

New rules of import for radio-electronic equipment, high-frequency devices and cryptographic equipment into Russian Federation, Kazakhstan and Byelorussia

Key words

High-frequency devices – equipment, which is used for generation (production) of radio-frequency energy in such spheres as RF heating, medicine and science research.

Radio-electronic devices – equipment, which is used in radio communications system.

License for the import – document, which is issued by public authority and this document permits the import.

Notification – document, which is issued and signed by the manufacturer or his empowered company. This document after registration in public authorities permits the import of cryptographic equipment.

EURAZAS – Eurasian economic association – international economic organization, consisting of which is Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia, Kirghizia, Tajikistan, Moldavia and Ukraine (from 2002 year) and Armenia from (2003 year) have observer status.

Intergovernmental Council – EURAZAS manager body.

Commission of Customs Union – is established for forming of tariff and non-tariff legislation of Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia.

Annotation

Issuing of this bulletin is dedicated to explain about new rules of import for radio-electronic, high-frequency devices, cryptographic equipment on the territory of Custom Union. These rules begin to exist from the 1-st of January, 2010 year. In this bulletin you can find explanations, which new documents are necessary for the custom clearance by the production import on the territory of Russian Federation.

Present procedure doesn't have any deal with the certification or production declaration. Please don't mix it with such conformity assessment schemes as Declaration or Telecom certificate, GOST R certificate or declaration, Fire Safety certificate or Declaration, Hygienic conclusion and so on.

EURAZAS Intergovernmental Council approved unified production list from 27th of November 2009 year, № 19. For this unified production list prohibitions and limitations for the import and export are used in Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia. Present list consists of 2 important limitations.

Point 2.16 Limits import of radio-electronic and high-frequency devices

For realization of this item there was accepted «Regulation about import of radio-electronic and high-frequency devices on the territory of Custom Union».

Regarding this regulation the following goods and equipment may be freely imported into Russia and Custom Union and exported from Russia and Custom Union.

1. Microwave ovens,
2. any high-frequency devices with the power no more than 5 Watt, which works on permitted frequencies (the list of frequencies are given into enclosure),
3. mobile telephones, modems,
4. civil radio stations,
5. BT 802.15, Wi-Fi 802.11 a, b, g, n, Wi-Max 802.16,
6. navigators (GPS),
7. DECT,
8. RFID, bar code reader,
9. intruder alarms,
10. hearing aids,
11. radio operating console of toys,
12. radio microphones.

Minpromtorg (public authority) issues licenses for custom clearance for any radio-electronic and high-frequency devices, which is based of testing and document audition.

Point 2.19 Limits import of cryptographic devices

For realization of this item there was accepted «Regulation about import procedure of cryptographic devices on the territory of Custom Union».

Any cryptographic equipment may be imported into Russia or Custom Union or exported from Russia or Custom Union only with special permit for custom clearance. There are two type of documents for custom clearance – license and notification.

1. License

Licenses are issued by public authorities – Minpromtorg – on the base of tests and document audition. Production, which includes cryptographic modules or cryptographic software, is limited to import and export into and from Custom Union. You can find full list on following link http://certific.ru/custom/notification/list_2.19.pdf

The license is not demanded by the import goods and equipment in following cases.

1. spare parts for the repairs,
2. by temporal import,
3. for tests or research study,
4. for exhibitions,
5. for yourself without reselling,
6. by transit traffic.

2. Notification

Notification is more simple procedure, than the license and it is used for the import of the following production: http://certific.ru/custom/notification/list_2.19_notification.pdf

- The holder of licenses must be only resident Russian company, for example – importer.
- The holder of notification must be only resident Russian manufacturer, or local representative company for overseas manufacturer.
- Local representative company can act upon charge of overseas manufacturer, based on original of power of attorney, which
 - must have apostil, or
 - must be sealed by consulate.

Our company can provide notification services only for 2 cases.

- For mobile devices, like GSM/GPRS/EDGE
- For wireless network equipment, like 802.11abgn, 802.15 and so on.