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### 1- Changes to the devices list exempt from Type approval

The most critical change

### 2- Inclusion of 62368 Safety standards

62368 Safety standards are  
now included in the list of  
acceptable testing standards

### 3- Ultra-Wide band (UWB) devices now formally included as devices requiring Type Approval

UWB devices have now been  
formally included as a device  
category requiring Type  
Approval

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has enacted new Type Approval regulations. Summary of those critical changes are included in this update.

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has enforced new Type Approval regulations 2021 which include the below key changes:

#### 1- Changes to the exempt devices list

The new list contains only the below exempt categories:

- 1- Networking equipment (switches, firewalls, servers, storage devices)
- 2- Laptops/desktops (non-sim based only)
- 3- GPS only devices

As a comparison, below two categories previously exempt have now been removed from the exempt list:

- 1- Tablet PC with Wifi only Functionality (Non-Sim based devices)
- 2- Smart watches with Bluetooth/Wifi functionality only (Without Sim or tracking features)

**It is critical to highlight** that given these changes, **all Wifi, Bluetooth and RFID equipment will now require Pakistan Type Approval!** Please note that SRDs are already subject to Pakistan Type Approval.

#### 2- UWB Devices

Ultra Wide Band devices have now been formally added as a device category requiring Type Approval in Pakistan

#### 3- Inclusion of 62368 Safety standards

The 62368 Safety standards have now been included in the list of acceptable testing standards

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