regulatory changes made by the Saudi Standards and Quality Authority. This includes information on products intended for sale in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



This accreditation aligns with the requirements of the international standard (ISO/IEC 17065:2012), demonstrating the company's commitment to delivering reliable, world-class services. This achievement strengthens Tabseer's role in supporting critical sectors like food and

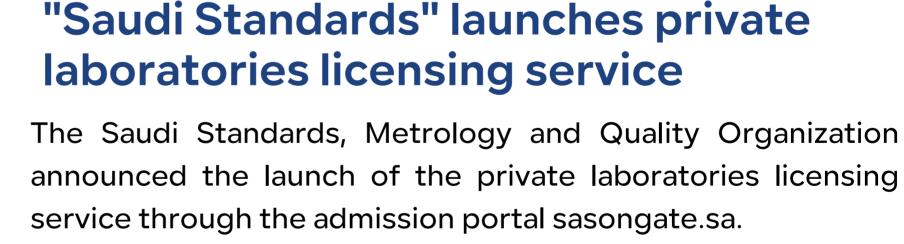
cosmetics by ensuring that products meet established standards and specifications. Additionally, the accreditation aims to boost consumer confidence in companies and enhance the competitiveness of local and regional products in global markets, supporting

the Kingdom's vision to improve product quality and achieve sustainability. Tabseer achieves a new achievement with the Saudi Accreditation Center (SAAC) accreditation Tabseer Company announced a new achievement by obtaining official accreditation from the Saudi Accreditation Center (SAAC) as a body granting conformity certificates in food products and cosmetics. This accreditation is per the requirements of the international standard (ISO/IEC 17065:2012), reflecting the company's commitment to providing reliable and world-class services. This achievement enhances Tabseer Company's role in supporting vital sectors such as

food products and cosmetics, by ensuring that products comply with standard criteria and specifications. The accreditation also aims to raise confidence between consumers and companies and contribute to enhancing the competitiveness of local and regional

المواصفات السعودية Saudi Standards **New Technical Regulation Updates**





regulations of the private laboratories system.

This service allows easy obtaining of licensing in the fields of

inspection, testing and calibration following the executive

The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organization has announced the release of a set of guidelines for several targeted technical



Saudi Standards launches "Tawakkalna"

app in cooperation with SDAIA to

enhance digital transformation

The technical regulations include:

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization has launched a comprehensive national application called

data for their vehicles.

Safety Program. This initiative aims to protect

consumers, ensure their safety, and preserve

the environment by ensuring that products on

the market comply with the required technical

regulations and standard specifications.

Technical Regulation for Textile

Products

Technical Regulation for Building

Materials - Part Four: Bricks, Tiles,

Ceramics, and Sanitary Ware

"Tawakkalna" in collaboration with the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA). This innovative initiative aims to enhance digital transformation and improve the user experience. توكلنا

,Technical Regulation for Doors

Windows, and Accessories

Technical Regulation for Standby and

Sleep Mode Requirements in Electrical

and Electronic Devices

The application provides a range of integrated technical services, including the ability to check the efficiency ratings of electrical appliances, such as air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, heaters, clothing dryers, water heaters, and lighting devices. Additionally, users can assess tyre efficiency, review fuel economy data for vehicles, and monitor the status of a vehicle's periodic technical inspection, including checking the expiration

Regulations in SABER The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization has announced an update to certain customs items on the SABER electronic platform. These items will be subject to technical regulations starting 15 days from January 2025,21. The updated customs items include several products related to the technical regulations for wired and wireless communications devices, specifically: - Devices for railways or trams - Tools specifically designed for communications - Devices for measuring interference factors - Devices for measuring telephone conversations



Tawakkalna

SABER launches new updates to customs codes for products

2025, 1, several customs items will be updated on the SABER electronic platform, in conjunction with the amendments issued by the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority. These updates aim to enhance the efficiency of customs operations and ensure their

compatibility with international and local developments, in addition to improving the user

experience of manufacturers and importers by providing updated customs codes that

are characterized by accuracy and clarity, which facilitates the procedures for registering

The General Committee for Specifications approves 1140

products and issuing the necessary certificates of conformity.

