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Regulatory Alert - Mexico

Replacement NOM regulations have been drafted and released for public consultation

In May 2016, the Mexican *Secretaría de Economía* (Secretary of Economy) has released two draft regulations for public discussion, concerning the replacement of the following existing standards:

- 1) NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015 - applying to all devices operating on the frequency bands 2400-2483.5MHz, 5725-5850MHz and 902-928MHz.

The draft replacement standard - PROY-NOM-208-SCFI-2016 – will replace the NOM-EM-016-SCFI-2015 at some point before the current expiry date of 19th October 2016.

- 2) NOM-016-SCFI-1993 and NOM-019-SCFI-1998 – which establish the safety requirements to be met by peripheral data-processing equipment or related equipment marketed within Mexico.

The draft replacement standard - PROY-NOM-019-SCFI-2016, – is expected to eventually replace the NOM-016-SCFI-1993 and NOM-019-SCFI-1998 standards at some point in 2016. Until the PROY-NOM-019-SCFI-2016 is officially published, the NOM-016-SCFI-1993 and NOM-019-SCFI-1998 standards will remain valid and in force.



At this time, both regulations remain at the public consultation stage and confirmed dates for the implementation of the final regulations remain unconfirmed. No information has been released thus far regarding the impact to cost, lead-time and process for either regulation, however PCS will continue to monitor any developments and will keep customers updated once further information becomes available.

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