

Country: BRAZIL Title: Camex Slashes Import Duties for IT, Telecom Goods

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Brazil's national foreign trade council (Camex) has reduced from 18% to zero the import tax (TEC) on nine pieces of digital radio equipment and from 14% to 2% on four technology and telecom goods, Camex said in a statement.

The telecoms and technology goods include digital TV video monitors used in television studio editing. The reduced import duties are valid until year-end.

The TEC cut, according to the resolution, will be applied for the import of transmitters for FM radio, FM stereo signal generators, digital radio processors and signal monitoring devices for US and European models of digital radio.

Brazil has not defined yet the digital radio standard to be implemented in the country but there are about 20 broadcasters carrying out tests with the available systems.

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