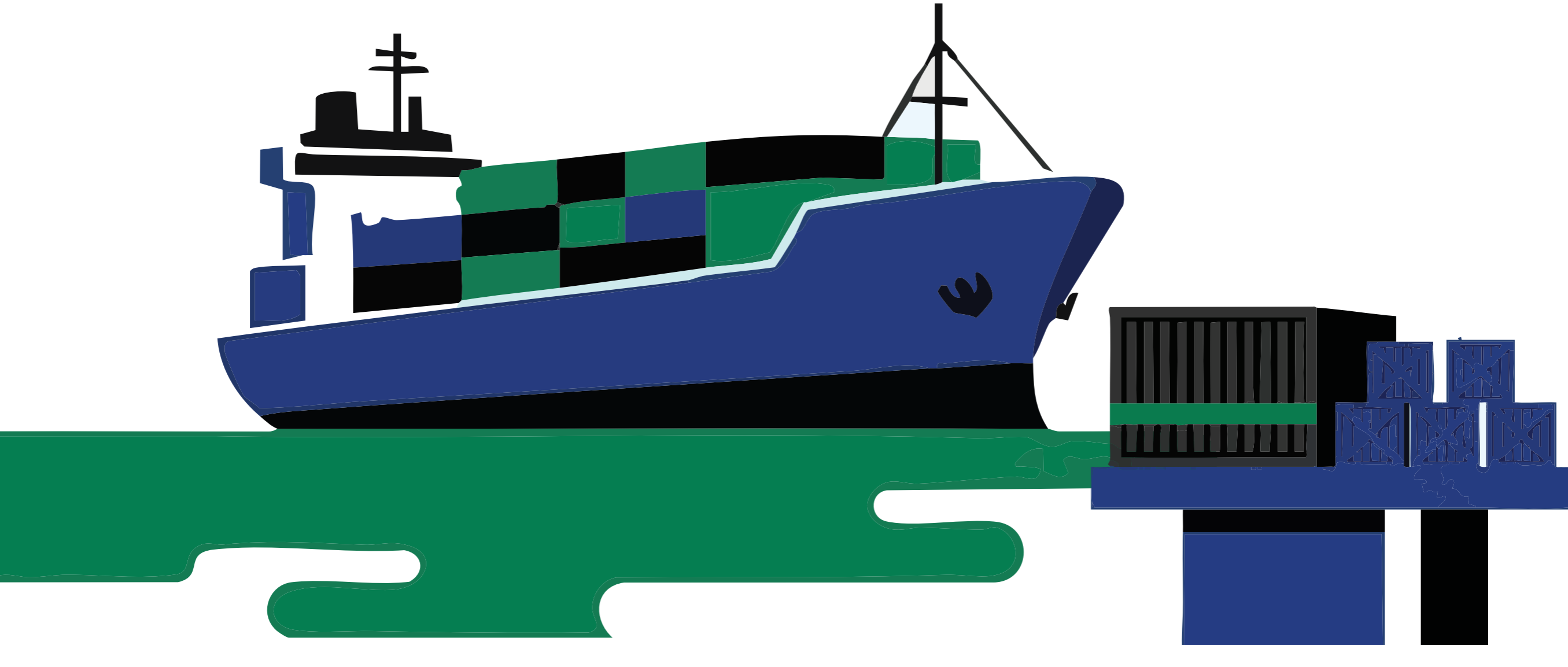


# The Monthly Newsletter

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

## Tabseer Participates in REBUILD Madrid Exhibition



Tabseer took part in the REBUILD Madrid exhibition, held in Spain from March 24 to ,26 2026, marking a notable presence that reflects its growing international standing. The participation was led by Eng. Mansour Al-Qahtani, CEO of Tabseer Entrepreneurs, alongside the company's technical team. During the event, Tabseer showcased its expertise in conformity assessment and related services.

