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Regulatory Update

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Tonga – Type Approval now mandatory

Type Approval regulations are now being enforced in Tonga whereby all RF equipment must be Approved by the Ministry of Information & Communication (MIC) before being imported and commercialized in the country.

Foreign manufacturer can hold the Approval, and the process is paperwork only leveraging test reports to CE/FCC or other international standards, however the MIC reserve the right to request samples on a case by case basis.

Evidence of compliance to RF, EMC, Safety and SAR (where applicable) is mandatory for obtaining Type Approval in Tonga.

Approval Certificates are valid for 5 years.

PCS are still clarifying with MIC whether there is a transition period for products already being commercialised in the country without Type Approval, further information will follow as soon as this is confirmed.

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