

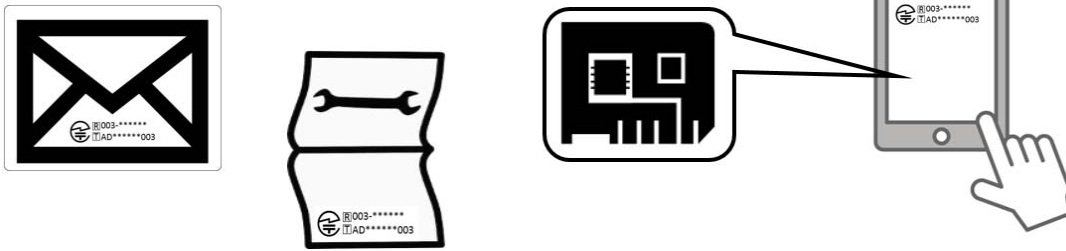
Changes regarding the display method of the Technical Conformity (Giteki) mark

The Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications has revised the indication or display method of the Technical Conformity mark (Giteki mark). These changes are as issued in the 67th departmental order on August 8th, 2014 and the 68th departmental order issued August 14th, 2014 to revise a part of the Radio Act enforcement regulation regarding technical standard conformity authorization of the terminal equipment. These changes have come into enforcement effective September 1, 2014.

Overview of the amendment follows.

1. The diameter of the Giteki mark, previously 5mm or more (3mm for less than 100 cc total volume) has now been changed to a minimum size of “3mm or greater”.
2. For specific radio facilities in which the display of the Giteki mark is extremely difficult or where it is not rational, and, or an area in which to place indication on the terminal equipment cannot be found, it will be allowed that a reference can be made to view the Giteki mark in a conspicuous area of the instruction manual, packing, or the container of the terminal equipment concerned.
3. The Giteki mark must be displayed in a conspicuous location where it will be easily seen, for radio equipment with a conformity mark (those required to carry conformity indication), on either the radio equipment itself or the radio facilities containing the radio equipment. For products having an electromagnetic display, it is now acceptable to have the mark displayed in a clear state immediately on the video surface of the product with specific operation to view the mark presented with the product (ie: box insert or denotation in owner’s manual).

※When choosing to display the Giteki mark using an electromagnetic display method, it is required to declare all of the following: Display of conformity marks can be seen on the video surface; Location of mark and description of method by which it is visible; Method of equipment operation to view said marks must be furnished to consumer provided with the product ie: published in owner’s manual etc.



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