

Regulatory Alert- Paraguay

CONATEL plans to enforce mandatory local testing for EMC for Approval of telecommunications devices in Paraguay

The Authority in Paraguay *Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (CONATEL) has published Resolutions 1597/2016 and 1762/2016 on their official website, which declare future plans to enforce EMC local testing as a requirement for Type Approval in Paraguay.

EMC local testing in Paraguay will only be permitted once a test laboratory has been formally accredited by CONATEL. There is no fixed date in place for when test laboratories will be accredited and when testing will be required.

PCS are investigating the full scope of devices affected by this future change, as well as the impact to both new devices and already-approved devices on the Paraguayan market. PCS are also investigating any changes to the Type Approval process which may arise as a result of this change. Until the EMC local testing requirement is formally implemented, new applications and renewals can continue to be submitted to CONATEL via a paperwork only process.

PCS are monitoring developments closely and will keep customers updated as soon as additional information becomes available.

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