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Mexico
Product Labelling Changes

It was proposed that starting from July 1, 2025, a new IFT label would be mandatory for all approved telecommunications devices in Mexico, however given the difficulties with preparing all stakeholders on these changes they are now postponed until July 2027. The proposal is for a clear, recognizable graphic element that ensures consumers can easily identify compliant products. Manufacturers and distributors need to understand the updated requirements to ensure compliance for approved products. These updates outline new rules for the IFT label, its application, and the associated homologation certification number.
Label Formats: The IFT label must be printed, digitized, or reproduced in one of the following color formats:

- 100% positive black
- 100% negative black
- 100% positive grey
- 100% negative grey

The IFT label must be legible without magnification and easily visible to the end-user. As a result, this ensures clear communication of product certification. In addition to the IFT label, products must include the prefix “IFT” in capital letters, along with the homologation certificate number.

Exemptions: The IFT Seal is not mandatory for products approved before the new guidelines take effect, including those with ongoing IFT Certificate applications, reissuance requests, extensions, or change reports for valid certificates issued prior.

Chile

Changes to Equipment Certification Rules

Chile's regulatory agency, SUBTEL has recently published Resolution N° 737, significantly modifying the 2017 technical standard for short-range equipment
The new regulation streamlines the equipment types subject to formal certification.
Only specific categories—like certain medical communication devices—now require formal certification. Notably, new medical data acquisition devices operating at low power within the 430–440 MHz band are now included in this list.

Most short-range equipment (e.g., Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, ZigBee) no longer need full certification. Instead, manufacturers or importers must:

- Ensure emissions meet regulatory standards,
- Provide a Test Report, and
- Affix a compliant QR code linking to a website with detailed technical and commercial information.

The QR-linked website must disclose commercial info, technical specs, and conformity declarations. This allows public access to compliance status while enabling SUBTEL to conduct inspections at any time.

UAE

RoHS Requirements

Recently the UAE through a Cabinet Order No. 10/217, published a series of RoHS requirements covering electronics and electrical equipment. The UAE RoHS requirements are similar in stature to the requirements within the EU RoHS directive.

Companies must obtain a Certificate of Conformity under the Emirates Conformity Assessment Scheme (ECAS) in order to place electrical and electronic products on the UAE market.

Manufacturers, authorised representatives, retailers, and importers will need to assess their products and supply chains to better understand the specifications and composition of the materials they use.

The RoHS Requirements are defined below:

1.Declaration of compliance (See attached)

2.Full test report 3rd party test report with test standard applicable IEC 62321 (ISO 17025 accredited lab)

3.Product picture (brand/model number should be traceable), packaging photo, barcode (if applicable)

4.Distribution letter if applicant is trader or brand ownership certificate.

5.UAE Valid trade license

For more information on the UAE RoHS requirements please contact us.

Paraguay

Delicensing the 6GHz Radio Band

The Paraguay regulator National Telecommunications (CONATEL) has officially granted authorization for the use of the 6 GHz frequency band for Wi-Fi 6E devices. With the release of Resolución Directorio N° 1035/2025, the regulatory body approved low-power wireless access systems in the 5925-6425 MHz frequency range.
This new standard introduces tailored conditions for Low Power Indoor (LPI) and Very Low Power (VLP) devices:

- LPI Devices:
  - Frequency: 5.925–6.425 GHz
  - Max Output Power: 30 dBm for Access Points, 24 dBm for Client Devices
- VLP Devices (Indoor and Outdoor):
  - Max Output Power: 17 dBm
  - Power Spectral Density: -5 dBm/MHz

Manufacturers and importers interested in adding Wi-Fi 6E capabilities to products already certified in Paraguay can apply for a partial amendment to their existing certificates. This process will allow companies to update their product approvals, provided they adhere to the new frequency restrictions.

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India

Delicensing the 6GHz Radio Band

The Indian regulator WPC released a draft Gazette proposing the unlicensed use of 500 MHz in the 6 GHz band (5925–6425 MHz). This change could transform the landscape for wireless connectivity and regulatory compliance in the country. The draft is now open for public comment until June 15, 2025.

The WPC 6GHz Proposal:

The draft proposal details that no licensing will be required for Low Power Indoor (LPI) and Very Low Power Outdoor (VLP) devices operating in this band. These devices, primarily WAS/RLAN systems, would function under a non-interference, non-protection, and shared-use policy.
This proposal could streamline ETA (Equipment Type Approval) certification processes in India for wireless devices using the 6 GHz band.

Spotlight on Compliance

Certification in the Middle East

For this months Spotlight on Compliance we take a look at the Middle Eastern region and our knowledge and experience in handling equipment certification in this region. The first thing to identify when performing equipment certifications in this region is the process paperwork OR is local testing mandatory. Other considerations are the use of local representatives, translation requirements and the provision of test samples. Below we try and demystify the processes in a number of Middle Eastern markets:

Country	Paperwork or Samples?	Local Representative?	Translation of documentation?	Timescales
UAE	Paperwork only	Yes	No	3 weeks
Qatar	Paperwork only	No	No	3 weeks
Egypt	Paperwork only	No	No	4 weeks
Oman	Paperwork only	Yes	No	3 weeks
Bahrain	Paperwork only	Yes	No	3 weeks
Jordan	Paperwork only	Yes	No	6 weeks
Kuwait	Paperwork only	No	No	5 weeks
Yemen	Paperwork only	Yes	No	7 weeks

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