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## Regulatory Alert - Mexico

## NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015 extended for a further 6 months

Mexican emergency standard NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015, which applies to all devices operating on the frequency bands 2400-2483.5MHz, 5725-5850MHz and 902-928MHz, has been extended for a further 6 months and will now expire on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

During this 6 month period, the Mexican *Ministry of Economy* is likely to issue a definitive NOM standard valid for 5 years to replace NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015. There remains no changes to the lead-time of the certification process and there are no changes to the process itself. Renewals can still be filed under the previous NOM-121-SCT1-2009 and it is understood that once the definitive 5 year standard is issued, any Approvals obtained under NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015 will remain valid and import/sale will be able to continue without the need for re-certification.

PCS will continue to monitor any developments and will keep customers updated once further information becomes available.

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