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Regulatory Update

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Regulatory Update – Israel SII (EMC and Safety Scheme)

The Standards Institute of Israel (SII) has announced that in accordance with amendments to the IEC 60950-1 standard, changes to the local Safety Approval regulations for Israel impacting the validity of SII Certificates have been introduced as follows:

Regulation Changes

- All SII Certificates issued before 01-Jan-2011 and in accordance with IEC 60950 – PART 1 : First Edition : 2001 (equivalent Israel standard 60950 Part 1 March 2003) ceased to be valid as of 01-Mar-2013.
- SII Certificates that have been issued after 01-Jan-2011 and in accordance with IEC 60950 – PART 1 : Second Edition : 2005-12 + Corrigendum 1 : August 2006 (equivalent Israeli standard 60950 Part 1 May 2009) will remain valid until 31-Dec-2013.
- Going forward as of 01-Jan-2014, all devices under the scope of the IEC60950 standard (and mandated by SII as requiring Approval for Israel) will need to be compliant with IEC 60950 – PART 1 : Second Edition : 2005-12 + Amendment 1 : 2009-12 (equivalent Israel standard 60950 Part 1 Feb 2012)

Impact

- Any SII Certificates issued in accordance with IEC 60950 – PART 1 : First Edition : 2001 should be re-issued asap (if the devices concerned are still being imported in to Israel). For such devices, the safety part of the SII scheme will need to be followed in full, with the product undergoing complete local safety testing in Israel.

- Any SII Certificates issued in accordance with IEC 60950 – PART 1 : Second Edition : 2005-12 + Corrigendum 1 : August 2006 should be re-issued before 31-Dec-2013 (if the devices concerned are still being imported in to Israel). For such devices, only partial safety testing will need to be carried out locally in Israel, testing to a subset of clauses of the equivalent Israel standard 60950 Part 1 Feb 2012

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