

Regulatory Alert

New Zealand and Australia – supplier registration and labelling transitional arrangements to end 29 February 2016

Since 1 March 2013 New Zealand and Australian Regulatory Authorities implemented a new and single mark of compliance – the RCM (Regulatory Compliance Mark). The RCM is already an approved mark that consolidates the C-Tick and A-Tick.

Since 1 March 2013 new suppliers of telecommunications customer equipment, customer cabling, radiocommunications products, electrical and electronic products were required to register on the national database and apply the RCM compliance label under new arrangements.

Existing suppliers who were issued with a SCN (Supplier Code Number) prior to 1 March 2013 were offered a transitional period whereby the C-Tick or A-Tick could still be applied until 29 February 2016.

From 1 March 2016, the new labelling arrangements will be applicable and all suppliers should ensure that they are registered on the national database and start using the RCM.

Products that are currently labelled with the C-Tick or A-Tick can continue to be supplied until the labelled stock has been exhausted.

For Australia, labelling requirement can be found on ACMA webpage: <http://acma.gov.au/Industry/Suppliers/Regulatory-arrangements/EMC-Electromagnetic-compatibility/emc-labelling-requirements>

For New Zealand, labelling requirements can be found on the RSM webpage:
<http://www.rsm.govt.nz/compliance/supplier-requirements/product-labelling>

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