

# Regulatory Update - Ecuador

## **Update on New Type Approval Regulation – LoNA process voluntary for equipment not in scope of ARCOTEL defined product categories**

Further to PCS Regulatory Update issued on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 concerning the publication of Ecuador's new Type Approval Regulation, Ecuador Regulator *ARCOTEL* have since confirmed to PCS that the Letter of No Action (LoNA) process for products which fall out of scope of *ARCOTEL*'s defined product categories is **voluntary**.

As such:

- Equipment with less than 50mW output power remain exempt from Type Approval, providing such equipment does not fall under any of the specified categories.
- WLAN client devices including computers, laptops, printers etc. no longer require Type Approval in Ecuador. (WLAN master / infrastructure devices do require Approval still).

Please refer to Annex 1 for the list of categories defined by *ARCOTEL*.

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**Annex 1.**

<b>Equipment category</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Terminals for Advanced Mobile Service	Telephones, or other equipment that has an IMEI and are connected to the operators of the Advanced Mobile Service.
Terminals for Carrier Service (P)	Terminal equipment on the user side that connect to the carriers of the wireless carrier service, such as Radios and Customer Premises Equipment
Terminals for Fixed Telephony Service	Cordless Telephones for the fixed telephone service. Example: CDMA450oWimax phones
Terminals for the Service Telecommunications by Satellite	Telephones and Modems using satellite telecommunications.
Terminals for Internet Access	Equipment that allows direct access to the internet wirelessly. Example: Access point. Exceptions are computers, laptops, printers, audio and video consoles, or Other equipment that connects indirectly and wirelessly to the internet.
Terminals for the Trunked Service	Two-way radios or other equipment used in trunked systems
Terminals for Community Service	Two way radios or other equipment used in communal systems