


Regulatory Alert – Morocco

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New EMC and LVD Certification Requirements - Initial Process

Following PCS Regulatory Alert dated 26th February, Le Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce, de l'Investissement et de l'Economie Numérique (MCINET) have verbally provided PCS with further updates on the new EMC and LVD certification requirements which will be coming into effect in Morocco on 12 April 2016.

The main points are listed below:

- Manufacturers shall draw up a Declaration of Conformity in Arabic or French language and affix the mark of conformity () before placing the product on the Moroccan market. It is understood that the Declaration of Conformity will then be required for local importers to obtain clearance authorization for consignments once in customs.
- The scope of affected products is identical to the EU Directive 2014/35/EU (LVD) and Directive 2014/30/EU (EMC), with the exception that “Plugs and socket outlets for domestic use” will also be included in the Moroccan directive.
- Radio equipment are excluded from the EMC and LVD requirements.

- These new requirements are expected to be applicable to new products imported into Morocco, and not those already on the market.
- Standards that must be listed in the Declaration of Conformity are mainly Moroccan standards, based on international standards.

While labelling artwork is still not available, it is understood that the “c” in the conformity mark should be no less than 6mm. Enclosed you could find a copy of the label for you reference.

PCS is still investigating this topic further, and will provide more updates as soon as they are available.

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