

Regulatory Update – Panama

Resolución AN No. 10789-Telco released regarding modifications to National Frequency Allocation Plan.

Following PCS Regulatory Update in July 2016 regarding a public consultation on the National Frequency Allocation Plan (NFAP), the Panamanian Regulator, ASEP, published Resolución AN No. 10789-Telco on 21st December 2016.

This Resolution has implemented several modifications to the NFAP, most notably an amendment to Article 11 entitled 'Special Registration Bands' whereby:

- 1) WLAN band 3 (5470-5725 MHz) band is now permitted for use of RLAN/WAN devices for Fixed Wireless Access.
- 2) 57-64GHz band is now permitted for use of RLAN/WAN devices for Fixed Wireless Access.
- 3) The maximum output power permitted for band 1 (5150-5250MHz) has been increased from 200mW EIRP to 4W EIRP.

ASEP has confirmed that any device previously Approved in Panama with the capacity to operate on band 3 of the 5GHz band will now require re-Approval in order to use the band.

PCS are still clarifying whether already-Approved devices operating in band 1 of the 5GHz band will now be permitted to operate on a maximum EIRP of 4W without the need to re-Approve.

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