

The Monthly Newsletter

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Tabseer Participates in the Landmark 3rd Edition of «Vision Golfe 2025» in Paris



Tabseer proudly participated in the third edition of the Gulf Vision Conference (Vision Golfe 2025), held in the heart of Paris from June 2025 ,18–17. The event brought together a distinguished group of government representatives, business leaders, and decision-makers from France and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries to explore new horizons for strategic cooperation.

This year's conference was held under the inspiring theme 'From Bold Visions to Concrete Impact: A New Era of Cooperation,' highlighting new opportunities to strengthen bilateral collaboration across investment, innovation, and sustainability

Tabseer's participation in Vision Golfe 2025 reflects its ongoing commitment to facilitating global cooperation and empowering international companies, especially French ones, to enter and thrive in the Saudi market with full regulatory compliance and the highest quality standards.

Tasbeer Organizes a Virtual Workshop on "How to Obtain the SQM for Reinforcement Steel & Iron Sheet Products."



Tabseer Company is hosting a virtual workshop on "How to Obtain the Saudi Quality Mark for Reinforcement Steel and Iron Sheet Products."

The workshop's discussion topics include:

- Why SQM is Important for Your Market Presence and Long-term Business Growth
- Most Important Technical Standards for Reinforcement Steel Bars and Iron Sheets
- Detailed Review and Evaluation of Technical Documentation
- Essential Technical Study and Factory Audit Procedures
- A Step-By-Step Breakdown of The SQM Certification Procedures
- Common Industry Challenges Faced by Manufacturers and How to Overcome Them
- How Can Tabseer as a Conformity Assessment Body Help You Stand Out

SABER Launches New Updates to HS Codes for Products

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has just announced a major update on the SABER electronic platform. As starting from June 2025 ,4, a number of HS Codes will be updated to fall under technical regulations within 30 days of the notification date.

The updated items include products covered by the following technical regulations:

- Technical Regulation for Building Materials - Part 4: Bricks, Tiles, Ceramics, Sanitary Ware, and Related Products
- Technical Regulation for Building Materials - Part 2: Insulation and Cladding Materials
- Technical Regulation for Lubricating Oils

In coordination with the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA), the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has also announced a replacement of HS Codes on the SABER electronic platform, starting June 2025 ,1.

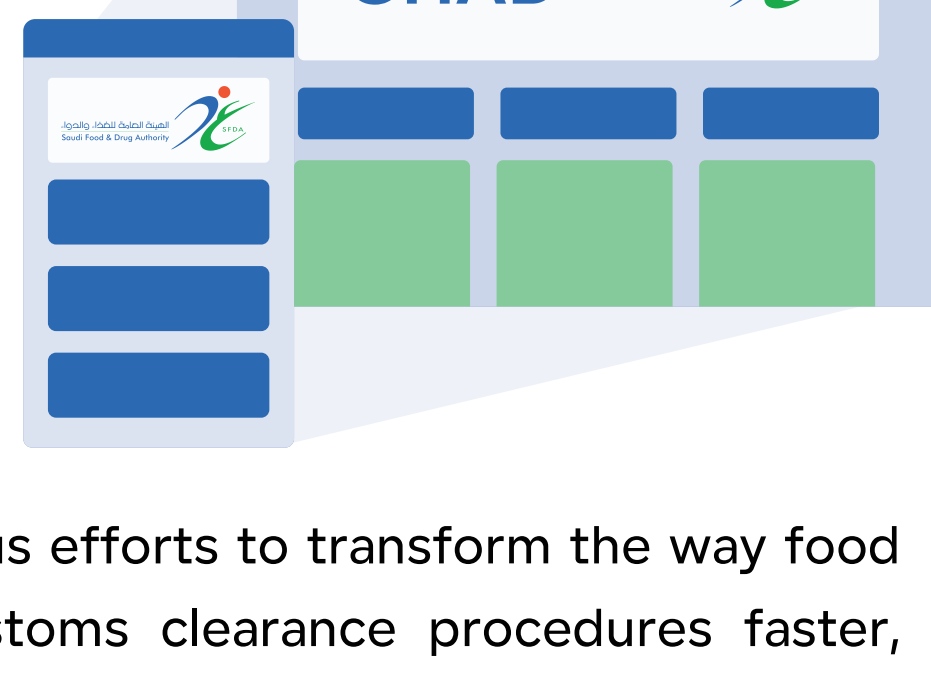


«SFDA» Announces the Deactivation of Old Systems and Official Adoption of the Ghad Platform

