

Regulatory Update

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MIC have proposed changes to current Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT Regulation in Vietnam

The Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) in Vietnam have recently published draft regulation No. ____/2016/TT-BTTTT, which will replace current Circular 05/2014/TT-BTTTT Regulation and have given it for public discussion until 03-Dec-16.

Main changes proposed in the draft are as follows:

1. One more national standard (QCVN86) will be required to GSM devices;
2. One more national standard (QCVN18) will be applicable to W-CDMA FDD devices;
3. 2.4GHz & 5GHz wireless devices will be now considered as short range devices and mandatory Type Approval will be required regardless of the output power (previously only product with output power more than 60 mW required Type Approval in these frequencies);
4. RFID equipment operating on 866-868MHz band and its applicable standards (QCVN 95:2015/BTTTT and QCVN 96:2015/BTTTT) have now been added to the list of SRD and remain to be subject to mandatory Type Approval.
5. UWB and its standards (QCVN 47:2015/BTTTT and QCVN 94:2015/BTTTT) have now been added to list of SRD.
6. 60 GHz WiGig and its applicable standards (QCVN 88:2015/BTTTT and QCVN 18:2014/BTTTT) have now been added to the list of SRD.
7. Wireless audio equipment on frequency band of 25 MHz – 2000 MHz and its standard (QCVN 91:2015/BTTTT) have now been added to list of SRD.
8. Lithium batteries used in notebooks, mobile phones and tablets added to the list of products are subject to Announcement of Standard Conformity (DoC). Applicable technical standard is QCVN101:2016/BTTTT.

The draft regulation is expected to come into effect on 1st of April 2017.

All Type Approval certificates issued under the current Circular 05 will continue to be valid until the expiry date of the certificate or 30th of September 2017, whichever is earliest.

Any comments to proposed draft regulation can be submitted in a form of a formal letter and sent via courier to the following address:

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PCS will continue to monitor all developments and further updates will be provided once additional information is obtained.

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