



FCC-- Electronic Products

- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulates the marketing, sale, and use of radio frequency equipment.
- Protects radio frequency spectrum by prohibiting the introduction, marketing and use of products that cause harmful interference with radio frequencies.
- The import of electronic products are subject to compliance with requirements of Title 47 CFR section 2.1201 et. seq.
- Failure to properly declare the importation category for an entry of radio frequency devices may result in:
 - refused entry or refused withdrawal for consumption,
 - required redelivery to the Customs port, and
 - other administrative, civil and criminal remedies provided by law.



Radio Frequency Devices Defined

- Section 2.801: Any device capable of emitting radio frequency energy, including:
 - Radio communications transmitting devices
 - Incidental, unintentional and intentional radiators
 - Industrial, scientific and medical equipment
 - Any part or component thereof which in use emits radio frequency
- Typical RF emitting devices include, but are not limited to:
 - Microwave ovens
 - Any product containing a microprocessor, computers, computer peripherals
 - Telephones, games, remote control toys
 - Video cameras and digital recorders, etc.



FCC Import Requirements

- Section 2.1203, -.1204 -- No RF device may be imported unless the importer, ultimate consignee or broker declares device meets one of the conditions of admission:
 - Equipment has an authorization by FCC
 - Device is not required to have a FCC authorization
 - Device is imported in very limited quantities for testing, evaluation, demonstration at trade show.
 - Imported solely for export
 - Imported for personal use (limit of three devices)
 - Imported for repair and not offered for sale or marketed



FCC Import Requirements

- Exclusions. Section 2.1202
 - Cameras, musical greeting cards, watch and clock modules, handheld calculators, handheld electronic games and other, similar unintentional RF emitters which use
 - Very low level battery power and which do not contain provisions for operation while connected to an AC power source
 - Unintentional RF emitters exempt from technical standards (Kitchen appliances with “noisy” motors)
 - RF devices manufactured in U.S. to FCC technical standards
 - RF devices previously imported by exported for repair and are being returned



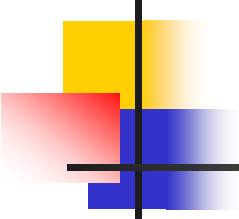
FCC Import Requirements

- Exclusions. Section 2.1202
 - Subassemblies and parts that do not constitute an essential complete device
 - Computer circuit boards that are actual peripheral devices and all other devices that, by themselves and subject to marketing rules, require FCC form 740.
- Examples of peripheral devices include:
 - terminals, printers, external floppy disk drives and other data storage devices, video monitors, keyboards, interface boards, external memory expansion cards, and other input/output devices that may or may not contain digital circuitry. 47 CFR 15.3(r).



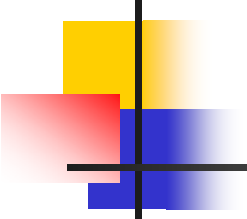
FCC Import Declarations

- Electronic filing 47 CFR 2.1205
 - If Electronic Entry filing is available, submit:
 - (i) The terms under which the device is being imported, as indicated by citing the import condition number specified in § 2.1204(a).
 - (ii) The FCC identifier as specified in § 2.925, if the device has been granted an equipment authorization;
 - (iii) The quantity of devices being imported, regardless of what unit is specified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; and
 - (iv) A commercial product description which is to include the trade name, a model/type number (or model/ type name) and other descriptive information about the device being imported.

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- For points of entry where electronic filing with Customs has not been implemented, or for importers unable to participate in the electronic filing process use FCC Form 740 to provide the needed information and declarations by attaching a copy of the completed FCC Form 740 to the Customs entry papers. 47 CFR 2.1205
 - The ultimate consignee must be able to document compliance with the selected import condition and the basis for determining the import condition applied. 47 CFR 2.1204
 - A separate declaration must be used for each line item in the entry or entry summary containing an RF device, or for each different radio frequency device within a line item when the elements of the declaration are not identical. 47 CFR 2.1203(b)

**STATEMENT REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES CAPABLE OF
 CAUSING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE**

(Read instructions before completing form. Please type or print clearly in ink.)



Part I - All Blocks MUST Be Completed				
Date of Entry	Entry Number	Port of Entry ¹	Harmonized Tariff Number ²	Quantity of Item (not number of containers) ³

Device Model/Type Name or #	Trade Name	FCC ID	Description of Equipment

Manufacturer's Name and Address	Consignee's Name and Address	Importer's Name and Address

Printed or Typed Name of Importer or Consignee	Signature of Importer or Consignee	Date (Month/Day/Year)

Warning: Any person who knowingly makes a false declaration may be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Part II - With Regard to the Importation of the Described Radio Frequency Device(s), I DECLARE THAT: (Place an "X" in only one box)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. The FCC has issued a grant of equipment authorization for the FCC ID listed above.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. An FCC grant of equipment authorization and an FCC ID are not required, but the equipment complies with FCC technical requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. The described equipment is being imported in limited quantities for testing and evaluation for compliance with technical requirements or marketing suitability. The equipment will not be offered for sale or otherwise marketed. (See Instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. The described equipment is being imported in limited quantities for demonstration at industry trade shows and will not be offered for sale or otherwise marketed. (See Instructions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. The described equipment is being imported solely for export. It will not be offered for sale or otherwise marketed in the U.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5(a). The described equipment is a non-U.S. standard cellular phone that can only function outside of the U.S. (See Instructions)



Important References

- FCC web page:
 - <http://www.fcc.gov/>
 - “Go to rules and regulations”
- Bureau Veritas (3rd Party Testing & compliance company)
 - <http://www.electrical.bureauveritas.com/fcc-faq.html>