

Regulatory Update – Colombia

Deadline for LoNA (Letter of No Action) requests for data-only mobile terminal devices extended from 7th January 2017 to 8th July 2017.

Further to PCS' Regulatory Update issued on 22nd November 2016 concerning the introduction of mandatory Type Approval requirements for data-only mobile terminal devices in Colombia, Resolución 5068 of 2016 was published on the Regulator Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones (CRC) website on 21st December 2016.

The Resolución 5068 of 2016 confirms that the previous deadline by which to obtain LoNA (Letter of No Action) requests for data-only mobile terminal devices has been extended from 7th January 2017 to 8th July 2017.

The Resolución 5068 of 2016 states that data-only mobile terminal devices for which a LoNA has already been obtained will be exempt from undergoing formal Type Approval after 8th July 2017. Such devices can continue to be imported into and commercialised in Colombia without need for further action.

Where LoNA's are not in place for data-only mobile terminal devices (whether already commercialised within Colombian market or for future products), PCS advise that manufacturers obtain a LoNA from the CRC prior to 8th July 2017. 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 and continue to do so under the Resolución 5031, 2016.

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