

Saudi Arabia. It provides a monthly summary of all Saudi market developments and news related to regulatory changes made by the Saudi Standards and Quality Authority. This includes information on products intended for sale in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. لهيئة السعودية للمواصفات والمقاييس و الجودة Saudi Standards,Metrology and Quality Org **Tabseer Holds Virtual Workshop**

This newsletter will document all industry and importation-related developments in the Kingdom of



on Requirements for Biodegradable Plastic Logo



The workshop covered several key topics, including: • An introduction to the conformity certificate for Oxo-biodegradable plastic products. • The specific requirements needed to obtain the certificate.

- A step-by-step guide on the customer's journey to acquiring certification.
- · An overview of the main challenges factories faces during the certification process.
- The event was designed to help manufacturers understand the necessary steps and navigate the complexities
- of certifying their products as biodegradable.
- Chemicals



an interactive atmosphere.



& Fertilizers Export Council

Tabseer recently participated in a training program titled "Mechanisms for Entering the Saudi Market," organized by the Export Council for Chemical Industries and Fertilizers in collaboration with the Exporters Support Unit. The program's goal was to educate companies and manufacturers about the critical analyses, certifications, and quality marks required to facilitate the entry of their products into the Saudi market.

This participation is part of a cooperation protocol signed between Tabseer and the Export Council. The protocol aims to support Egyptian exporters by providing specialized training workshops and conformity assessment services. This initiative is designed to boost export opportunities and ensure that products meet the approved Saudi specifications.

In a ceremony filled with pride and appreciation, Tabseer recently held an event to honour its employees for their continuous dedication and pivotal role in the company's recent successes. The event was attended by top management, including Emad Eissa, board member of Tabseer Rowad Al-Amal, Mansour Al-Qahtani, CEO of Tabseer

Tabseer Honours Employees in Special

Recognition Ceremony

Rowad Al-Amal in Saudi Arabia, and Mohamed Al-Jebreen, General Manager of Shared Services. Distinguished employees from various departments were awarded certificates of appreciation and symbolic shields in recognition of their

outstanding contributions. During their address, Tabseer's management highlighted that this tribute is part of the company's commitment to a culture of appreciation and its dedication to fostering a positive work environment built on motivation and recognising achievements. The ceremony also featured open dialogue sessions that brought together

Through these initiatives, Tabseer reaffirms its ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of motivation and recognizing achievements, which it considers a cornerstone of corporate success and professional sustainability.

Certificate to Begin October 1, 2025 Effective October 1, 2025, a shipment conformity certificate will be mandatory for all products—both regulated and non-regulated—before a customs declaration can be issued. This new requirement will be implemented through the Saber electronic platform.



This measure is part of the ongoing efforts by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) to ensure that all products comply with quality and safety requirements. The initiative also aims to accelerate customs clearance procedures, reduce processing times, and prevent shipments from being rejected or delayed upon entry into the Saudi market.

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has launched a new awareness

standards in industrial facilities. The campaign highlights the crucial role these systems play in enhancing product quality, ensuring accuracy, fostering customer trust, and driving sustainable business growth. SASO stated that the initiative aims to raise awareness among manufacturers by showcasing the positive effects of adopting management system standards. These effects include boosting production

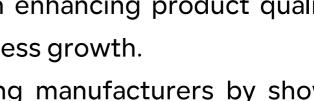
officials from both organizations.

efficiency, reducing errors, and increasing market competitiveness.

SASO Launches "Think Ahead"

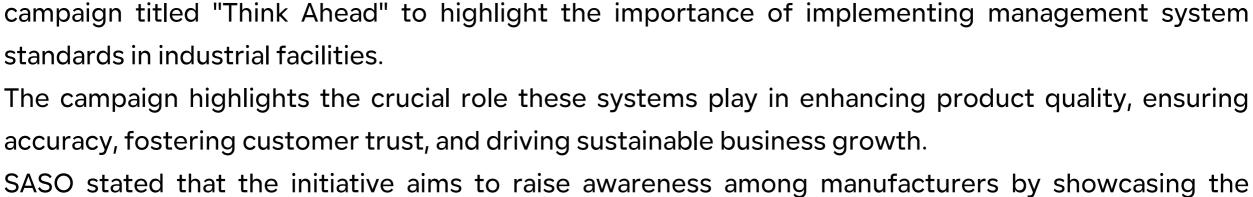
Campaign to Promote Quality

Management Systems



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SASO and ZATCA Discuss Enhanced Integration

The Governor of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organisation (SASO), Dr. Saad bin Othman Al-Qasabi, recently met with the Governor of the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA), Engineer Suhail bin Mohammed Abanmi, at SASO's headquarters in Riyadh. The meeting was also attended by

During the visit, officials discussed several topics of mutual interest, exploring opportunities to enhance

integration and cooperation. The primary goals of this collaboration are to streamline import procedures,

The meeting also included a tour of SASO's laboratories, where the ZATCA delegation was shown the advanced technical capabilities and technologies that help improve the quality and competitiveness of national products and strengthen the Kingdom's quality infrastructure.

system readiness and simplifying procedures for its beneficiaries. **SFDA Restricts Use of Vitamin A Derivatives in Cosmetics**

Third Phase of Food Services on

"Ghad" and "Fasah" Platforms

services on its unified electronic platforms, "Ghad" and "Fasah."

are fully prepared and to facilitate a smooth transition for users.



