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# Regulatory Alert

## South Africa SABS EMC Compliance no longer mandatory for ITE Equipment

In May 2015, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) placed all EMC Approval applications on hold due to a SABS internal preliminary investigation on non-compliance to processes and procedures.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015, SABS advised verbally that responsibility of EMC compliance had been passed to ICASA (The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa). PCS obtained written confirmation from ICASA in July 2015 confirming this is was correct for RF devices.

It has since been verbally confirmed by ICASA that independent compliance to EMC is no longer required for non-RF / ITE devices. Safety Approval, issued by NRCS (National Regulator for Compulsory Standard), and where applicable, is sufficient for products being imported into South Africa.

No official document has yet been published confirming the above.

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