

Regulatory Update

Revised labelling for Type-Approved radio devices - Japan

The MIC have recently updated their labelling guidelines to accommodate smaller devices with size restrictions. As such, a simplified label has been created:

1. Simplification of the Certification number

Under the old scheme, the label would have consisted of the CAB code (first three digits), followed by reference to the category of the specified radio (WW) and a 10-digit certification number given by the CAB.

Under the new scheme the category of the specified radio (WW) is no longer required to be printed on the label and the certification number given by the CAB has been reduced from 10 to 6 digits.

2. Use of electronic label

For devices with a screen, such as a phone, the label can be displayed on the screen instead of being printed on a physical label affixed on the device.

These changes are in addition to the recent change to allow CABs to issue a single certification number to cover a product with multiple radios, where separate certification numbers would previously have been granted.

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