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## Regulatory Update – Vietnam

### **Local laboratories are beginning to obtain authorization to conduct 2G and 3G testing.**

Further to PCS' Regulatory Update dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 concerning 2G & 3G local test reports no longer being accepted for Type Approval, PCS have been informed that the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) are beginning to authorise some local laboratories to conduct 2G & 3G testing, and issue local test reports for Type Approval applications.

PCS understand that the MIC have authorised three local laboratories to test and issue test reports for 2G & 3G thus far. It has not been confirmed if and when further local laboratories will be authorised.

This indicates that the MIC are backtracking on their policy implemented earlier in 2017 whereby they were not accepting local 2G & 3G test reports, and follows numerous complaints from local importers and manufacturers on their initial decision.

PCS must stress that the MIC have not released an official notification on the acceptance of local 2G & 3G test reports, and have only informed local laboratories verbally. PCS will continue monitoring any developments, together with whether an official notification will be published, and will keep customers informed accordingly.

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