

August 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.



المواصفات السعودية
Saudi Standards

SASO updates the Technical Regulation for Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment

During its meeting No. (186) held on 30/6/2022, the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization updates the scope of application of the Technical Regulation for Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment, in addition to amending the technical requirements for issuing the certificate. This update was published in the Official Gazette on 29/7/2022.



المواصفات السعودية
Saudi Standards

SASO starts implementing the industrial audit on products

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization announced in a circular starting the implementation of the industrial audit to limited products (4 products).

SASO clarified that importers and manufacturers are required to fill out the self-declaration when submitting the application for the Shipment Certificate of Conformity via Saber electronic platform starting from 31/7/2022.



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saber

SASO extends the implementation date of attaching images for non-regulated products on Saber

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization announced in a circulation extending the implementation date of attaching images for non-regulated products on Saber Electronic Platform to start from 05/10/2022.



وزارة الصناعة
والتجارة المعدنية
Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources

Linking Saber Electronic Platform to Sinai Platform

The Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources and the Saudi Organization for Standardization, Metrology and Quality announced linking between Saber and Sinai electronic platforms in order to facilitate obtaining the Shipment Certificate of Conformity to import raw materials, machinery, equipment, and spare parts for national factories that obtain industrial exemption electronically which contributes to supporting manufacturing processes and enhancing local production.



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الهيئة العامة للموانئ
SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY

Mawani: Implementing the Technical Regulation that governs the activities of shipping agents starting from August 5, 2022

The General Authority of Ports "Mawani" announced starting the implementation of the regulation that governs the activities of shipping agents on August 5, 2022, which was approved by the Board of Directors of the Authority in a previous period with the cancellation of the regulation of navigational agents and all its issues, in line with the commercial maritime system and the requirements that govern their future work.



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الهيئة العامة للموانئ
SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY

Mawani: Implementing the General Regulations for obtaining licenses and permits for commercial activities in Saudi Ports starting from August 5, 2022

The General Authority of Ports "Mawani" announced starting the implementation of the general regulations for obtaining licenses and permits for commercial activities on 5 August 2022, within the framework of the regulations governing the work of the Authority, taking into account the requirements of the regulations and the powers of other relevant authorities.



هيئة الزكاة والضريبة والجمارك
Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority

Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority signs a cooperation agreement in the field of air freight

The Shura Council's Trade and Investment Committee held a meeting under the chairmanship of the Board member and Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Fahd bin Sulaiman Al-Thahefi, to discuss the annual report of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization for the fiscal year 1442/1443AH, related to the work of the organization, its achievements and the obstacles it faces during the reporting year.



هيئة التقييس
GSO

The GSO organizes the 6th Gulf Conference on Laboratory Efficiency next October

The GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) intends to organize the 6th Gulf Conference on Laboratory Efficiency under the auspices of the Minister of Commerce, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, and member of the Ministerial Committee for Standardization Affairs, Dr. Majid bin Abdullah Al-Qasabi, and in strategic partnership with the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization and the Gulf Laboratory Group. It will be held simultaneously (in presence and remotely) on 18-19 October 2022.



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