



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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SASO Announces a list of amended customs items issued on the Saber platform

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization have issued on the Saber platform a list of customs items that will be modified in the SABER electronic platform to become subject to technical regulations within 30 days from the date of 2023/05/02. The list includes customs codes of technical regulations for low-voltage electrical appliances and equipment, which are:

- **HS code - 853650100000**
Electronic switches consisting of optically connected input and output circuits (isolated thyristor switches)
- **HS code - 854330000000**
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- **HS code - 853650100000**
Machinery and apparatus for the electroplating of metals and the electrolysis or electrophoresis of suspended particles
- **HS code - 853650300000**
(Fast-moving electromechanical switches for a current not exceeding 11 A)
- **HS code - 854320000000**
(Signal Generators)
- **HS code - 854310000000**
(Particle Accelerators)



SASO reviews its experience in product safety for manufacturers and suppliers in Italy

The delegation of the Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization continues its tour in several European Union countries to review the Kingdom's experience in the field of product safety and conformity assessment procedures, through an introductory workshop on conformity assessment procedures for products imported to the Saudi market, in front of a crowd of suppliers and manufacturers in the Italian city of Milan. The governor of the authority, Dr. Saad bin Othman Al-Qasabi, indicated that the local markets in the Kingdom contain more than 41,000 products that have obtained the Saudi Quality Mark for 130 factories in the European Union.



SASO states its ambitious plan to increase technical inspection centers by %242

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization SASO revealed its plan to increase the percentage of centers specialized in granting periodic technical inspection services for vehicles by %242 after expanding in granting licenses to practice activity for several private sector companies.

The Authority's Vehicle Safety Center plan aims to reach 113 specialized centers in the regions of the Kingdom, while the current number of centers is only 33, as the SASO began implementing the tasks and requirements for organizing the periodic technical inspection issued by the Council of Ministers No. 386 and the date of 1442/11/07 AH, and licenses were issued for existing companies (before the transfer of the organization to the Authority) by (2) operators in the private sector with a total of (53) sites.



SASO applies new decisions to energy efficiency requests

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization called on consumers to verify the validity of the Taqiys label data through the "Verify" application available in smartphone stores.

SASO stated that ensuring the accuracy of reading scales is done through the presence of a Green Taqiys sticker on weighing devices and enabling the consumer to verify the authenticity of the sticker and its expiry date by scanning the barcode using the "Verify" application, and comparing the information shown in the application with the code on the sticker.

Taqiys legal calibration initiative contributes to protecting the consumer, enhancing confidence, and raising the quality rates of the measurement tools used.

It also enhances the quality of life for the individual and society by matching the measurement tools to national trade standards, environment, safety, health, and others.

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