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## **Regulatory Update**

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## New Body for Wireless Devices seeking type approval in Bahrain

The Legislation and Legal Opinion Commission (LLOC) in Bahrain have announced that the responsibility for Type Approval for wireless radio equipment has been transferred from TRA (Telecommunications Regulatory Authority) to DWLF&M (Directorate of Wireless Licensing, Frequency & Monitoring), effective from 15 April 2012.

The granting of Type Approval by Bahrain TRA is now restricted to equipment that has a direct connection to a public telecommunications network only.

The granting of type approval and permission to import other types of equipment is the responsibility of DWLF&M.

There will be no change in Type Approval fees or lead-time for Type Approval Applications.

Approval Certificates issued by DWLF&M should have a validity of 1 year.

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