

# Regulatory Update

## Conformity Declarations (RF and Telecom) in Belarus

Due to recent changes in regulations (Change No 1 according to resolution No 56 from 31-Oct-14 enforced from 01-Jan-14 by Gosstandard) and introduction of Customs Union EMC/Safety approvals last year, The Belarus State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus (Gosstandart) has removed compulsory certification requirement for all radio and telecommunication equipment in Belarus.

Instead, according to ТКП 5.1.03/OP (03220) regulation (Basic Principles on Conformity Declaration of Goods) Manufacturers can obtain Declarations of Conformity for these types of devices.

Declaration will be sufficient for import and operation of the RF and Telecom equipment in Belarus. Additionally, EMC/Safety Customs Union approval will be required as applicable.

Certificates or Declarations are both valid Approvals in Belarus. If a manufacturer has a valid Certificate in place, a Declaration is not required. Certification approval remains as voluntary scheme only.

Declaration requirements are similar to Certification and are as follows:

- Local holder (representative) required for Declaration. It must be a company registered in Belarus. They must act as an applicant to Authority (on behalf of Manufacturer) and be ready to accept further responsibilities for the equipment. Signed Dealer's agreement between manufacturer and the holder must be provided to Authority. Additionally, Authority may request the holder to provide copies of business license or similar documents.
- Local testing is required as foreign test report will not be accepted by the Authority. 1 sample needs to be provided 'as sold' with labelling details (serial number, place of manufacture etc)

- Declaration will be registered in the National Register of radio devices.
- Validity of Declaration – 5 years
- Physical factory inspection not required.

Modular approval is advantageous with provision of EMC/Safety Customs Union approval for hosts.

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