

**DATASHEET for TRADE**

Conformity Assessment of Goods to be Exported to the KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA / SFDA - COSMETIC



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**1. GENERAL**

<b>Authority:</b>	Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)
<b>Appointed company(ies):</b>	TÜV AUSTRIA, and other companies appointed by Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)
<b>Scope of the regulation:</b>	Conformity assessment of Cosmetic Products exported to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
<b>Assessment based on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Documentary review</li><li>- Control testing</li><li>- Labeling and Marking Verification</li><li>- Conclusion of the assessment</li></ul>
<b>Minimum value subject to the program:</b>	All shipments values are subject
<b>Registration at Customs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Both the Importer and the Exporter must be registered with SFDA.</li><li>- The Cosmetic Product imported into KSA must be registered with SFDA and must have a Product Registration Number.</li><li>- All product registrations must be checked and verified from the e-cosma website <a href="https://ecosma.sfda.gov.sa/">https://ecosma.sfda.gov.sa/</a></li></ul>
<b>Program SFDA - Cosmetic</b>	<p>The objective of the program is to provide safe cosmetic products to consumers as well as fast and direct Customs clearance of imported cosmetic consignments at KSA Ports and Borders when presented with a CoC.</p> <p>All regulated cosmetic products should be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an entity authorized by SFDA to ensure conformity of them with the applicable SFDA technical regulations and standards</p> <p>Obtaining a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is mandatory for all Cosmetics and Perfumery Consignments to KSA from any Country of Supply.</p>



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## 2. SUBJECTED GOODS

### Regulated products:

Below is the list of Regulated products under SFDA – Cosmetic Program along with the export countries that are within the scope of TUV AUSTRIA’s authorization.

However; TUV AUSTRIA can add other countries under their scope of authorization based on client’s request.

Export Country	Regulated Goods:
France Italy Spain United Kingdom China India Egypt Jordan Brazil Thailand South Korea UAE Germany Poland Switzerland Indonesia USA Turkey Bahrain Netherland Philippines Guinea Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creams emulsions lotions gels and oils for the skin (hands face feet etc).</li> <li>- Face masks (with the exception of peeling products)</li> <li>- Tinted bases</li> <li>- Make up powders after bath powders hygienic powders etc</li> <li>- Toilet soaps deodorant soaps glycerine soaps etc</li> <li>- Perfumes toilet waters and eau de cologne</li> <li>- Bath and shower preparations (salts foams oils gels etc.)</li> <li>- Depilatories</li> <li>- Deodorants and anti-perspirants</li> <li>- Hair care products: hair tints and bleaches products for waving straightening and fixing setting products cleansing products (lotions powders shampoos) conditioning products (lotions creams oils ) hair dressing products (lotions lacquers brilliantines).</li> <li>- Shaving products (creams foams lotions etc)</li> <li>- Products for making up and removing make-up from the face and eyes</li> <li>- Products intended for application to lips</li> <li>- Products for care of teeth and mouth (Mouthwash products containing alcohol are considered as banned products)</li> <li>- Products for nail care and make up</li> <li>- Products for external intimate hygiene</li> <li>- Sun bathing products</li> <li>- Products for tanning without sun</li> <li>- Skin- whitening products (except Hydroquinone containing products)</li> <li>- Anti-wrinkle products</li> <li>- Eye decorative cosmetic products (eye shadow mascara brows lids pencil lashes cream and athmad (Al Kohl)</li> <li>- Handwash liquid soaps</li> <li>- Wet wipes</li> <li>- Raw Materials for perfumes cosmetics and Personal care products</li> </ul>

### Counterfeited goods:

Not allowed

### Banned Goods:

Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs:

[https://www.sFDA.gov.sa/ar/cosmetic/SysImpReg/RESTRICTED\\_SUBSTANCES.pdf](https://www.sFDA.gov.sa/ar/cosmetic/SysImpReg/RESTRICTED_SUBSTANCES.pdf)

### Prohibited goods:

Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs:

[https://www.sFDA.gov.sa/ar/cosmetic/SysImpReg/LIST\\_OF\\_SUBSTANCES\\_PROHIBITED.pdf](https://www.sFDA.gov.sa/ar/cosmetic/SysImpReg/LIST_OF_SUBSTANCES_PROHIBITED.pdf)

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.

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**3. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Testing:</b>	Test reports must be from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable standard
<b>Standards:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SASO / GSO Technical Regulations</li> <li>- SASO standards</li> <li>- GSO (Standardization Organization for GCC)</li> </ul>
<b>Labeling:</b>	<p>Marking on the product's package and on outer package shall include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Product name (In Arabic or both Arabic and English)</li> <li>- The name and address of the manufacturer (either manufacturer or importer)</li> <li>- The name and address of the agent or the importer in KSA (either manufacturer or importer)</li> <li>- List of ingredients comprising more than 1% from the overall weight of the products. It should also be listed in descending order according to weight and shall follow the International Nomenclature System (INCI)</li> <li>- The function of the product unless it is indicated from the way of its presentation (in Arabic or Arabic and English)</li> <li>- Storage conditions (In Arabic or both Arabic and English)</li> <li>- Batch number, manufacturing date/ expiry date or production and expiry dates.</li> <li>- Cautions or precautions (in Arabic or Arabic and English)</li> <li>- Usage instructions (in Arabic or Arabic and English)</li> <li>- Period after opening symbol for cosmetics with durability greater than 30 months</li> <li>- Country of origin as " Made in..."</li> <li>- Net content in volume or mass (metric system)</li> <li>- Acceptable cosmetics Claims (if any) (In Arabic or both Arabic and English)</li> <li>- Non-existence of medical claims (The label on the product shall not contain any medical or therapeutic claims, otherwise it will not be released until it is registered with SFDA as a medicine). Approved Standard for Cosmetics Product Claims: GSO 2528:2016 – Technical Regulation of Cosmetics and Personal Care Product Claims</li> </ul>
<b>Documents:</b>	<p>To be submitted for the Application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Request for Certificate; RFC</li> <li>2. Valid test report (from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory) according to the applicable standard</li> <li>3. Final Invoice</li> <li>4. Packing List (showing the batch numbers production and Expiry dates)</li> <li>5. Product registration in SFDA electronic system (e-Cosma) - Final Listing Number</li> <li>6. Photos showing the labeling and marking requirements</li> </ol>

**4. FEES**

Certificate of Conformity (CoC) Fees	
Declared Value of the Shipment	Fees
1-60000 USD	300 USD
60001 - 200000 USD	[0.5% x FOB Value] USD
200001 – 1000000 USD	1000 + [0.4% x (FOB -200000)] USD
1000001 USD – And Above	4200 + [0.15% x (FOB -1000000)] USD

The above fees cover the documentary verification and certification of the goods but do not include:

- ✓ Testing: to be quoted on a case by case basis
- ✓ Product Registration

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- ✓ Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing
- ✓ Other fees not mentioned above

**5. CONTACT LIST:**

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