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## Regulatory Update

## Armenia has joined Eurasian Economic Union (Customs Union)

Further to Armenia's announcement to join Customs Union Member States back in 2013, the "Agreement on Eurasian Economic Union" has been expanded to include Armenia. This agreement was signed on 10 October 2014 and will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

The transition period from the National Type Approval scheme to Customs Union scheme and the full impact as a result of this change has not yet been advised. Nonetheless the Eurasian Commission has already started to work on harmonization of EMC and Safety standards and has published Decree No. 202 coming into force on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 setting further steps of enrolling Armenia into Customs Union.

Until further notice, National Level Type Approvals will still be required in Armenia.

It is also yet to be confirmed whether a Customs Union Approval will be recognized and required at Armenian customs as soon as the Agreement comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

Finally, please note that RF compliance is still to be determined by National Regulators.

We will continue to update you on any progress or changes in regards to this article.

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