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End-of-Sale announcement for the Aruba AP-124 and AP-125 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
AP-124	Aruba 124 Wireless Access Point (802.11a/n + b/g/n). 3x3 MIMO operation, 3x dual-band RPSMA detachable antenna interfaces, dual 100/1000Base-T (RJ-45) Ethernet Interface, Console Port, 5VDC power interface.	AP-134
AP-125	Aruba 125 Wireless Access Point (802.11a/n + b/g/n). 3x3 MIMO operation, 3x attached articulating antennas, dual 100/1000Base-T (RJ-45) Ethernet Interface, Console Port, 5VDC power interface.	AP-135
AP-124-F1	FIPS/TAA compliant version of AP-124	AP-134-F1
AP-125-F1	FIPS/TAA compliant version of AP-125	AP-135-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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