



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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المواصفات السعودية
Saudi Standards

SASO Adopts New Technical Regulations

The Saudi Standard, Metrology, and Quality Organization have declared during meeting No. (191), held on 1444/15/9 AH, the adoption of new technical regulations according to the following:

- The Technical Regulations for Watercraft
This regulation aims to define the basic requirements for the recreational watercraft products included in the scope of this technical regulation and to specify the conformity assessment procedures that suppliers must adhere to ensure that these products comply with the requirements that aim to preserve the environment and health the safety of its users, and the facilitation of market survey procedures.
- Technical Regulation for Standby and Sleep Mode for Electronic Devices
This regulation aims to decrease energy consumption to preserve resources and the national economy and its gains by defining the requirements for the standby and sleep mode, and the standby mode in case of connection to the network for electrical and electronic devices, and specifying conformity assessment procedures that Suppliers must adhere to them, to ensure an increase in the energy efficiency of these products and to preserve the environment.



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SASO approved on new 4 Technical Regulations updates

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) announced in its meeting No. (42), held on 1444/9/5 AH, the adoption of the new amendments on 4 Saudi Technical Regulations, which are:

- Technical Regulations for Amusement Park Equipment and Games
- Technical Regulations for Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing
- Technical Regulations for Used Imported Vehicles
- Technical Regulations for Doors, Windows, and their Accessories



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SASO Announce new requirements for some HS Codes Products

Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) have announced that the products that are registered through the SABER Platform under the HS Code 850431000000 require the following:

- IECEE National Recognition Certificate and Registration in the SL&S System for (Lighting accessories (parts) such as transformers, power supply, and converters).
- Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for (Other transformers that are not related to lighting accessories).



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SASO Issues Updates to SABER Technical Regulations

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) announced, in a circular issued by it, a list of customs items that will be modified on the SABER Electronic Platform to become subject to Technical Regulations within 30 days from the date of 2023/05/02, and they include:

- Technical Regulations for Safety in Machines (Spray Devices for Drilling, Extracting or Cleaning Semiconductor Wafers): HS Code (848620700000).
- Technical Regulations for Auto Spare Parts: HS Code (700719000000)
- Technical Regulations for Building Materials - Part Four: Bricks, tiles, ceramics, sanitary ware, and related products (bricks, blocks, and other slabs (tiles) and other ceramic items, made from siliceous fossil flour (such as kieselguhr, tripolite, or diatomite) or similar siliceous soils): Code HS (690100000000).



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SASO applies new decisions to energy efficiency requests

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization announced, in a circular issued by it, that the Competency Cards Department will implement a set of decisions, starting on Friday, corresponding to June 2023 .30, and they include:

- Receiving new energy efficiency requests through the accounts of manufacturers or importers only.
- Orders from the manufacturer's or importer's account will not be transferred to a third-party account (not related to supply chains).
- Any application not submitted through the accounts of manufacturers or importers will not be renewed.
- Adding suppliers is limited to manufacturers' accounts only.

The authority also indicated, during the circular, that all accounts that are not subject to the accounts of manufacturers or importers will be canceled, starting on Monday, corresponding to 2024/1/1.



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New announcement about the necessity of filling out declaration forms by importers for specific products for each shipment certificate

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) confirmed, in a circular issued by it, that importers are required to fill out a declaration for limited products and to take the final approval letter for this declaration from The Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources accepts each Shipment Certificate and includes it as one of the attachments to the technical file, as this is the only procedure approved by the Ministry.

SASO also confirmed to all Conformity Assessment Bodies not to approve requests for Shipment Certificate via the SABER Platform for these products (tissue rolls - manhole covers - polyester fibers - shade windows - ceramic tiles - other paints and varnishes, carpets, rugs, and carpets - iron, and steel), except after Ensure that importers fill out the declaration form.

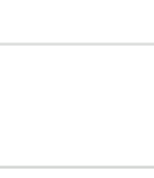


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SASO Launches Awareness Campaign with Taqis Poster

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) launched its awareness campaign "Enough and Die."

