Regulatory Update

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Malaysia – Changes to Type Approval Requirements for Notebook PC's

The Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (SIRIM) has recently announced that Notebook PC's will now be considered as Host Approval applications.

Previously, Notebook PC's could be Approved in Malaysia via a modular approach, with the option to add hosts, whereby the RF radios were Approved as modules and then each host device is listed on the Approval for the modules.

However under the new regulations Notebook applications will now fall under the hybrid product category meaning each Notebook PC will need to be Approved in full regardless of whether it uses modules Approved in Malaysia. .

This new requirement is introduced with immediate effect.

Official regulations confirming all changes are due to be published shortly, more details will follow accordingly.

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