

## Regulatory Update – Colombia

### **Deadline for LoNA (Letter of No Action) requests for data-only mobile terminal devices pushed out from 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.**

Further to PCS' Regulatory Update issued on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017 concerning the introduction of mandatory Type Approval requirements for data-only mobile terminal devices in Colombia, Resolución 5162 of 2017 was published by the Colombian Regulator *Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones* (CRC) on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

The Resolución 5162 of 2017 confirms that the previous deadline by which to obtain LoNA (Letter of No Action) requests for data-only mobile terminals has been extended to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

It remains the case that data-only mobile terminal devices for which a LoNA has already been obtained will be exempt from undergoing formal Type Approval after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. Such devices can continue to be imported into and commercialised in Colombia without need for further action.

Furthermore, where LoNA's are not in place for data-only mobile terminal devices (whether already commercialised within Colombian market or for future products), PCS recommend that manufacturers obtain a LoNA from the CRC prior to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018. This will remove the need to seek formal Type Approval after this date.

It remains the case that mobile terminal devices with voice function require formal Type Approval at the CRC.



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