Terrestrial analog TV ends in 2012 and the age of digital TV broadcasting begins!



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## The procedure for certifying generic computers is improved.

## - If certified components are used, generic computers do not need additional certification. -

National Radio Research Agency, the affiliate research institute under the Korea Communications Commission (Director-General, Dong-hyung Lee), amended and announced, on September 24, the "notification on the conformity assessment of broadcasting and telecommunication systems," which improved the certification procedure, such as exempting the certification for generic computers and abolishing the declaration form for devices carried in by individuals from overseas.

As there are diverse generic computers, reflecting customer needs, it is difficult for small companies to have individual products tested and pay for all certification fees. In consideration of this fact, **generic computers made of certified components are exempted from certification as long as a consumer notice is posted on the product**. As a result, generic computer makers are expected to have their costs for certification greatly reduced. Terrestrial analog TV ends in 2012 and the age of digital TV broadcasting begins!

Moreover, people were required to submit the declaration form for carried-in cell phones that they used overseas. However, to enhance the consistency of policies and reduce the inconvenience of the general public due to the enforcement of the blacklist system, **the obligation to submit the declaration form has been abolished.** Accordingly, people can bring in and use the very device (only one) they had used overseas without any restriction as long as the device is intended to be used for the individual.

For more information on the amendment, please visit the legal data archive in the homepage of the **National Radio Research Agency** (http://rra.go.kr).