

Regulatory Update

Argentina – following updated regulations for 5GHz WLAN, and Bluetooth devices, Argentine Authority (CNC) confirms that re-testing is required at time of renewal.

In accordance with “*Protocolo de equipos de espectro ensanchado por salto en frecuencia*”, it has been confirmed that all 5GHz WLAN and Bluetooth 4.0 products **will** require re-testing at the time of renewal.

1. For all devices currently being imported and sold in Argentina, manufacturers must ensure that the 5600 - 5650MHz portion of the 5GHz Band 3 (for all WLAN devices) is disabled* This corresponds to the following channels:
 - 802.11a and 802.11n (HT20): channels 120, 124 and 128
 - 802.11n (HT40): channels 118 and 126
 - 802.11ac (VHT80): channel 122
2. For new and renewal applications submitted for local testing, sample requirements remain unchanged. Local labs will simply not perform conformance testing in the 5600 - 5650MHz portion of 5GHz Band 3
3. In addition to 5GHz WLAN devices, all Bluetooth 4.0 radios will need to be re-tested at the time of renewal and in accordance with the new regulation
4. All current Approvals remain valid until their expiry

**A frequency notch is required for master devices, for client devices passive scanning only is sufficient.*

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