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March News Brief

This monthly news brief presents a summary of the regulatory updates announced by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO). As we are keen to keep you informed with all news and updates regarding the Saudi market.



SASO adopts a number of mandatory and optional standards

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization adopted during its meeting No. (183), held on 13/1/2022 a number of mandatory and optional Saudi standards that cover the following sectors:

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- Chemical and petroleum products sector
- Electrical and electronic products sector.
- Mechanical and metal products sector.
- Measurement and calibration sector
- Construction and building material sector
- Services Sector



SASO approves a number of technical regulations

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) announced in the 183rd meeting held on 13/1/2022 approving the following technical regulations:

- Technical Regulation of Hydrogen Vehicles
- Technical Regulation of for Tanks part 2: Liquified Petroleum Transportation Tanks



Zakat, Tax and Customs signs an agreement to provide high-quality customs services

The Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority has signed a joint cooperation agreement with Al-Nahdi Medical Company, in order to enhance services, cooperation, coordination and enable logistic services in accordance with customs controls at the company's deposit and re-export warehouse in Jeddah.



Saudi Export Development Authority launches more than 200 detailed studies to support exporters' journey

The Saudi Export Development Authority has launched more than 200 studies within the service of specialized commodity and market studies through its website, as part of its main role in supporting the national product, facilitating the comprehensive journey of exporters, and providing them with the opportunities



SASO starts verifying the scales of roasters, nuts, perfume, meat and oud shops

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization announced its intention to start the process of verifying the accuracy of the readings of the scales used in roasters, nuts, perfumes, and meat shops, in addition to the stores of Oud, as part of the activities of the National Measurement and Calibration Program "Taqees" to achieve the principles of fair trade and protect the rights of the parties to the exchanges.



SASO adds six international recognitions to its national achievements

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has achieved a new national achievement through the acquisition of the International Recognition of Weights and Metrics by the Gravity Laboratory and the Capacity and Energy Laboratory of the National Center for Measurement and Calibration for 6 technical capabilities that ensure their compatibility with the international measurement units "SI".



The Kingdom wins the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Standards and Metrology for Islamic Countries

Saudi Arabia won for the second consecutive time the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Standards and Metrology for Islamic Countries (SMIIC) for the 2022-2024 session, following the announcement of the Kingdom's candidacy and its victory in the elections.



SASO grants the Saudi Quality Certificate to the Riyadh Chamber in the service of beneficiaries

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization granted the quality certificate to the beneficiary services centers "Hayak", to manage subscribers in the customer services sector in the Riyadh Chamber, after completing the requirements of the technical regulation of the Saudi quality certificate "Hayak" in the service of beneficiaries.



SASO continues the accreditation achievements in the laboratories of the Department of Mass Measurements

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, represented by the National Center for Measurement and Calibration, continued to gain local and international accreditations and achievements in the field of metrology, with the Department of Mass Measurements obtaining the approval of the Saudi Accreditation Center (SAC), in accordance with the international standard "ISO 17025" to provide 95 metrological services.





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