

EXPORTS TO THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT



- Audit of product manufacturing processes;
- Documentary check and assessment of conformity with the requirements of the applicable technical regulations and standards (SASO, GSO, IEC...).

WHY SGS?

As the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company we provide competitive advantage and deliver trust. Recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity, SGS employs more than 80,000 employees and operates a network of over 1,650 offices and laboratories around the world.

SGS has the advantage to offer a "One-stop-Service" delivering customized services through 10 business lines across 10 geographical regions.

In addition to Saudi Arabia, SGS is currently active in Conformity Assessment programs on behalf of government authorities in a number of countries such as Algeria, Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Kurdistan, Kuwait, Mongolia, Nigeria, Qatar, Tanzania and Uganda.

THE PROGRAM

The program SASO ICCP was phased out pursuant to the Council of Ministers Decree No 213 and a new Recognition Program on Certificates of Conformity has been approved as replacement following the Council of Ministers Decree N° 6386.

Under the authority of Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization "SASO" the program requires that all consignments of products to be exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) to confirm their compliance with the applicable standards and technical regulations.

The CoC is mandatory for goods clearance; consignments without CoC or failing to meet the requirements of the new Recognition Program on Certificates of Conformity will be rejected at destination.

THE OBJECTIVES

The aim of the program is to ensure that the goods imported into the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia meet quality, safety and security requirements and thus protect consumer's health and safety, as well as the environment.

Moreover, this type of programs minimize the opportunities for trade fraud and mitigate the risk of products rejection at Saudi ports and borders.

THE SOLUTION

SGS fulfils all qualification criteria set by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization and is fully authorized to issue the required CoCs.

SGS' extensive experience in managing conformity assessment programs worldwide enables the delivery of efficient and comprehensive solutions to the trade community.

SGS SERVICES

SGS services assist clients through the process to demonstrate compliance with the requirement of the program in Saudi Arabia and obtain a CoC for their products.

Depending on the nature of the product, the verification may involve one or a combination of the following activities:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment;
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories;

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