

Regulatory Update

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MIC have proposed changes to current Circular 03/2012/TT-BTTTT Regulation in Vietnam

The Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) in Vietnam have proposed to publish a new circular to replace current Circular 03/2012/TT-BTTTT Regulation. Currently the draft of the new circular is still in the process of consulting opinions from the Ministry of Police and Ministry of Defence of Vietnam. PCS is advised that the process may take one to two months to complete and the new circular is expected to be issued in April 2017.

Main changes proposed in the draft are as follows:

- 1) Output power limit for WLAN products operating in 2400 – 2483.5 MHz, 5150 - 5250 MHz and 5250 - 5350 MHz is increased from 100 mW to 200 mW
- 2) For RFID, the band of 920-925 MHz will be changed to 918-923 MHz from 31st December, 2017.
- 3) Wireless charging technology is allowed to use the following frequency bands:
 - 9 - 148.5 kHz,
 - 326.5 kHz,
 - 340 kHz,
 - 6.765 - 6.795 MHz
- 4) 924-925 MHz is no longer available for wireless phone
- 5) New band of 4200-4800 MHz is allocated to ultra-wide band devices
- 6) New bands are allocated to frequency alerting and detecting devices

7) New bands are allocated to wireless audio devices for hearing assistance

Existing certificates for the RFID devices issued based on the band 920-925MHz will need to be updated before 31st December 2017 after this new circular officially replace current circular 03, which is expected to be in April 2017. There will be no influence on the other existing approval certificates based on current circular 03.

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

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