

Regulatory Update - Mexico

NOM-208-SCFI-2016 has been published.

Further to PCS' Regulatory Alert released on 19th January 2017, NOM-208-SCFI-2016 was published on 7th February 2017 in Mexico's official gazette (*Diario Oficial de la Federación, DOF*). This will now officially enter into force within 60 calendar days and is therefore expected to be formally implemented by the beginning of April 2017.

Please see the below link to the NOM. The text is in Spanish language.

http://www.dof.gob.mx/nota_detalle.php?codigo=5471010&fecha=07/02/2017

Local Test Laboratories and Certification Bodies still require accreditation to test and approve under NOM-208-SCFI-2016 and a confirmed date and time-frame for this remains unknown. Nevertheless, PCS understands the accreditation process will begin shortly.

It remains the case that manufacturers can continue to file new Type Approval applications to Regulator *Instituto Federal de las Telecomunicaciones* (IFT) under technical disposition IFT-008-2015. Local test reports and Approval certificates issued under IFT-008-2015 will be updated to reference NOM-208-SCFI-2016 once the accreditations have been obtained.

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