



Global Compliance News



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Indonesia

Regulation Changes



The Indonesian communications regulator SDPPI has published the regulation radiocommunications (Radio Standards) Nomor 43 TAHUN 2023. In the regulation it details an additional route to compliance and a new pricing structure for the certification of electronic and communications equipment.

Previously the SDPPI operated a 2-tiered approach to achieving product certification, if existing reports from SDPPI recognised laboratories were available the process was paperwork only. If not, local testing was mandatory. Now a third process of part accredited report acceptance and additional top up local testing is permitted as a method for obtaining equipment certification.

As such, The cost for certification is being divided into product categories, the costs vary depending upon if the equipment is tested locally in Indonesia or if SDPPI recognised test reports are accepted. Or, as in the new requirement, a situation where part accredited reports are accepted along with local tests to top up the product compliance for Indonesia. The paperwork process (test report acceptance) is the most expensive way to achieve certification but is the quickest route. Local testing is the most cost effective route to compliance but with longer timescales.



Kiribati

Clarification on Equipment Types Subject to Certification

The communications regulator in Kiribati 'CCK' has recently published a compliance update to clarify the equipment types subject to or exempt from equipment certification regulations. Below is the clarification on the devices either subject to, or exempt from certification.

Types of Equipment Requiring Certification in Kiribati

1. Radio/Wireless

Includes radio transmitters and equipment used for cellular mobile communication, including equipment used for WLAN, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, WiMax, GPRS, EDGE, GSM, 3G/4G, and UMTS and laptops and tablets with short range radio technology such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

2. Fixed

Includes equipment used for fixed satellite services, fixed microwave links, satellite earth stations, telecommunications switching equipment, and radio transmitters.

3. Fixed Wireless Terminal Equipment

Includes CDMA desktop phone, GSM Gateway, cordless phones, Telex equipment, telephone, and other such terminal equipment.

4. Broadband Terminal Equipment

Includes the WiMax Terminal, Wi-Fi Terminal, CDMA USB/PCMCIA Modems, ISDN terminal equipment, ADSL/HDSL equipment.

Types of Equipment Exempt from Certification in Kiribati

1. Personal computers
2. Receiver-only radio equipment intended to be used solely for the reception of sound (radio) and terrestrial TV broadcasting services, including satellite dishes and aerials
3. Short range infrared remote control equipment, including TV remote controls, toys, garage door openers, etc...
4. Terminal equipment used by licensed radio amateurs for personal use



Turkey

RED Directive Acceptance



The regulatory body responsible for the equipment certification in Turkey 'Telecommunications Authority of Turkey BTK' is accepting EU Red regulations 2014/53/EU. So equipment compliant with the EU radio equipment directive will all but ensure compliance to the Turkish regulations apart from one item, the DoC. The BTK requires all RED DoCs to be translated into the Turkish language and signed-stamped by an appointed Turkish notary. The DoC also needs to be held by a local importer in Turkey. ICM offers both the local importer and notary service.



Singapore SDoC Changes



As reported in our September update, In line with the new short range radio equipment legislation the Singapore regulator 'iMDA' has also published the latest version of its SDoC. So anyone applying for IMDA equipment certification from the 1st of September onwards needs to use the latest version of the SDoC.



Ecuador Report Acceptance List

The Ecuador regulator 'ARCOTEL' has sent out a regulatory notice to confirm the list of accredited bodies where test reports are accepted for the Certification of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment, issued by Resolution 03-03-ARCOTEL.

Below is the current list of organizations accepted by ARCOTEL as issuers of technical characteristics certificates:

- Brazilian National Telecommunications Agency (ANATEL)
- Bureau Of Indian Standards (BIS)
- China's Ministry Of Industry and Information Technology (CMIIT)
- European Community (EC) / Declarations of Conformity (DoC)
- European Telecommunications Standard Institute (ETSI)
- Federal Communications Commission of the United States of America (FCC)
- Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS)
- National Communications Commission of Taiwan (NCC)
- The Certification and Engineering Bureau of industry of Canada (CEBIC)



China

MIIT Revises Radio Frequency Allocations

The Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) has recently issued a new version of the "Regulations on the Allocation of Radio Frequency of the People's Republic of China".. amongst the changes one of the main updates is the allocation of the 6425-7125 MHz frequency band for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT), which includes 5G/6G



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