

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the) ET Docket No. 15-170
Commission’s Rules regarding Authorization of)
Radiofrequency Equipment)

ORDER

Adopted: September 28, 2017

Released: September 28, 2017

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. For the reasons discussed below, we extend through December 30, 2017 waivers of Sections 2.1203 and 2.1205 of the Commission’s rules that were previously granted by Commission Order in this docket.¹ Our action continues a suspension of information collection requirements associated with FCC Form 740 and the importation of Radio Frequency (RF) devices that was due to expire of September 30, 2017.²

2. Section 2.1203 of our rules states that no RF device may be imported unless the importer or ultimate consignee (or their designated customs broker) declares that the device meets the conditions of entry set forth in our importation rules. Section 2.1205 addresses the filing of this declaration.³ A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*) in the instant docket proposed to update the rules that govern the evaluation and approval of RF devices.⁴ Among the changes considered by the Commission were proposals to eliminate the requirement to file FCC Form 740 by amending Section 2.1203 and removing Section 2.1205.⁵ These proposals were adopted by the Commission in the First Report and Order in this proceeding.⁶ However, as of this date, the actions amending Section 2.1203 and removing Section 2.1205

¹ Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment, ET Docket No. 15-170, *Order*, 30 FCC Rcd 7725 (2015) (*Waiver Order*).

² Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment, ET Docket No. 15-170, *Order*, 32 FCC Rcd 4716 (OET, 2017) (*Second Waiver Extension Order*).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 2.1203 and 2.1205.

⁴ Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment, ET Docket No. 15-170, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 30 FCC Rcd 7725 (2015).

⁵ *Id.*, 30 FCC Rcd at 7766-67, paras. 117-121 and proposed 47 C.F.R. § 2.1203 (Appx. A).

⁶ Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment, ET Docket No. 15-170, *First Report and Order*, FCC 17-93 (July 14, 2017).

are not yet effective.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated to the Office of Engineering and Technology by the Commission, that the waivers of Sections 2.1203 and 2.1205 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, 47 C.F.R. Sections 2.1203 and 2.1205, that were originally granted by the Commission on October 16, 2015, ARE HEREBY EXTENDED through December 30, 2017.

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