Throughout the exhibition, Tabseer emphasized its role in supporting compliance with regulatory requirements while strengthening its global footprint. The company also focused on building strategic partnerships and exploring new expansion opportunities aimed at facilitating efficient and reliable access to the Saudi and GCC markets. This participation comes as part of Tabseer's ongoing efforts to expand its business scope and reinforce its position as a trusted partner in enabling companies to enter the Saudi and Gulf markets in line with the highest standards of quality and compliance.

## Tabseer Organizes a Webinar on Obtaining the Saudi Quality Mark

Tabseer held an introductory virtual workshop on the procedures for obtaining the Saudi Quality Mark (SQM) on Thursday, February 2026 ,26 (Ramadan 1447 ,9 AH). The workshop covered several key discussion pillars, including:

- An introduction to the Saudi Quality Mark.
- The benefits and advantages of earning the mark.
- Tabseer's role as a designated conformity assessment body.
- The customer journey and steps required to secure the certification.



## Tabseer Organizes Virtual Workshop on Saudi Quality Mark Requirements for Rebar Steel and Flat Sheets

Tabseer hosted a virtual workshop on Thursday, March 2026 ,26 (Shawwal 1447 ,7 AH), detailing the requirements for obtaining the Saudi Quality Mark (SQM) for reinforcing steel (rebar) and steel sheets (Flat) within the construction and building materials sector. The workshop's discussion pillars focused on several key areas:

- An introduction to the Saudi Quality Mark and the benefits of certification.
- Standard specifications specifically for reinforcing steel and steel sheet products.
- The technical requirements and criteria for obtaining the mark.
- Tabseer's role as an accredited conformity assessment body in facilitating the process.

## Grace Period Extended for Unified Charging Ports Regulation for Smartphones and Electronic Devices until May 2026 ,1

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has issued a circular announcing the extension of the grace period for the regulation requiring unified charging ports for specific electronic products until May 2026 ,1.

The Organization emphasized that all conformity assessment bodies must strictly adhere to the following:

- No issuance of new conformity certificates for the products covered in this circular unless they meet the unified port requirements.
- Rejection of any shipment certificate requests for conformity certificates issued before May 2026 ,1, if the products do not comply with these requirements.

## "Consumer Protection" Celebrates World Consumer Rights Day



The Consumer Protection Association (CPA) recently celebrated World Consumer Rights Day, observed annually on March 15. This global occasion underscores the importance of promoting and empowering consumer rights, while establishing principles that ensure product safety, service quality, and fair market transactions.

The Association highlighted those recent years have seen significant advancements in:

- Enhancing policies related to consumer protection and market compliance.
- Developing the standards, metrology, and quality ecosystem.
- Strengthening oversight to ensure products meet safety requirements.
- Enabling individuals to understand and exercise their rights with awareness and confidence.

This year's slogan emphasizes that product safety is not merely a regulatory requirement but the foundation of trust between the consumer and the marketplace. It serves as a primary driver for economic and social sustainability.

The Association noted that achieving product safety requires a collaborative effort across the entire supply chain:

1. Ensuring quality from the start.
2. Maintaining rigorous oversight.
3. Acting as a vital partner in the market ecosystem.

## EOS Celebrates Arab 2026 Standardization Day



The Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS) celebrated Arab Standardization Day, held this year under the theme: "Unified Standards for an Integrated Arab Economy."

The celebration underscores the vital role of unifying Arab standards as a primary pillar for supporting economic integration among Arab nations. By enhancing product and service quality and boosting the competitiveness of Arab industries, unified standards facilitate intra-Arab trade and reduce technical barriers to the flow of goods.

Dr. Khalid Soufi, Chairman of EOS, emphasized the organization's commitment to ongoing coordination with the Arab Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining Organization (AIDSMO) and other Arab national standards bodies. This cooperation is achieved through:

- Active participation in technical committees tasked with developing unified Arab standards.
- Collaboration in conformity assessment activities to harmonize the regional quality infrastructure.
- Enhancing economic integration opportunities across the Arab world.

Dr. Soufi also praised the efforts of AIDSMO, in partnership with regional and international organizations, to develop the standardization ecosystem, support the Arab economy, and achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).