

# Eurofins KCTL Newsletter

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### Welcome to our February 2024 Eurofins KCTL newsletter

Happy February! Wishing you all the best on this month.

#### United Kingdom- LVD Amendment and removal of outdated safety standards

Various safety standards have been replaced by more up-to-date versions, and others have a date allocated for removal from publication (end of presumption of conformity).

[Notice of Publication 0085/23: Designated Standards - Low Voltage Equipment \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/118523/Notice_of_Publication_008523_Designated_Standards_-_Low_Voltage_Equipment.pdf)

#### China -CNCA Announces 8 RoHS Standards for Electrical Products

The Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) of China announced 8 new standards for RoHS in Electrical and Electronic Products on January 25, 2024. Starting March 1, 2024, the testing methods for conformity assessment of RoHS in electrical and electronic products will be carried out according to the GB/T 39560 series of standards. Conformity assessments completed according to GB/T 26125 prior to March 1, 2024, will be able to complete the standard conversion through expiration of certificate renewal, product changes, or other natural transition methods. Products shipped or imported prior to March 1, 2024 will not need to go through a standard conversion.

[https://www.cnca.gov.cn/zwxx/gg/2024/art/2024/art\\_ee13fcb8f07542089e32d992609e5a74.html](https://www.cnca.gov.cn/zwxx/gg/2024/art/2024/art_ee13fcb8f07542089e32d992609e5a74.html)

#### Saudi Arabia- SASO agrees to update 51 Saudi standards

Update of technical regulations/standard specifications adopted from international references, including the latest amendments in the new electronic specifications guide.

51 Saudi standards have been updated, including 20 standards adopted from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 24 standard specifications adopted from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 6 standard specifications adopted from the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and 1 standard specification adopted from the international standard specifications (ISO/IEC).

<https://uqn.gov.sa/details?p=24333>

## Taiwan – BSMI Clarification in monthly meeting

For the Traditional Chinese name of Dashcam should include or note "行車紀錄器" (Dashcam) or "車用" (Vehicle usage) to avoid wrong product name definition.

BSMI updated the labelling requirement of wireless earphones:

1. earphone marketing with certified charging case, earphone brand and model number should be labelled on product.

R number and company no./ product name/ rating power/ country of origin...etc can be listed on package due to the size limitation of product.

2. earphone marketing with non-certified charging case (earphone and charging case certified and marketing as a package), earphone brand, model number, rating power...etc information can be labelling on charging case, but the information should be earphone, not charging case.

3. For the input power if only labelling voltage (V), then package or Traditional Chinese user manual should show the input current (mA or A).

Only in Traditional Chinese

[https://www.ncc.gov.tw/chinese/news\\_detail.aspx?site\\_content\\_sn=538&cate=0&keyword=&is\\_history=0&pages=0&sn\\_f=49880](https://www.ncc.gov.tw/chinese/news_detail.aspx?site_content_sn=538&cate=0&keyword=&is_history=0&pages=0&sn_f=49880)

## Taiwan – NCC announces amendments to section 5 of "(LP0002) Low-power radio-frequency devices".

Issued date : 2024/02/06

Release number: 通傳基礎字第 11365003290 號

Accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 66 of Telecommunications Management Act.

Announcement: Revised Revised section 5 of (LP0002) Low-power Radio-frequency Devices Technical Regulations.

Summary:

1. The current regulation in Chapter 5, Section 4.1.4 is incorrect and should be amended to the correct section 5.1.4.

2. Section 5- Add section 5.13「6 GHz Wireless Access Systems including Radio Local Area Network , WAS/RLAN devices」

Only in Traditional Chinese

[https://www.ncc.gov.tw/chinese/news\\_detail.aspx?site\\_content\\_sn=538&cate=0&keyword=&is\\_history=0&pages=0&sn\\_f=49880](https://www.ncc.gov.tw/chinese/news_detail.aspx?site_content_sn=538&cate=0&keyword=&is_history=0&pages=0&sn_f=49880)

### **Brazil – ANATEL released Act 915**

The previous Act 16539 restricted the power of 1900 MHz band to 24 dBm, which is a limit that can cover the limits used by ETSI/3GPP standards in 3G/4G/5G. However, 2G ETSI limitation for 1900MHz is 33 dBm, so it has problems with power failures during the test. ANATEL released Act 915 to update the limitation to 33dBm to keep the same limit of international standards- ETSI TS 151 010-1 V6.5.0 (2005-11).

<https://informacoes.anatel.gov.br/legislacao/atos-de-requisitos-tecnicos-de-gestao-do-espectro/2024/1920-ato-915>

Act 16539: <https://informacoes.anatel.gov.br/legislacao/atos-de-requisitos-tecnicos-de-gestao-do-espectro/2023/1904-ato-16539&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1708637203076915&usg=AOvVaw2LvUb9CuVaue4DSfjWf6YB>

### **Serbia – NEW RF BAND ALLOCATION PLAN COMES INTO FORCE**

Regulation on the establishment of the Plan of allocation of radio frequency bands, published in the Official Gazette of RS, No. 9/24 of February 5, 2024, entered into force on the eighth day of its publishing, i.e. February 13, 2024. On the day of coming into force of this regulation, the Regulation on the establishment of the Plan of allocation of radio frequency bands (Official Gazette of RS, No. 89/20) ceased to apply.

