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Regulatory Update

Israel – Changes to Approval Requirements for WWAN Products

As of the 29th September 2012, the Israeli Ministry of Communications (MoC) has announced that WWAN products will no longer require local testing and Approval by an Israeli Network Provider as part of the Type Approval process.

This is a significant scaling back of the Approval requirements and will greatly reduce both the lead-time and cost for Approving WWAN devices in Israel.

Going forward WWAN devices in Israel will only require the following Approvals:

- **RF Approval** – Granted by the Ministry of Communications (MoC)
- **Encryption Approval** – Granted by the Ministry of Defense (MoD)
- **EMC & Safety Approval** – Granted by the Standards Institute of Israel (SII)*¹
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Note – 1) The SII requirement is dictated by the electrical interfaces and ratings of the device itself. Not all WWAN devices (i.e modules) will require SII Approval.

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