The Standardization Organization intends to organize 25

training programs and workshops to be implemented in a

number of capitals and cities of the GCC countries, according

to a timetable, in coordination and cooperation with the

national standardization bodies in the member states and

Authority

substances in cosmetic products.

includes various standardization activities.

الهيئة الحامة للضذاء والدواء

Saudi Food & Drug Authority

the Gulf technical committees for this year.

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization announced that as of January

Additionally, the committee recommended that these projects be submitted to the Technical Council of the Gulf Standardization Organization for approval at its next meeting. The committee also discussed and approved several other decisions, including an evaluation of the performance of the Gulf technical committees for specifications in 2023. **GCC Standardization Organization Unveils Training Programs Plan for 2025**

draft Gulf standard specifications for the year 2025 During its 43rd meeting held at the headquarters of the Gulf Standardization Organization in Riyadh, the General Committee for Specifications approved 1,140 draft Gulf standard specifications for the year 2025. This decision is part of the work programs established by

The GCC Standardization Organization announced its training programs plan for 2025 in the fields of specifications and standards, conformity and appointment, and supporting activities, through the Gulf Standardization Training Center affiliated with the organization. **SCC Standardization Organization**

Amendment of Restricted Substances in

Cosmetic Products by the Food and Drug

The General Authority for Food and Drugs has issued a circular

announcing amendments and additions to the list of restricted

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Additionally, it has prohibited the import and manufacture of any products that violate this circular, effective from December 2026, 1. The Authority has granted a grace period for products currently in circulation, allowing time to rectify their compliance until December 2028, 1. It emphasized that after this date, any products that do not comply with the new regulations will be considered violations and will be addressed according to the Cosmetic Products System and its executive regulations.

Saudi Food and Drug Authority: Member of

the International Council for Harmonization

of Human Drugs

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) was elected as a member of the Administrative

Committee of the International Council for Harmonization of Human Drugs (ICH), as the

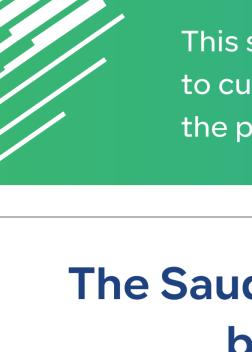
first entity in the Middle East, among 7 international counterparts and 8 representatives

from international organizations. This achievement is a culmination of the effective role

played by the Authority, as 42 technical experts from its staff participate in the scientific

teams affiliated with the Council, which enhances its position and international leadership

and highlights its human and scientific capabilities in all areas of its work.



The Saudi Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority has launched a customs declaration amendment service through its website, in a step aimed at enhancing the efficiency of customs operations. This service allows customs brokers and importers to request amendments

Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority launches a set

of electronic services to facilitate procedures

The Saudi Zakat, Tax, and Customs Authority has announced a new project to enhance the importer registration service through the Tafa'ul platform. The aim is to gather feedback and suggestions on the project by January 2025,30. This project seeks to improve the overall experience for importers

and streamline their registration process via the Fasah platform. Additionally, it focuses on

increasing the efficiency of procedures for verifying proof of registration. The initiative will

The Zakat, Tax, and Customs Authority joined customs authorities from around the world in

celebrating International Customs Day, observed annually on January 26. This year's theme

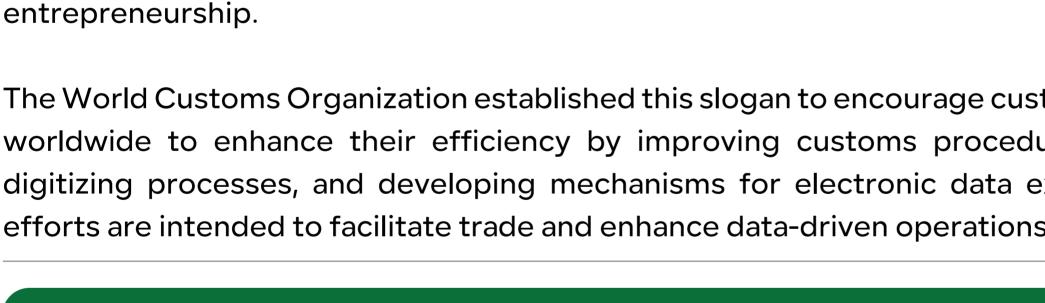
is "Customs: Achieving Security and Promoting Prosperity," which highlights the vital role

