where possible ICM's strategy is to have certificates issued in the name of the manufacturer. Where this is not possible ICM has our own network of local partners who can provide certificate holding services.

Throughout the years we have come across the situation where a manufacturer's importer obtained a local equipment certificate, however the local importer would not give any other 3rd party importer a copy of the certificate. So the manufacturer is held hostage by an importer.

The advantage of using ICM's local partners is that issued equipment certificates will be given to all our partners importers, eliminating this risk. A local representative service can be found below:

Mexico	Brazil	Paraguay	Guatemala
Korea	Vietnam	Laos	Brunei
South Africa	Ivory Coast	Senegal	Ghana
Jordan	UAE	Oman	Lebanon
Aust-NZ	Cambodia	Singapore	Malaysia

If you would like to learn more about our services and how we can help your company in your equipment certification requirements please contact us: markb@internationalcompliancemanagement.com