

## The Monthly Newsletter

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### Tabseer Organizes Virtual Workshop on Requirements for Obtaining SQM for Electrical Connections

Tabseer Company held a virtual workshop on the requirements for obtaining the Saudi Quality Mark for electrical connections, within the low-voltage electrical appliances and equipment sector.

The workshop's discussion points included an introduction to the Saudi Quality Mark and its acquisition requirements, the factory audit visit and review of technical files, and the Saudi national differences for Standard Specification No. (SASO 2815), In addition to Tabseer Company's role as a conformity assessment body (issuing body).

### Tabseer Organizes a Training Workshop on Export Requirements to the Saudi Market



As part of the signing of a cooperation protocol between Tabseer and the Export Council for Chemical and Fertilizer Industries, which aims to support exporters by providing training workshops and conformity assessment services, Tabseer organized a specialized training course entitled "Export Requirements to the Saudi Market," in cooperation with the Exporter Support Unit of the Egyptian Export Council.

The training addressed several important topics, including:

- Electronic Invoice
- The most prominent specialized exhibitions in Saudi Arabia during the last quarter of 2025
- Export Mechanisms and Entry into the Saudi Market
- Shipping and Customs Clearance Steps for the Saudi Market

### SABER Launches New Updates to Customs Codes for Products



The Saudi Standards, Metrology, and Quality Organisation (SASO) has announced an update regarding several customs items on the SABER electronic platform. These items will be subject to technical regulations starting 30 days from July 2025 ,24.

The updated customs items include various products related to the technical regulations for personal protective equipment and clothing, paper and cardboard, detergents, as well as communications and information technology devices..

### Saudi Arabia Reassumes Chairmanship of SMIC Board of Directors for 2025-2027



For the third consecutive time, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been appointed to chair the Board of Directors of the Standards, Metrology, and Quality Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIC) from 2025 to 2027.

This notable achievement highlights Saudi Arabia's leadership role in standardization and quality enhancement across the Islamic world. The Kingdom's renewed chairmanship is expected to further strengthen its influence in advancing the Islamic economy by developing a robust quality infrastructure and fostering technical and economic integration among member countries.



### SASO Calls for Vehicle Conformity Verification Ahead of Imports

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has repeated its recommendation for individual importers of both new and used vehicles to utilize the SABER platform for vehicle import services before shipping their vehicles into the Kingdom. This initiative aims to ensure compliance with established technical regulations.

SASO emphasized that the platform allows importers to pre-verify that their vehicles meet the necessary technical requirements, significantly reducing the chances of shipment rejections or returns to the country of origin. The service facilitates the electronic issuance of a vehicle import shipment certificate after the importer applies, pays associated fees, and selects an inspection authority in the country of shipment. Following this, the designated authority carries out the required inspections before issuing the certificate.

This proactive measure is designed to streamline the import process and enhance vehicle compliance standards, ensuring a smoother experience for importers.

### Jeddah Chamber and SASO Host Meeting on "Hayak" Quality Certification for Customer Service Centres

In a significant effort to enhance service standards, the Jeddah Chamber, in collaboration with the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO), recently convened a meeting focused on the technical regulations surrounding the "Hayak" Quality Certification for Customer Service Centres.

During the meeting, several critical topics were discussed, including the presentation of the technical requirements for the "Hayak" certification. Participants gained insights into the standards for reception quality and their importance in elevating overall service quality. The dialogue emphasized the need to address client expectations and satisfaction, aiming for a substantial improvement in customer service experiences.

The initiative is designed to foster customer satisfaction, improve the quality of reception services, and ensure professional and efficient treatment across service centres. Additionally, it seeks to stimulate competition among these centres in pursuit of the esteemed certification, enhancing staff efficiency and reducing service waiting times.

This meeting marks a crucial step toward achieving higher service standards and benefiting customers in Saudi Arabia.

### Governor of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization Meets with Business Sector in Jazan Region

His Excellency Dr. Saad bin Othman Al-Qasabi, the Governor of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, held a meeting with members of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as local businessmen and women in the Jazan Region. The meeting was also attended by Eng. Omar bin Abdulaziz Al-Quwaiz, the Deputy Governor for Standards and Metrology, and Counselor Ahmed Abu Hadi, the Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors.

During the meeting, the attendees discussed the services offered by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization, focusing on standardization, conformity assessment, and enhancing the specifications and quality of products and services. The goal is to improve consumer protection and boost the competitiveness of the national economy.

### Mawani Introduces Blue Ocean's "BOS" Shipping Service at Jeddah Islamic Port



The General Ports Authority (Mawani) has announced the launch of Blue Ocean's new "BOS" shipping service at Jeddah Islamic Port. This initiative aims to enhance the competitiveness of the Kingdom's ports and expand their maritime service network, significantly contributing to operational efficiency and reinforcing the Kingdom's leading position in the maritime sector.

The BOS service will improve connectivity between Jeddah Islamic Port and several key Chinese ports, including Qingdao, Ningbo, and Nansha, boasting a total capacity of 2,300 standard containers. This development aligns with Mawani's ongoing efforts to boost the Kingdom's standing in global performance indicators while supporting national export activities.

The introduction of this new shipping service is a key component of the National Strategy for Transport and Logistics, which seeks to establish the Kingdom as a prominent global logistics centre and a vital hub connecting three continents.

### Digital Government Authority Announces Merger and Closure of 267 Digital Platforms

In a significant move aimed at enhancing the quality of digital services, the Digital Government Authority has announced the merger and closure of 267 digital platforms across various sectors. This initiative is part of a broader strategy to improve the experience for government service beneficiaries and boost digital efficiency.

The Authority emphasized that this measure demonstrates the commitment of government agencies to provide integrated and high-quality digital services, aligning with the strategic directions of the digital government. New standards will be implemented to regulate the governance of these platforms, alongside the improved utilization of shared technical resources, including the "National Single Sign-On," "e-Payment," and the "Government Integration Channel."

Furthermore, adherence to the unified design system, known as the "Platform Code," will support the delivery of consistent and effective digital services. The Authority highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts between government agencies to effectively develop and manage digital domains and platforms.

Central to this initiative is the comprehensive national application "Tawakkalna," provided by the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA), which aims to enhance the user experience and ensure that government services are centred around the needs of beneficiaries.