Effective January 1, 2026, the import or manufacture of any products that violate this new regulation will be prohibited. Products already on the market will be given a grace period until January 1, 2028, to comply.

The SFDA stated that any non-compliant products found after this date will be considered in violation and

will be subject to enforcement actions under the Cosmetics Products Law and its executive regulations.

Food and Drug Authority Mandates

Electronic Temperature Monitoring for Cold and Frozen Food Facilities The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has issued a circular mandating that factories and warehouses for chilled and frozen foods—along with their vehicles—must electronically link their temperature and

with one of the qualified companies listed on the SFDA website that provide temperature and humidity

SFDA Mandates "Recall and Disclosure" **Platform for Product Safety** The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has issued a new circular requiring manufacturers, importers,

and distributors to comply with the directives of the "Recall and Disclosure" platform. This platform is

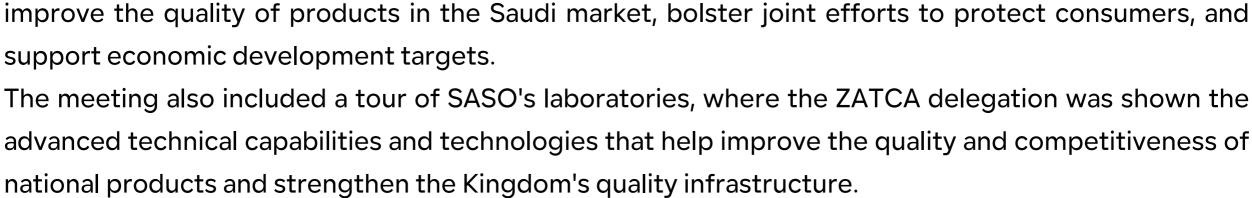
specifically designed for disclosing products that have been subject to warnings or recall orders.

the platform, warning that legal action will be taken against those who fail to comply. Saudi FDA to Host "Hackathon" to Innovate

Food Safety Solutions The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA), in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), will host the "Innovating for Food Safety" Hackathon on Tuesday and

enhance the safety of the food system. It also reflects the authority's leading global role in this field.

The Hackathon aims to create advanced technological solutions to address major food safety challenges in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region. The event will focus on three key areas: supply chain traceability, early warning systems and rapid response to risk detection, and reducing food loss and



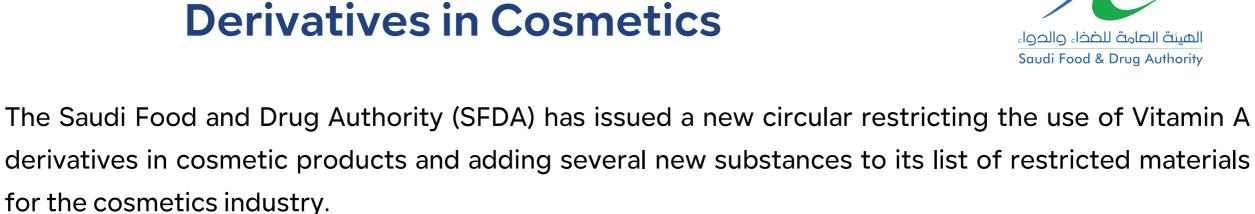
Saudi FDA Postpones Launch of

The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has announced the postponement of the third phase of food

In a recent circular, the SFDA confirmed that the official launch has been delayed to ensure the systems

Until a new launch date is announced, issuing a conformity certificate for food product shipments remains

optional through the Fasah Food platform. This decision reflects the authority's commitment to ensuring



humidity sensors to designated platforms.

management and monitoring services.

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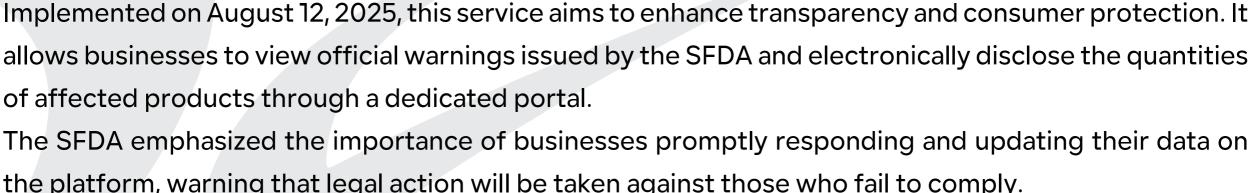
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This new requirement will be enforced starting on October 1, 2025.



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Wednesday, September 9-10, at its main headquarters in Riyadh. This event is part of the SFDA's ongoing efforts to enable innovation and develop solutions that will