

# Regulatory Alert

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## Ukraine Certification process set to be withdrawn on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013

NKRZI - The National Commission for the State Regulation of Communications and Information (Національну комісію, що здійснює державне регулювання у сфері зв'язку та інформатизації) have confirmed plans for the legacy Type Approval (Certification) process to be abolished in Ukraine from 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2013.

The R&TTE Declarations of Conformity scheme was introduced in Ukraine on 01-Jan-2013 and this scheme (together with EMC and Safety Declaration of Conformity schemes) will continue to apply.

Manufacturer's Declarations of Conformity will continue to need to include the test report numbers of reports issued by a National Accreditation Agency of Ukraine (Національне агентство з акредитації України) accredited lab, and as such, effectively in-country testing is still necessary.

Manufacturers should continue to keep (and renew as necessary) legacy Type Approval (Certifications) valid until the official withdrawal of this scheme.

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