

Regulatory Update

Argentina – all devices using FHSS modulation require re-testing at time of renewal

Following PCS Regulatory Update in February this year regarding devices requiring retesting at the time of renewal, further updates have now been released in relation to technical regulation *Protocolo para Equipos de Espectro Ensanchado por Salto en Frecuencia V13.1*.

On 12th June 2014 the Argentinean Authority, Comisión Nacional de Comunicaciones (CNC), released *NOTCNCANEH N° 8/2014* concerning renewals of FHSS devices.

As a result, the scope of products requiring re-testing at renewal has been updated and is no longer limited to WLAN (2.4GHz & 5GHz) and Bluetooth 4.0.

This update now confirms that all devices using FHSS modulation and submitted for Approval before July 8th 2013 must now be retested at the time of renewal under the latest technical standard for this technology - *Protocolo para Equipos de Espectro Ensanchado por Salto en Frecuencia V13.1* (Protocol for Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum devices V13.1). This includes UHF RFID technology and all versions of Bluetooth.

All devices submitted for Approval after July 8th 2013 will not be affected.

This requirement will come into effect on 1st August 2014; all current Approvals remain valid until their expiry.

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