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Regulatory Update-Moldova

Changes to conformity assessment procedure and product labelling for radio and telecommunications terminal equipment imported from EU member countries

In accordance with Law #7 dated 26th February 2016, as of 26th October 2017 it will be possible for manufacturers of radio and telecommunications terminal equipment imported from EU member countries to apply <u>either</u> the Moldovan national conformity mark or the CE conformity mark to their products. This is dependent on the conformity assessment approach taken.

Please see below for more details:

- 1) products which are imported into Moldova from <u>EU member countries</u> can be placed on the market without having to obtain national Type Approval or apply the Moldovan national conformity mark. In order to qualify for this, manufacturers must obtain a conformity certificate or test reports issued by an accredited Notified Body that has an EA Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA) in place. Certificates or test reports should be translated into Moldovan language and signed by the importer. In this case, CE Marking is sufficient.
- 2) products which do not meet the above criteria will still require national Type Approval and the Moldovan national conformity mark should be applied.

Under the current technical regulations and until 26th October 2017, it remains mandatory that <u>all Approved</u> radio and telecommunications terminal equipment bear the Moldovan national conformity mark:

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