Pursuant to Article 100, paragraph 5 of the Law on Electronic Communications (Official Gazette of RS, No. 35/23), at the sitting of the Government of the Republic of Serbia of January 25, 2024, based on the draft document prepared by RATEL and submitted by the Ministry of Information and Telecommunications, with participation of the competent autonomous province body, the Regulation on the establishment of the Plan of allocation of radio frequency bands was adopted.

The Plan of allocation of radio frequency bands establishes the RF band allocation for certain radio communications services, in accordance with international radio communications regulations, corresponding international agreements, arrangements, international legal documents and recommendations, and relevant EU acts.

With the adoption of the Plan of allocation of radio frequency bands, the legal conditions are met for the amendment of the existing and the adoption of new rulebooks in the area of radio communications.

<https://ratel.rs/en/blog/new-rf-band-allocation-plan-comes-into-force>

### Malaysia – MCMC - Announcement Ref. No.: SQASI/CMCS/1/24/0002 PUBLICATION OF NEW TECHNICAL CODES BY MALAYSIAN COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA COMMISSION (MCMC)

The Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) has on 31st October 2023 approved and published two new technical codes for certification of communication and hybrid equipment as listed below.

No.	Title	Reference Number
1.	<b>Aeronautical Radiocommunications Equipment – Specifications</b>	<b>MCMC MTSFB TC T020:2023</b>
2.	<b>Maritime Radiocommunications Equipment – Specifications</b>	<b>MCMC MTSFB TC T021:2023</b>

The technical codes may be downloaded from MCMC website under the Technical Regulation – Register of Technical Codes (<https://www.mcmc.gov.my/Legal/Register/CMA-Registers.aspx>).

In line with this, related communication and hybrid equipment submitted for certification shall comply with the requirements stipulated in these technical codes. A six (6) month grace period is granted by MCMC from the registration date until the full implementation, commencing on 1st May 2024.

Existing Applications: Within the grace period, applicants are allowed to renew their CoC for a maximum period of one (1) year. However, effective 1st May 2024, renewal of the existing CoC will no longer be permitted. Instead, existing approval of the relevant equipment shall be updated and comply with the latest technical codes requirements through the submission of the Parallel by Comparison (PBC) application.

New Application: Applicant is encouraged to comply with the technical codes within the grace period. Full compliance shall be mandatory beginning 1st May 2024.

[https://ecomm.sirim.my/Announcement\\_Details\\_New.aspx?From=external](https://ecomm.sirim.my/Announcement_Details_New.aspx?From=external)

### Azerbaijan – Suspended 2 conformity Assessment Bodies

The Azerbaijan Accreditation Center (AZAK) has suspended 2 Conformity Assessment Bodies (CBs) which no longer have the authority to issue certificates.

Please visit link for up-to-date information regarding CB status or contact an Approve-IT project manager for more information.

<https://lnkd.in/gGPX7xt7>

### ISRAEL – The Ministry of Communications and the Israel Electric Corporation are promoting the deployment of small cellular sites on the electricity grid

As part of the policy of the Minister and the Ministry to expand the coverage and bolster the cellular networks, the Minister of Communications, Dr. Shlomo Karai, today approved the initiative of the Israel Electric Corporation to promote the widespread deployment of 5G cellular infrastructures in Israel.

<https://www.gov.il/en/departments/news/20022024>

### India TEC – De-notification of Hybrid Set Top Box from the scope of MTCTE

Indian Regulator - Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) - approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed for the denotification of the following product under mandatory Testing & Certification of Telecommunication Equipment (MTCTE) regime i.Hybrid Set Top Box

- This office Notification No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/165 dated 23.06.2023 for Phase-V of MTCTE which, inter-alia, had notified 'Hybrid Set Top Box' is amended accordingly.

In continuation to the testing & certification of telecommunication equipment under different phases of MTCTE regime, as provisioned in Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 2017, the application acceptance and mandatory certification date for products (ERs) covered under Phase-V of MTCTE is hereby notified as below -

MTCTE Phase-V	<i>Acceptance of applications on MTCTE portal</i> : w.e.f: 01.07.2023
	<i>Certification becomes Mandatory</i> : w.e.f.: 01.07.2024

- The list of products (ERs) covered under Phase-V of MTCTE is given at Annexure-I.
- The products (ERs) for which test reports issued by labs accredited by International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) signatories from non-border sharing countries for technical parameters only are acceptable up to 30.06.2024 are mentioned in Annexure-I.

<https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in/downloads?section=0>

### Morocco-ANRT publish Decision ANRT/DG/N°12/2

This Decision lays out the technical specifications for type approval of terminal equipment and radio installations. It supersedes Decision ANRT/DG/No. 04/14 of 17 February 2014. Key points include:

The addition of new type approval technical specifications, including 6GHz WiFi 6E, GPON, GNSS and ESIM

Wi-Fi 5 and Wi-Fi 6E only allow the use of 5.15-5.35 GHz. The 5.47-5.725 GHz band is licensed for point-to-point applications.

The addition of new requirements regarding EMC, LVD, and RF exposure  
5G technology - mobile operators must obtain a license for 3.4-3.8 GHz. Spectrum allocation has not yet been clarified.

[https://www.anrt.ma/sites/default/files/documentation/publication\\_sta\\_-\\_bo\\_7204\\_fr.pdf](https://www.anrt.ma/sites/default/files/documentation/publication_sta_-_bo_7204_fr.pdf)



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