

# Regulatory Alert

## **Conformity assessment through Declaration scheme in Belarus is expected to be reinstated by the end of this year**

Further to PCS Regulatory Update dated 26 February 2016, a further decree from president of Belarus has been published on 22nd of July assigning the Council of Ministers of Belarus to prepare a national draft regulation that determines procedures as well as conditions on defining the list of products subject to mandatory national conformity assessment.

From 22nd July 2016, the Council of Ministers will have three months to prepare the draft regulation. Different stakeholders, including governmental bodies, executive authorities and businesses will be involved in preparing this.

As previously advised, there are no legal obligations to show compliance to National RF standards until the new regulation is introduced. Only products that fall under established EA Customs Union (EAC) technical regulations require mandatory confirmation of compliance in Belarus.

PCS will continue to monitor progress very closely and will keep you updated once more information becomes available.

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