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End-of-Sale announcement for the Aruba RAP-5WN Remote Access Points in specific countries

Confidentiality Level: Public

Aruba Networks is announcing end-of-sale for the following products in “ETSI countries”:

Aruba Part Number	Description	Recommended Replacement
RAP-5WN	Aruba RAP-5WN Multi-port Remote Access Point (Wireless, 1x 100/1000Base-T & 4x 10/100Base-T). Ships with universal power adapter.	RAP-109, RAP-109-JP, RAP-109-US RAP-155, RAP-155-JP, RAP-155-US
RAP-5WN-US	Aruba RAP-5WN Multi-port Remote Access Point (Wireless, 1x 100/1000Base-T & 4x 10/100Base-T). Ships with north-america power adapter.	RAP-109, RAP-109-JP, RAP-109-US RAP-155, RAP-155-JP, RAP-155-US
RAP-5WN-F1	FIPS/TAA compliant version of RAP-5WN	RAP-3WN-F1

Summary

After December 31, 2012, new regulatory rules will go into effect in all countries following ETSI regulations. As part of these new rules, there are changes to requirements for radar detection that apply to devices operating in the 5GHz band (detailed in ETSI EN301893; the enforced minimum version of that standard will change from v1.5.1 to v1.6.1). The products covered in this announcement cannot be made to comply with the new regulatory requirements by means of a software upgrade, and it will no longer be possible to ship these products into the affected countries from January 1, 2013 forward.

As a result, the affected products will effectively reach end-of-sales status on January 1, 2013 in the affected countries. The product status in other countries is not affected, and the product will remain for sale there.

The changes have no effect on installed base, and we will continue to support the products as before (an end-of-support date has not been defined yet).

List of affected countries (“ETSI countries”)

1. EU member and candidate member countries (32):
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK.
2. Other European countries following ETSI rules (5):
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland.
3. Other non-European countries following ETSI rules (26):
Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, UAE, Venezuela, Vietnam.



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Definitions

- End-of-Sales Announcement (this document): Date of official end-of-sales notice.
- End-of-Sales Date: The last date to order the product through Aruba Networks point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale.
- End-of-Support Date: The last date a product will be supported by Aruba Networks.

End-of-Sale Milestones

- End-of-Sales Announcement: November 1, 2012
- End-of-Sales Date: January 1, 2013
- End-of-Support Date: TBD, not before January 1, 2018

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