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Regulatory Alert - Paraguay

New labelling requirements in Paraguay

Paraguay Regulator, *Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (CONATEL) have issued a notification on their website dated 23rd August 2017, advising of new labelling requirements for Type Approval.

A new pre-requisite for Type Approval is the submission of a draft label to CONATEL and proposal of where and how the label will be affixed on the device, displaying the following information in a place visible to the user:

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Model Number
- CONATEL logo with the Type Approval registration number

The new CONATEL logo, together with the Manufacturer, Brand and Model Number, must be affixed to the device before import and sale of the device.

For further details concerning the size of the label, font and colours to be used in the text, and an example label, please see CONATEL's official notice <u>here</u>. The text is in Spanish language.

In addition to these labelling requirements, PCS understand it is now mandatory that the name and address of the national distributer in Paraguay must be clearly stated in the user manual of the device.



CONATEL have yet to confirm an implementation date of the new requirements, together with definitive confirmation on the impact to already-Approved devices.

PCS will continue to monitor the situation and will keep customers updated once additional information has been obtained.

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