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Regulatory Alert

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Hong Kong OFCA released a Consultation Paper re. Creation of a Class Licence for Regulating the Use of and Trade in 79 GHz Automotive Radars.

On 7th October 2016, in response to the request and demand of the automotive industry for the deployment of 79 GHz Radars on vehicles, the Communication Authority (CA) proposed to create a class licence under section 7B(2) of the TO (Telecommunications Ordinance) to regulate the use of and trade in 79GHz Radars.

The CA further proposes that the scope of the class licence should cover the possession, use, sale and demonstration of 79 GHz Radars, thereby obviating the need for individual licence application by users or traders. In view of the likely popularity of the use of 79 GHz Radars in the coming years, the class licence is considered an appropriate vehicle to regulate the use of and trade in these radio communications equipment in Hong Kong.

Regarding the creation of the class licence and the terms and conditions therein, any views and comments from industry and interested parties shall be submitted to CA before 4th November 2016. Submissions made after that date would not be considered.

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