

Regulatory Update - Djibouti

Type Approval Scheme reinstated in Djibouti.

On 15th May 2017, PCS was advised by the Regulatory Authority in Djibouti, *Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, chargé des Postes et des Télécommunications* (MCPT), that their Type Approval Scheme has been reinstated.

In 2013, the MCPT placed all Type Approval applications on hold due to planned changes to its spectrum management system. The Authority advised that no Type Approval certificates would be issued in the interim.

PCS is able to confirm the following with regard to the reinstated Type Approval Scheme:

- The process is paperwork only
 - o No samples are required
- Certificates are valid for 5 years
- Foreign manufacturers can continue to hold the Approval
- Estimated lead-time is 3-4 weeks
- There are no labelling requirements in place

PCS is still clarifying the full product scope to be included under this new scheme, and any impact to products already on the market. We will continue to monitor developments closely and will provide a further Regulatory Update once the MCPT releases further information.

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