NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)  P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471  Tel: +966(11)2529999  Ext : (9070-9061)  Fax: +966(11)4520193  Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****X],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** HS 8443, 8471, 8472, 8504, 8517, 8518, 8519, 8521, 8523, 8523, 8526, 8527, 8528, 8529, 8531, 8543, 8544, 9108, 8421, 8422, 8443, 8450, 8501, 8508, 8509, 8516, 8536, 8539, 8544, 9405, 8414, 8450, 8504, 8508, 8516, 8536 |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical regulation for Restriction of Hazardous Substances (19 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix (lists, types ) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * SASO-IEC-63000 * SASO-IEC-62321-1 * SASO-IEC-62321-2 * SASO-IEC-62321-3-1 * SASO-IEC-62321-3-2 * SASO-IEC-62321-4 * SASO-IEC-62321-5 * SASO-IEC-62321-6 * SASO-IEC-62321-7-1 * SASO-IEC- 62321-7-2 * SASO-IEC-62321-8 * SASO-IEC- 62474 * SASO-IEC- 62474-1 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 7 January 2021  We would like to inform you that products covered by this regulation is considered to be high risk urgent for our market.  Since the Kingdom does not have a special legislation for this scope, as the competent authority requests such a technical regulation to protect consumer from the Hazard Substances, the Kingdom believes that it is necessary to adopt it as an urgent regulation on 07/01/2021.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months from publishing |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 31 December 2020  Considering this notification as an Urgent - Technical Regulation, SASO will continue receiving comments for 30 days from the date of first notification. |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Saudi Arabia Standards Organization (SASO) P.O. Box 3437 Riyadh  11471 +966(1)4520133; ext:1380; ext.1382; ext.1383 +966 (1) 4530035 (Fax) [ENQUIRYPOINT@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) <http://www.saso.gov.sa> |