

Regulatory Update

R&TTE Conformity Declarations in Ukraine

Following Approval of Decree No.679 dated 24 June 2009 for Technical Regulations for Radio and Telecommunications equipment, from 01 January 2013, terminal radio and telecommunications equipment being imported into Ukraine will require an R&TTE Conformity Declaration.

An R&TTE Conformity Declaration is required to allow equipment to be imported into Ukraine. This document has permanent validity, however the manufacturers authorized representative must hold this in-country for 10 years from the last date of manufacture.

This Declaration does not replace the need for such equipment to continue to receive full Certification, which permits usage within the country. All issued Certificates will continue to remain valid until the point of expiry.

R&TTE Conformity Declarations do not require formal Registration by a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) in Ukraine and can be self-declared by the manufacturer or his authorized representative. It is however recommended that Registration take place to avoid any issues at customs or with market surveillance Authorities when demonstrating compliance.

Mandatory labeling requirements are now in place. Declarations registered by a Conformity Assessment Body can use the CAB identification number in addition to the logo to assist with showing evidence of product compliance in Ukraine

If self declared by the manufacturer his or authorized representative, the CAB number cannot be applied.

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