It aims to raise awareness about the importance of ensuring the existence of the "Taqis" label by highlighting its role in promoting fair trade practices and protecting the rights of consumers and merchants. The authority stated that the campaign seeks to encourage the consumer to ensure the presence of the label on fuel pumps and scales in commercial markets and gold, agarwood, and food stores in a way that contributes to enhancing consumer confidence and protection and raising the quality of services.



هيئة التقييس السعودية
SFDA

SFDA Obtains Certificate of Accreditation for Inspection

The Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has obtained an accreditation certificate for the fifth year in a row in the field of Inspection of the following Facilities:

- Food facilities
- Drug facilities
- Medical device facilities

In addition to increasing the scope of accreditation this year to include central clearing centers and border crossings, following the requirements of the International Standard for Inspection (ISO/IEC 17020) : 2012). The authority stated that this standard is considered the Primary Standard for International Accreditation Bodies and the International Standards recognized worldwide in Inspection.



هيئة التقييس السعودية
SFDA

SFDA Announces Issuance of National Export Approval Certificates for European Countries

The Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) announced the opening of applications for the Approval of National Facilities to export to obtain a Health Certificate for exporting compound products to European Countries.

Which contain milk and plain eggs, such as bakery products, baby food, and mollusk products. Applying to the Authority to Register the Facility with the Commission European Union.

The authority stipulated that the facility be licensed and subject to its control. Also, the organization should submit to register the facility through a request with the European Commission via e-mail (ffis@sfda.gov.sa).



هيئة التقييس السعودية
SFDA

SFDA States Controls and Conditions for Releasing Food and Medical Preparations in Pilgrims' Affairs

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has stated Controls and Conditions related to imported products, including medicines, devices, and medical supplies that are in the "Possession of the Pilgrims Affairs Offices" or the "Official Government Agencies" coming to the Kingdom for the patients belonging to the mission.

The "Official indicates that it must be committed to complying medicines, medical devices, and supplies through approved airports (King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah and Prince Muhammad bin Abdulaziz Airport in Madinah) during the period from Shawwal, 15 to Dhu al-Qidah, 30.

Added that anything other than this period will not be approved. And the documents and data related to medicines, devices, and medical supplies must also be submitted to the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah via the Electronic Track (Medical Supplies Request) 15 days before Shipment of Arrival.



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Kingdom Hosts Largest Islamic Gathering for Standards and Quality

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hosted, from May 25-24, an Islamic Gathering to discuss ways to improve various standardization activities such as Specifications, Metrology, Quality and Accreditation, and Areas of Conformity Assessment.

The event included the 25th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC), which works to develop standards that ensure high-quality products and services for global use.



هيئة التقييس الخليجية
GCC Standardization Organization

GSO Organizes Symposium for Ambassadors of Standardization

The GCC Standardization Organization organized a special symposium for members of the Standardization Ambassadors, entitled "The General Symposium for Standardization", in which more than 100 members of the Standardization Ambassadors from various Governments and Private Sectors participated.

The topics of the symposium, which were presented by experts and specialists from the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO), included several important lectures, starting with an initial introduction to the Standardization Organization for the Cooperation Council countries, then an introduction to the activities of standards, technical committees, and standards.

It also sheds light on a Conformity System for cars, motorcycles, tires, and the G Mark for home electrical appliances, toys, and appointment systems.



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SASO qualifies (31) private verification entities to participate in "standardization" activities

The Saudi Standardization, Metrology, and Quality Organization (SASO) revealed the qualification of (31) verification bodies from the private sector.

SASO stated that the application of legal calibration contributes to protecting the consumer, enhances his confidence, and raises the quality standard of the tools used. It also contributes to enhancing the quality of life for the individual and society, by matching the measurement tools to national standards that affect society in the field of trade, environment, safety, health, and others.



هيئة التقييس السعودية
SFDA

SFDA with European Cosmetics Association sign a memorandum of understanding in field of Regulation and Safety of Cosmetics

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) recently signed a memorandum of understanding with the European Cosmetics Association (Cosmetics Europe) to enhance cooperation and communication in the field of regulating and safety of cosmetic products.

The memorandum aims to invest the expertise and shared knowledge between the two parties in the field of regulating and safety of cosmetic products to define the framework under which fruitful cooperation in the regulatory aspects and safety of cosmetic products will be strengthened, and to discuss challenges and work to find possible solutions.