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Regulatory Alert

AFTIC replaces CNC Authority

Following the release of Decree 677/2015, issued on April 29, 2015, the Comisión Nacional de Comunicaciones (CNC), has been replaced by a new institution, Autoridad Federal de las Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones, (AFTIC).

There is currently no foreseen impact on the Type Approval Process and products which have already obtained Type Approval in Argentina under the CNC approval scheme are not affected and remain valid. Furthermore, current applications under review at the CNC will continue to be reviewed as normal.

Nevertheless AFTIC have not yet assigned a certificate signatory, therefore the issuance of certificates will be on hold until further notice. It is expected that a signatory will be assigned shortly. Any developments regarding the migration of the Type Approval process to AFTIC, together with news regarding the Type Approval process, will be provided shortly.

Also please note that the existing Authority's website has migrated to: <u>http://www.aftic.gob.ar/</u>

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