Starting from June 2025 ,18, the SFDA has officially announced its deactivation of all previous electronic systems following the launch of the third and final phase of its food services through the GHAD Platform.

This strategic move comes as part of the Authority's continuous efforts to transform the way food products are registered, imported, or exported, making customs clearance procedures faster, smoother, and smarter than ever before.

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) is calling on all companies, importers, and exporters to transition to the GHAD electronic platform and update their registered product data before the suspension date. They stressed that failure to update the data may result in service disruptions and delays in product approvals once the old systems are suspended.



SFDA Approves New Technical Updates in the Cosmetics Industry

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has announced the approval of updates to the two technical regulations:

- (SFDA.CO/GSO 1943:2024) entitled "Cosmetic Products – Safety Requirements of Cosmetics and Personal Care Products"
- (SFDA.CO/GSO 2528:2024) entitled "Cosmetics - List of Claims for Cosmetics and Personal Care Products"

The most significant amendments include:

- Moving the lists of substances (prohibited, restricted, preservatives, colorants, and UV filters) from the two regulations to the SFDA website: (<https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/AllCosmeticList>).
- Amending supplementary references, adding new ones, with corrections to some linguistic observations.

"SFDA" Suspends the Designation of a Conformity Assessment Body & Calls for Compliance With Approved Technical Regulations.

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has announced the suspension of one of the Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) after detecting multiple violations against the Regulations for Designation of Conformity Assessment Bodies and their requirements manual.

The authority explained that these violations have included issuing shipment certificates of conformity (SCOC) without meeting the approved technical regulations and standards.

Furthermore, they involved failure to carry out the assigned tasks during audits and inspections, as well as non-adherence to the approved procedures for sample withdrawal.

The authority emphasized the need for all Conformity Assessment Bodies to comply with the regulations and requirements outlined in the Regulations for Designation of Conformity Assessment Bodies Manual. It further noted that any violations, whether technical or administrative, may result in statutory penalties, which could include suspension, limitation, or even complete cancellation of the designation scope.

الهيئة العامة للغذاء والدواء
Saudi Food & Drug Authority



"SFDA" Proudly Receives King Abdulaziz Quality Award (KAQA)

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has been honored to receive the Silver Award in the seventh cycle of the King Abdulaziz Quality Award (KAQA) for the Best Quality Practices in the Government Sector.

