



IMDA Certification - Type approval for Singapore

(And Why It's Important)



What is IMDA Certification

To access the Singapore market, especially for ICT products, there's a compliance instrument that manufacturers must comply with. This compliance instrument is called "IMDA certification".

IMDA, which is shorted from "Infocomm Media Development Authority". This is a governmental organization under Ministry of Digital Development and Information of Singapore. Some obligations hold by IMDA such as issuing policies, regulation, or programs related to telecommunication standard, as well as establishing user's data protection scheme from online falsehood and manipulation. In terms of product approval, IMDA also issued compliance certificate called "IMDA Certificate" as a proof that certain ICT product is already approved, and allowed to be used and/or traded within Singaporean region.



1 What are the document requirements?

The document requirements that must be submitted are existing RF (Radio Frequency) and EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) reports. Any test reports based on common international standards such as CE or FCC would be accepted.



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Who should be applicant?

For IMDA approval, it is advisable to use an importer or distributor as the certificate holder. But if distributor or importer information is still not available, a local company in Singapore can be the certificate holder. However, please also check the product type. If the product falls under M2M (Machine to Machine) classification, certificate must be issued under the name of real importer or distributor.



3 Is local testing mandatory?

Product testing on the Singapore IMDA is not mandatory because IMDA accepts International test reports such as CE or FCC. So, please make sure the product already has CE or FCC reports before applying for IMDA certification.

Otherwise, product tests based on CE or FCC will be required in order to create the test report.



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What are the sample requirements?

The sample for Singapore IMDA is not required.



5 How to get Type Approval certificate with paperwork?

For Singapore, IMDA certification can be processed through the paperwork method by evaluating the existing CE, FCC, CB, and more.



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How long is the lead time?

The lead time is commonly 3 days. But for IMDA M2M (Machine to Machine) certification, lead time can be 2-3 months.



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How long is the validity of Certificate?

The certificate is valid for 5 years.



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What are the requirements of IMDA Certification Label?

The label must be affixed on the product, on manual, or on the packaging before the product is displayed or offered for sale.



Thank you

Since 2008. We born to serve you for obtaining type approval certification of Radio (RF) / wireless and telecom products in Singapore.

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