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Regulatory Alert-Cayman Islands

Implementation of new Type Approval process

On 15th August 2017 the Cayman Islands Regulator, *Utility Regulation and Competition Office* (OfReg), implemented a new Type Approval process with immediate effect. The main changes are:

- 1. New online submission format
- 2. Introduction of Type Approval fees

Certification Marks on packaging and/or equipment is still not required by OfReg. Also, it remains the case that Type Approval Certificates are valid for 10 years.

There is no impact on devices already Approved as a result of the new changes.

All Type Approval applications submitted between 1st July 2017 and before 15th August 2017 are being processed under the former procedure. There is no need for re-submission and the new Approval fees will not apply.

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