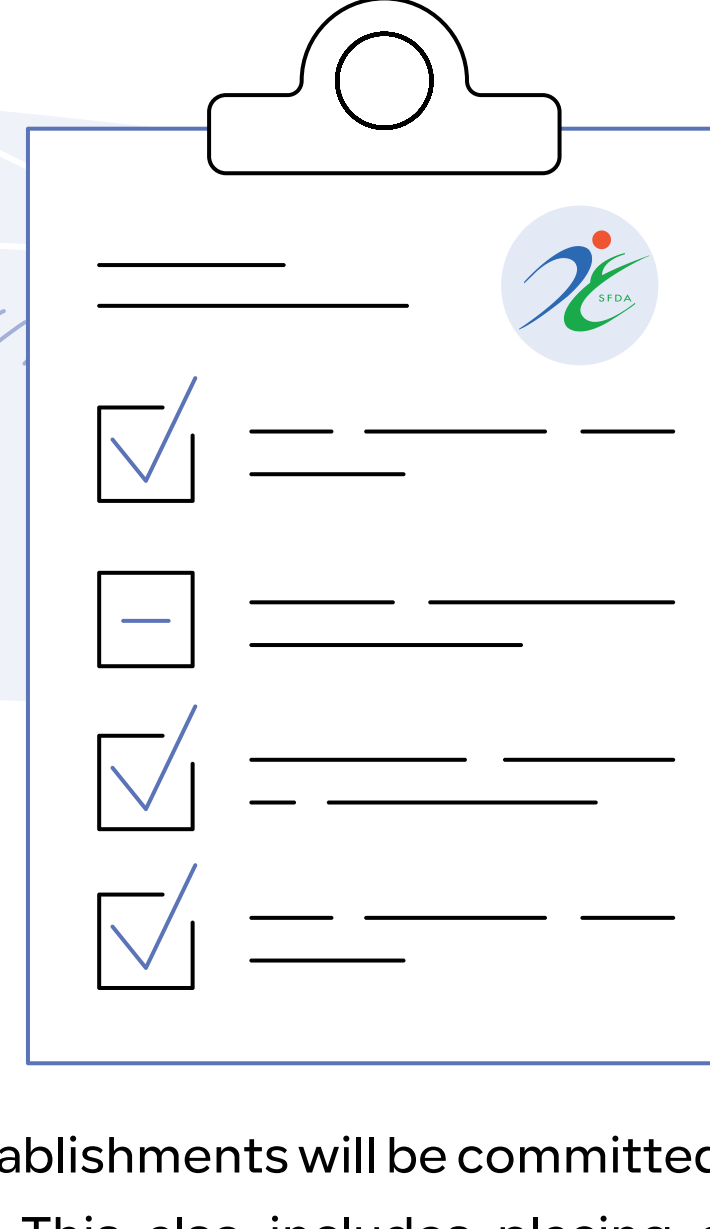
This accomplishment reflects the Authority's dedication to quality and institutional excellence across all its operations, as outlined in its fourth strategic plan, aiming for global leadership in every area. The King Abdulaziz Quality Award serves as a leading national benchmark for evaluating organizational performance, supporting a culture of excellence, and enhancing competitiveness, thereby reflecting the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's significant advancements in quality and institutional excellence.

SFDA Launches New Food Technical Regulations to Boost Transparency & Healthier Consumer Choices

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has announced the upcoming enforcement of new food technical regulations aimed at enhancing transparency and providing consumers with clear, sufficient information when dining out, empowering them to make informed nutritional decisions.

It has also pointed out that starting from the first of July 2025, food establishments will be committed to displaying detailed nutritional information on the food menus. This also includes placing a "saltshaker" label next to meals high in sodium as a clear guide, disclosing the caffeine content of beverages, and pointing out the estimated time required to burn off the calories from a meal.

Moreover, the authority pointed out that these requirements apply to all food menus, whether physical or online, and extend to online food ordering platforms.



هيئة الزكاة والضريبة والجمارك
Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority



"ZATCA" Received 3 International Awards at the Contact Center World

The Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA) has achieved a remarkable milestone by winning three prestigious international awards from the Contact Center World Organization for the outstanding performance of its call center. These awards were presented at a major ceremony held in Berlin, celebrating excellence across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), with participation from top local and international entities.

The authority proudly received Gold awards for Best Outbound Campaign and Best Help Desk, along with a Silver award for Best Government Contact Center in Customer Service, standing out among strong competition from government entities and private sector organizations across the region.

"Saudi Accreditation Center" Celebrates the International Day for Accreditation 2025



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Saudi Accreditation

The Saudi Accreditation Center (SAC) marked World Accreditation Day 2025 with a special event held under the theme "Accreditation: Empowering Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia." The event welcomed a distinguished gathering of officials, representatives from both public and private sectors, as well as experts and industry leaders in the fields of quality and accreditation.

The program featured a series of presentations from leading experts, showcasing experiences and initiatives that strengthen quality infrastructure and enhance the empowerment of enterprises in various sectors.

The Saudi Accreditation Center (SAAC) is an official national accreditation body in Saudi Arabia responsible for accrediting conformity assessment organizations. Its primary goal is to increase the efficiency and quality of these organizations, thereby strengthening the kingdom's quality infrastructure and contributing to its economic growth.