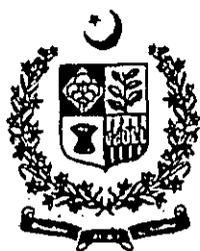


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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 28th March, 2019

S.R.O. 473(I)/2019.—In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 29 read with clause (o) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act, 1996 the Authority hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

2. **Short Title and Commencement.**—(1) These regulations shall be called the “Type Approval Technical Standards (Amendment) Regulations, 2019”.

(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the gazette of Pakistan.

2. **Amendment in regulation 5 of S.R.O 1492(1)/18.**—In the Type Approval Technical Standards Regulations, 2018, at page 3168, clause (j) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5 of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

(835)

Price: Rs. 10:00

"Provision of Type Allocation Code (TAC) details (e.g. GSMA TAC Certificate or GSMA TAC Code programmed on applied model device etc.) from GSMA Association in case of device offering IMEI/SIM based functionality. As part of evaluation of type approval request PTA will verify applied TAC with GSMA database and if needed further verification can be asked directly from GSMA for specific TAC. Upon approval of type approval request, all GSMA TAC (excluding those TAC which is placed on blacklist by the Authority) issued against the specific model to be included".

3. **Amendment in regulation 12 of S.R.O. 1492(I)/18.**—In the Type Approval Technical Standards Regulations, 2018, at page 3172, sub-regulation (2) of regulation 12 of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

"Authority shall allow import of PTA type approved models by all Persons by issuing certificate of compliant to Technical Standards for use within PTA/FAB allowed frequency bands as per below conditions:"

4. **Amendment in regulation 12 of S.R.O. 1492 (I)/18.**—In the Type Approval Technical Standards Regulations, 2018, at page 3172, clause (a) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 12 of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

(a) For SIM/IMEI based Terminal Equipment/ Mobile device(s) on following conditions:

Parameter	Details
PTA Type Approved Mobile Device	Device shall be a model which is PTA Type approved
GSMA Type Allocation Code (TAC)	IMEI for device(s) will contain only GSMA issued TAC which are reflected within the PTA issued type approval certificate or PTA website from time to time. Furthermore, no TAC addition will be required for already type approved model and all new TAC notified by GSMA shall be added as and when made available by GSMA and placed on PTA website
Duplicated/Cloned/Stolen/Counterfeit IMEI	Devices that contain duplicated / cloned / stolen / counterfeit shall not be considered for issuance of CoC by PTA
Undertaking by Applicant	Undertaking by applicant to abide by all GoP, PTA, regulations and import terminal equipment which are operational/functional, do not incorporate Duplicated/Cloned/Stolen/Counterfeit IMEI and provide after sales to its customer
Apply via PTA online Portal	Applicant shall apply via PTA online portal link available at dirbs.pta.gov.pk/drs and upload all listed requirement into the portal system"

5. **Amendment in regulation 12 of S.R.O. 1492(I)/18.**—In the Type Approval Technical Standards Regulations, 2018, at page 3173, clause (f) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 12 of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

- (a) **“For SIM/IMEI based Terminal mobile device(s) imported by a person for personal use following conditions shall be fulfilled:**

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Details</i>
<i>GSMA Type Allocation Code (TAC)</i>	<i>IMEI for device(s) will contain only GSMA TAC excluding placed in blacklist by the Authority.</i>
<i>Duplicated/Cloned/Stolen/Counterfeit IMEI</i>	<i>Mobile devices that contain duplicated/cloned/stolen/counterfeit shall not be allowed for issuance of CoC by PTA</i>
<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Only 5 mobile devices in a calendar year will be allowed.</i>
<i>Apply via PTA online Portal</i>	<i>Applicant shall apply via PTA online portal link available at dirbs.pta.gov.pk/drs and upload all listed requirement into the portal system</i>

Note: Foreign Missions including High Commissions and Embassies shall file their COC requests for import of telecommunication equipment through Ministry of Foreign Affairs, however they will have to apply for Type approval for terminal equipment after providing required documents/sample/fee to the PTA”

6. **Amendment in regulation Annexure B of S.R.O. 1492(I)/18.**—In Annexure-B, at page 3180, serial # 8 of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

8	Cellular Mobile Handsets, SIM based Tablets with Functionality, Dongles, Wingles with IMEI/SIM functionality etc.	5000	100
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7. **Amendment in regulation Annexure C in S.R.O. 1492(I)/18.**—In Annexure-C, at page 3180, Annexure C of S.R.O 1492(I)/18, shall be substituted and read as follows:

“Annex C**Checklist for Process of Type Approval Documents**

Documents Checklist	Requirement
Application Form	Mandatory
Application Fee	Mandatory
Undertaking from applicant that PTA Regulations/Directives will be followed	Mandatory
Sample (1)	Mandatory
After Sales Service Facility/Customer Service Center	Mandatory
<i>In case of a new company NTN, SECP, City Government, Company Profile etc. details where applicable</i>	Mandatory
Declaration of Conformity (DoC) by the manufacturer reflecting the applied device standards e.g. RF, Safety, SAR, EMC/EMI etc.	Mandatory
Provision of Type Allocation Code (TAC) details (e.g. GSMA TAC Certificate or GSMA TAC Code programmed on applied model device etc.) from GSMA Association in case of device offering IMEI/SIM based functionality. As part of evaluation of type approval request PTA will verify applied TAC with GSMA database and if needed further verification can be asked directly from GSMA for specific TAC. Upon approval of type approval request, all GSMA TAC (excluding those TAC which is placed on blacklist by the Authority) issued against the specific model to be included. Furthermore, manufacturers / type approval holder / persons will ensure that device IMEI cannot be modified and no such provision will be built in the mobile device for user to perform such change	Mandatory
Undertaking from manufacturer that device being type approved is for mass produce consumer purpose only and all native applications installed do not support any customized inbuilt encryption as part of its primary device functions. Provided that PTA reserves the right to forward relevant device information to concerned government bodies for evaluation/clearance as and when deemed necessary	Mandatory
Undertaking from manufacturer that sanctity/privacy of the user data shall be ensured	Mandatory

Technical Data Sheet, reflecting Specifications for the device e.g. output power, operating frequency, range etc.	Mandatory
System based testing/checking e.g. Operating system, firmware etc.	As and when required by PTA
Test Reports for standards reflected within DoC	Detailed test reports for standards reflected within Declaration of Conformity shall be submitted to PTA as and when required e.g. RF, Safety, SAR, EMC/ EMI etc.

Note: The authority may change the checklist from time to time as and when deemed necessary in line with best international practices and technology evolution"

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