

Regulatory Update

Mexico

Following publication of NOM-121-SCT1-2009 in Mexico (the Standard which introduced mandatory local testing for any 902 - 928MHz, 2.4GHz or 5725 – 5850MHz RF products) recent advice from PCS's local contacts advises that COFETEL are now more strictly enforcing the User Manual requirements found in Section 4.6.1 and 4.6.2 of NOM-121-SCT1-2009.

Accordingly, we advise that the following requirements should be adhered to with immediate effect:

- The User Manual must be provided in Spanish language.
- The User Manual must feature the following mandatory statement :

“La operación de este equipo está sujeta a las siguientes dos condiciones: (1) es posible que este equipo o dispositivo no cause interferencia perjudicial y (2) este equipo o dispositivo debe aceptar cualquier interferencia, incluyendo la que pueda causar su operación no deseada.”

The statement can be interpreted, as follows:

The operation of this device is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this equipment or device must not cause harmful interference and
(2) this equipment or device must accept any interference, including interference which could otherwise cause its undesired operation.

Despite similarity to the FCC Regulatory statement (already included in most User Manuals for RF products, often in Spanish), COFETEL advise

re-using the FCC statement wording is not acceptable: the exact wording above (Spanish text) should be used.

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