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# February News Brief





#### Implementation of the Technical Regulation for Machine Safety - Part Two

SASO started obliging local importers and manufacturers to apply the requirements of the Technical Regulations for Machinery Safety - Part Two: Mobile Machines and Heavy Work Equipment, on products displayed in the Saudi market, whether locally or imported.



#### Circular regarding the approval of the mandatory Saudi standard (SASO 2663/2021).

SASO issued a circular to confirm the adoption of the mandatory (updated) Saudi standard No. (SASO 2663/2021) entitled "Air conditioners - minimum requirements for energy efficiency, labeling and testing for small capacity air conditioners of the window and split type".



## Applying the requirements of the Gulf Technical Regulation for Low Voltage Electrical Equipment and Appliances.

The Gulf Standardization Organization started obligating the application of the requirements of the Gulf Technical Regulations for Low Voltage Electrical Equipment and Appliances. The regulation covers all electrical and electronic equipment and appliances, devices, and fixtures that contain electrical or electronic components designed for use with a voltage rating between 50 and 1000 volts for alternating current and between 75 and 1500 volts for direct current.



## SASO issues the indicative guide for the Technical Regulation for restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

SASO issued the guide for the Technical Regulation for restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment. This regulation was published in the Official Gazette on 9/7/2021, to be applied gradually starting from 7/7/2022



#### SASO launches certificates of conformity for Saudi exports

SASO announced the launch of the service of granting a certificate of conformity for the export of national products to global markets in cooperation with the relevant authorities. This service aims to support the national product, facilitate its access to global markets, and enable manufacturers to obtain a certificate of conformity for their production to be exported, to apply through the certification system to obtain the certificate.

Saudi Standards



## The Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority cancels the fees for issuing customs declarations for Saudi exports

Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority has canceled customs declaration issuance fees on Saudi exports, with the aim of enabling exports of local industries, facilitating their customs procedures, and enhancing the export environment in the Kingdom



### The Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority launches its new application "ZATCA" for smartphones

Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority has launched its new application for smartphones "ZATCA", which includes a number of services that help taxpayers to perform their services automatically and quickly and facilitate them using advanced digital means that reflect the development experienced by the Kingdom, in addition to facilitating the customer experience and raising the level of services provided by the Authority, through digital solutions that guarantee speed and efficiency.

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