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KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

Verification of Conformity Programme



1. Regulation

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| Authority: | Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) |
| Notification: | CB-2024-FO-0003 issued on 19/05/2024 by the SFDA |
| Starting date: | March 2011 |
| Renewal date: | November 2019 |
| Appointed company(ies): | Bureau Veritas and other conformity assessment bodies appointed by SFDA |
| Scope of the regulation: | Product Certification of cosmetic products to be exported to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia according to the applicable technical regulations and standards adopted by the SFDA. |
| Assessment based on: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentary review ▪ Control testing if any ▪ Physical inspection if any ▪ Conclusion of the assessment |
| Remark: | <p>Product Certification for shipments exported from the following countries (Export from other countries is not covered):</p> <p>1. United Arab Emirates 2. Bahrain 3. Yemen 4. Syria 5. Jordan 6. Egypt 7. Kuwait 8. Turkey 9. India 10. Italy 11. Sudan 12. Spain 13. Greece 14. Austria 15. Germany 16. France 17. Belgium 18. United Kingdom 19. Netherlands 20. Russia 21. Poland 22. Portugal 23. Morocco 24. Tunisia 25. Thailand 26. China 27. Malaysia 28. Japan 29. Korea, South 30. Australia 31. Brazil 32. Argentina</p> |

2. Products subject

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| Subjected goods: | <p>Cosmetic and Personal Care Products covered by GSO 1943 and the SFDA product classification guidance (https://beta.sfda.gov.sa/en/regulations/65896), mainly the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creams, emulsions, lotions, gels & oils for the skin (hands, face, feet etc.) - Face masks (with the exception of peeling products) - Tinted bases (liquids, pastes, powders) - Make-up powders, after-bath powders, hygienic powders etc... - Toilet soaps, deodorant soaps, etc. - Perfumes, toilet waters and eau de Cologne - Bath and shower preparations: salts, foams, oils, gels etc... - Depilatories - Deodorants and anti-perspirants - Hair care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Hair tints and bleaches o Products for waving o Straightening and fixing o Setting products o Cleansing products (lotions, powders, shampoos) o Conditioning products (lotions, creams, oils) o Hairdressing products (lotions, lacquers, brilliantine) - Eye decorative cosmetics (Eye shadow, mascara, brows and lids pencils, lashes cream, eye pencil or eyeliner) - Shaving products (creams, foams, lotions) - Products for making up and removing make-up from the face and eyes - Products intended for application to the lips - Products for care of the teeth and mouth - Products for nail care and make-up - Products for external intimate hygiene |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunbathing products - Skin whitening products - Anti-wrinkle products - Hotel amenities - Cosmetic and personal care products that are supplied in multipacks - Wet wipes |
| Second-hand goods: | NA |
| Prohibited goods: | See Annex 2 of GSO 1943 and the listed products on the SFDA website Prohibited Ingredients List Saudi Food and Drug Authority (sfda.gov.sa) |
| Restricted goods: | See Annex 2 of GSO 1943 and the listed products on the SFDA website Lists of prohibited and restricted cosmetic ingredients colorants preservatives and UV filters Saudi Food and Drug Authority (sfda.gov.sa) |
| Counterfeited goods: | Not allowed |
| Exempted goods: | Please check with the Bureau Veritas KSA |
| Minimum value subject to the programme: | NA |

3. Technical requirement

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| Conformity requirements: | Compliance of goods to applicable Saudi technical regulations in addition to national deviations shall be demonstrated with testing and/or conformity documents issued by an accredited entity. |
| National deviations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Country of Origin shall be marked on each product (if the product is too small, it can be accepted on its direct packaging, this is considered on a case by case basis) - The Country of Origin shall not be abbreviated (e.g. "Made in P.R.C." is not accepted it shall be "Made in China" or "Made in the People's Republic of China") - The wording "Assembled in..." shall not be used as marking for the country of origin, "Made in..." shall be used - Labels, marking and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, and not easy to remove - Marking shall not contain depictions that are offensive to the Islamic traditions and social values in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| Labelling requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Marking shall comply with the requirements of GSO 1943 at least b) Medical claims are not acceptable (if any), claims shall comply with GSO 2528 |
| Other specific requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of substances which cosmetic products must not contain except subject to the restrictions laid down 111103.pdf (sfda.gov.sa) |

4. Application

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| Applicant: | Any supplier |
| Application name: | Request for certificate (RFC) |
| Required documents: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Certificate (RFC), • Copy of commercial invoice is required, pro-forma is acceptable to open the file only, and contain at least the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Name of the manufacturer and nationality/origin ▪ Number of the invoice and date ▪ Name of the product ▪ Batch number or lot number or production date • Test report from (ISO/IEC 17025 accredited lab), • Valid GHAD registration number • Copy of exporter's commercial registration certificate. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of manufacturer's industrial registration certificate. • Ingredient list with concentrations. • Copy of product label from every side. • SFDA registration number for the product. • HS code (Harmonized System code for customs purposes). • Unit and quantity of the product, including packing measure. • Certificate of origin. • Quality Management System (QMS) certificate. • Pesticide certificate if applicable. • Declaration of conformity and certification agreement (if applicable). |
| Required information: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS code as per the Saudi tariff code • Batch or lot number or production date of each line item |
| Application office(s): | Bureau Veritas offices (see contacts list on Verigates): https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/saudi-arabia |

5. Control testing requirements

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| Applicable cases: | Conformity document not available or not acceptable |
| Laboratory criteria: | ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory |
| Testing: | Control testing according to the applicable Saudi national standards and technical regulations |

6. Physical inspection requirements

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| Scope of inspection: | Review of marking as per applicable standard(s) and identification of products |
| Destination inspection: | Not allowed |
| Witness of loading: | Mandatory |
| Seal of container: | Mandatory |
| Sampling: | Mandatory |
| Type of report issued: | Inspection report (IR) |

7. Facilitation procedures

The documents and system already in place to ensure conformity to Saudi requirements are preliminarily reviewed (test report, certificate, results of testing, inspection, conformity procedure ...).

8. Conclusion of the Assessment

- Certificate of Conformity (CoC)
- Non-Conformity Report (NCR)

9. Fees

Inspections are paid by the Exporters directly to Bureau Veritas Office handling the file.

Inspections and testing may be charged based on the location and type of assessment when needed

Recommended fees per Certificate: 2000 SAR per COC (533 USD)

Inspection fees: 100 USD per container

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10. Contact

See contacts sheet for details on Verigates: <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com/programmes/saudi-arabia>

11. Other relevant information

N/A

(*) updated information

The information contained herein is for the purpose of facilitating Verification of Conformity and does not relieve Exporters or Importers from their obligations in respect of compliance with the import regulations of the country of importation. Although every effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the information, as at the date of issuance of this data sheet, Bureau Veritas does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions and, furthermore, the information may subsequently be subject to change as may be announced by the Authorities in the country of importation. Consequently, Exporters are advised to check with Bureau Veritas, prior to shipment of the goods, if there is any doubt concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.

