

Regulatory Update

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Network operators in Vietnam are granted the license to provide 4G service on the band of 1800 MHz

Further to PCS Regulatory Alert in May 2016 regarding 4G broadband service in Vietnam, it has been further advised that the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) have granted licenses to two local network operators (Vinaphone and Viettel) to provide 4G service in the 1800MHz band.

However, Vietnamese standard (QCVN) for 4G device has not been issued yet and therefore Type Approval still cannot be granted to cover the above mentioned 4G band. Date for introduction of the standard have not yet been confirmed.

It is therefore still stands that once the standard is formally introduced - additional local testing will be required for 4G technology for both new and renewal Type Approval applications. No action will be required for already Approved products on the market until the time of renewal.

PCS will continue to monitor any changes and further Regulatory Update will be provided once more information becomes available.

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