of customs in ensuring the safety and security of supply chains and facilitating trade. This

approach aims to contribute to sustainable economic growth and support innovation and

also explore and develop innovative solutions to automate the verification of registration

digitizing processes, and developing mechanisms for electronic data exchange. These efforts are intended to facilitate trade and enhance data-driven operations. Saudi Arabia to host World **Economic Forum's annual** high-level meeting in 2026



to achieve comprehensive development. The Kingdom approves an agreement to encourage

and protect mutual investments with Egypt

The Saudi Shura Council, led by Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al Sheikh, has approved

a draft agreement aimed at encouraging and protecting mutual investments between the

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Arab Republic of Egypt. This agreement is part of a series

of joint investment and economic agreements signed by both countries in October 2024,

during the visit of Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi

Arabia, to Egypt. This visit also resulted in the establishment of the "Egyptian-Saudi Supreme

to customs data information (incoming or outgoing) easily and quickly, with the possibility of electronic approval by the Authority. The Saudi Economic Operator Program offers new benefits to importers and exporters The Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority has announced the launch of the Saudi Authorized Economic Operator Program, which includes new benefits and incentives for importers and exporters registered in the program. This initiative is in cooperation with 14 government agencies. The program offers a range of incentives categorized into three main areas, providing both administrative and procedural, as well as financial benefits to importers and exporters. Additionally, there is a fourth category specifically designed for providers of logistics services and solutions, such as customs brokers and freight forwarders. This aims to enhance the efficiency of logistics operations and support trade activities.

Saudi Customs launches a project to

هيئة الزكاة والضريبة والجمارك

Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority

develop importers' registration service on the Fasah platform

documents, which will help reduce time and effort for users.

Zakat, Tax and Customs

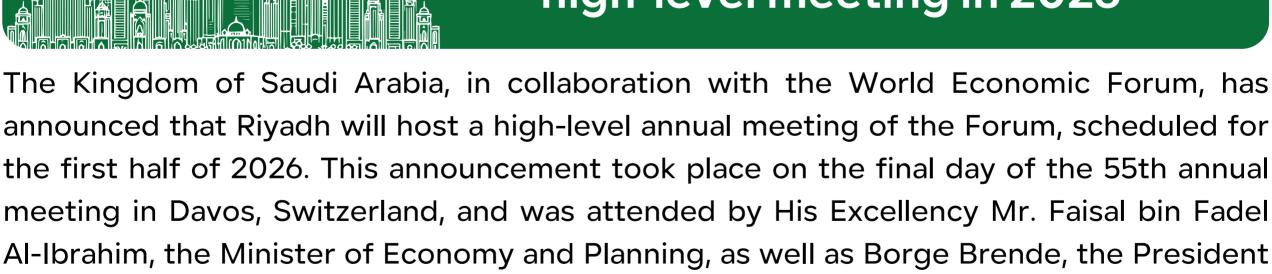
Authority celebrates

International Customs Day 2025

The World Customs Organization established this slogan to encourage customs authorities worldwide to enhance their efficiency by improving customs procedures, effectively

the first half of 2026. This announcement took place on the final day of the 55th annual meeting in Davos, Switzerland, and was attended by His Excellency Mr. Faisal bin Fadel Al-Ibrahim, the Minister of Economy and Planning, as well as Borge Brende, the President of the World Economic Forum. The upcoming meeting will serve as an international platform, bringing together world leaders, policymakers, and experts from the public and private sectors, along with representatives from academia, international organizations, and civil society. Participants will engage in discussions addressing global issues and challenges, fostering cooperation





Coordination Council."

