

Regulatory Update – Japan

Amendments to Regulations for Low power/High power data communication system using 2.4 GHz band and 5 GHz band to introduce the next generation Wireless LAN – 802.11ax

On 11th July 2019, the Japanese Regulator - *Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications* (MIC) – released Ordinance No. 27 to amend part of the Radio Law Enforcement Regulations.

The main reason for the revision is to introduce next generation WLAN – IEEE 802.11ax.

The main changes include –

- Revision of technical conditions to allow for IEEE 802.11ax.
- Addition of channel 144 (5710 MHz- 5730 MHz)

For more information on all the changes and technical conditions, please refer to the full release from MIC. Please note that this is currently in Japanese language only

[Link to the regulations](#)

If manufacturers wish to add support for 802.11ax to existing certifications, it is possible to retain the certification ID only if the function is added via a SW update, otherwise a new certification ID will be issued.

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