



Dear client, we are keen to inform you about all the updates relevant to your business in the Saudi market, so here is the monthly brief for all regulatory updates announced by SASO and the Zakat, Tax, and Customs Authority regarding the products intended for sale in KSA.

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Tabseer participates in the meetings of the Gulf Cooperation Groups for the Accepted Bodies

Tabseer Company participated in the meetings of the Gulf Cooperation Groups for the Accepted Bodies, during the period From 25-21 May 2023 AD, which the GCC Standardization Organization Arabia organized in Riyadh.

It discussed the activities of the meetings of the Gulf Cooperation Group for the bodies approved for the Technical Regulations of Gulf Low-Voltage Electrical Appliances and Equipment, Developments of the Conformity Certification System Gulf, and future directions to enhance the safety of low-voltage electrical products in the markets Gulf, in the presence of a large number of experts.



SASO announced a new Circular of HS Codes and Products to be added to the Shipment Certificate Declaration by tomorrow

Saudi Standard, Metrology, and Quality Organization announced issuing a Circular obligating importers and manufacturers to fill out a declaration for limited products to which the industrial audit tool is applied. Indicated that in the published several circular products and HS codes have been added to the required declaration to be filled out when submitting Shipment Certificate requests through the Saber E-platform, starting from the 10th of this month. And these products include (Ceramic Tiles, Paints and varnishes, Carpets, and Rugs).

Stressing that only one party is allowed to issue an approval for Shipment Certificate through the system from tomorrow if the form is approved by the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources as one of the technical file attachments.

It also pointed out that random samples will be drawn from the Shipment Certificate issued through the system and verification of the existence of the approved declaration, and the action will be taken, according to the situation, against any conformity assessment body that issued conformity certificates for products or Shipment Certificate in violation of this circular.



SASO Update a new accreditation for (60) Standards

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) announced during its meeting no. (42), held on 1444/09/505 AH, the new adoption of (60) new Standards in several sectors, including:

- Chemical and Petroleum Sector
- Textile Sector
- Electrical and Electronic Sector
- Measures and Weights Sector
- Construction and Building Materials Sector
- Service Sector



GSO Ministerial Committee for Standardization Affairs Adopts 10 Technical Regulations for several Products

The Chairman of the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO), Mr. Saud bin Nasser Al-Khasibi, stated that the GSO Ministerial Committee for Standardization Affairs has adopted Gulf technical regulations.

It comes with the Secretary-General of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, Jassim Muhammad Al-Budaiwi, confirmation that the Ministerial Committee for Standardization Affairs of the Cooperation Council countries has approved 10 Gulf technical regulations for several commodities and products, and the Gulf technical regulations for tools to rationalize water consumption.

Added that the Ministerial Committee came out with several decisions supporting the process of cooperation and integration between the GCC countries, which enhance standardization activities within the GCC countries.



Periodic Technical Inspections of Vehicles Appointments Are Online

Saudi Specifications allow obtaining an appointment to conduct the Periodic Technical Examination, The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organisation announced the activation of applying for an appointment to conduct periodic technical inspections of vehicles beginning May 2023, 1 AD, provided that it is applied at a rate of 50% on the tracks of specialized inspection stations throughout the Kingdom.

The Organization declared that it had launched an "Electronic Platform" for booking a periodic technical inspection appointment. It also serves vehicle owners to know the closes locations and to book the appropriate meeting. And after that, the vehicle Inspection Report is sent to the beneficiary electronically in integration with the relevant organizations.



«MAWANI» Saudi Ports increases of 17.57% in container handling

The General Authority for Ports "Mawani" announced a 17.57% increase in the number of standard containers handled in its ports during the first quarter of 2023, to 2,011,162 standard containers, compared to 1,710,608 standard containers in the corresponding quarter of 2022, as a result of ongoing development operations.

It comes within the framework of the initiatives launched by "Mawani" to design various solutions, operating models, and systems to contribute to fostering growth plans and providing an attractive environment for investment, as well as to improve the efficiency of operational processes by facilitating and re-engineering procedures and using the latest technologies.



The Gulf Standardization Organization ielebrates International Metrology Day 2023

The GCC Standardization Organization and other similar bodies and institutions in the countries of the world celebrate International Metrology Day, which falls on May 20 of each year, and this year comes under the slogan "Measurements support the global food system".

Saud bin Nasser Al-Khasibi, Chairman of the GCC Standardization Organization, stressed that access to food of quality and the appropriate price to global markets requires that producers prove that they meet the requirements of standards and technical regulations related to food, in addition to the need for governments to ensure the safety of fair trade, especially in local food markets.

This is achieved by providing a metrology infrastructure that provides reliable measurements of the quantity, quality, and quality of food products.



Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) participates First Supply Saudi International Conference

The Food and Drug Authority participated in the First Supply Saudi International Conference for "Catering" and the accompanying exhibition held at the Makkah Chamber Center for Exhibitions and Events.

The Executive Director of the Western Sector, Fahd Al-Nasseri, participated in the first dialogue session entitled: (Pre-prepared Meals: Food Safety and Quality) in the presence of leaders from the government and private sectors.

In addition to its initiatives during this year's Hajj season, it includes inspections, field studies, and awareness.



SFDA is a member of the Cooperative Drug Inspection Organization (PIC/S)

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority has joined the Cooperative Drug Inspection Organization (PIC/S), which aims to harmonize inspection procedures all over the world and facilitate cooperation and communication between the competent authorities and regional and international organizations after fulfilling all the requirements and criteria necessary for joining and obtaining approval from the competent committees in the country.

The approval of the membership has stated during the organization's meeting that took place in the Swiss city of Geneva This May, as the Kingdom is the first Arab country to be accepted into the organization.

The organization, whose membership includes 54 authorities from all over the world, is one of the competent authorities in inspecting pharmaceutical products for human or veterinary use, which seeks to standardize procedures among regulatory authorities in the field of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP).



Saudi Standards Organization Marshal International Day of Measurement Forum 2023

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization, in cooperation with the Food and Drug General Authority, prepared for the International Day of Measurement Forum 2023 AD event as the slogan

"Measurement supports the global food system " was chosen as the title for the year 2023 AD. , under the auspices, Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasabi is the Minister of Commerce and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Authority, at the headquarters of the Standards Authority in Riyadh.

As stated in his speech during the forum, the Minister of Commerce pointed out the importance of having an infrastructure for measurement, calibration, and quality to facilitate intra-trade operations between countries.

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