



DATASHEET for TRADE

Conformity Assessment of Goods to be Exported to the KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA / SASO -SPSP



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1. 1GENERAL

Authority:	Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)
Regulations:	Ministers Decree N°.213 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Ministers Decree N°6386 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Starting date:	11 September 2017
Appointed company(ies):	TÜV AUSTRIA, and other companies appointed by Kingdom of Saudi Arabia governmental authorities
Scope of the regulation:	Conformity assessment of goods exported to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Assessment based on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Documentary review- Control testing if any- Inspection (Type 1a, Type 3, or Type 5 according to technical regulation's requirements)- Conclusion of the assessment
Minimum value subject to the program:	All shipments values are subject
Registration at Customs:	All exporters and importers must be registered at the Saudi Customs in order to import any product to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Exporters and importers can process registrations themselves through the customs of Saudi Arabia from the below link: https://eservices.customs.gov.sa/sites/sc/ar/pages/Home.aspx
SALEEM Program	<p>The Saudi Standards, Metrology & Quality Organization (SASO) developed the "Saudi Product Safety Program SPSP" called SALEEM. The SALEEM program's long-term goal is to insure the Saudi consumers that the products being placed at the local market are compliant with Saudi Technical Regulations and standards, that is safe and of quality.</p> <p>The SALEEM project aims to develop adequate, comprehensive technical regulations for the product conformity assessment program of the goods commercialized in the Saudi markets in adherence to international best practices in conformity assessment.</p> <p>SALEEM replaced the old conformity assessment program for products and introduced the new electronic platform called 'SABER', which is the 'single' window entry for clients to request and secure an electronic Certificate of Conformity (e-CoC).</p>
SABER System	<p>Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) has announced the launch of Saber electronic platform, which aims to register and issue conformity assessment certificates for consumer products before entering the Saudi market. Also, it aims at ensuring that products are free from defects that may affect the health and safety of the consumer. Saber's e-platform reflects SASO's vision to develop and activate the role of beneficiaries in the process of registering products and ensuring their conformity to standards and specifications before entering, and selling them in, the Saudi market.</p> <p>For more details on how to use SABER platform; you may visit the below link https://saber.sa/ and click "HOW TO USE SABER"</p>



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2. SUBJECTED GOODS

Regulated products:	<p>ALL consumer goods exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia must be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an authorized company, except the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Imports of the Diplomatic Corps, consulates, international organizations and members of the diplomatic and consular corps accredited by the government- Imports for all sectors of the military forces, such as ammunitions, arms, equipment, military means of transport and parts thereof, and any other materials- Imports of the Philanthropic Societies "Charities"- Food and agricultural products- Medicine, Medical devices and equipment- Crude oil
Second-hand goods:	Not allowed; unless they are refurbished spare parts such as transmission, outer body of the cars, differential, machine/engine
Counterfeited goods:	Not allowed
Banned Goods:	Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs: https://www.customs.gov.sa/ar/general/Prohibited-goods
Prohibited goods:	<p>Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs: https://www.customs.gov.sa/ar/general/Prohibited-goods</p> <p>No Israeli commodities or products of whatever kinds shall be imported into the Kingdom. Goods and commodities made in Israel or in which any percentage of the products of Israel enters whatever such products may be, shall be considered Israeli whether such goods and commodities come directly or indirectly from Israel.</p>
High Risk Products:	<p>The following products are considered as high-risk products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sockets, plugs and adaptor (HS code: 85366910-85366990)- Electrical extension cords (HS code: 85444210-85444220)- Mobile chargers (HS code: 85437090)- Hair dryers (HS code: 85163100)- Car spare Parts (Brake Pads, Brake disc, Filters, Shock Absorber, Driveshaft and Glass)- Electrical water heaters (HS code: 85161000)- Heating appliance (Electric heaters) (HS code: 85162910)- Car tires (HS code: 40111000)- Children toys (HS code: 9503)

3. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Testing:	<p>Test reports must be from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable standard Type certificates such as TSE can be accepted in some cases.</p>
Standards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Technical Regulations issued and enforced in Saudi Arabia- SASO standards- GSO (Standardization Organization for GCC)- International standards; ISO, IEC- National standards; ASTM- European Directives
Labeling:	<p>Labels, markings and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, and not easy to remove, unless otherwise specified in the applicable standard or national deviations</p>



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Documents:

To be submitted before Application:

- Valid test report (from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory) according to the applicable standard
- Technical Regulation Requirements (ex. Supplier declaration, risk assessment document, Certificate of Origin ... etc
- Photos for each model to be registered showing the below:
 1. Labeling and Marking (including Energy Efficiency label if needed)
 2. Barcode / QR Code
 3. Identity and shape of the product
 4. Trademark

4. FEES

Please contact the TUV AUSTRIA Affiliate office for price details

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