

SASO Standards Update

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Approving the update of the General Technical Regulations for the Quality Mark

Article/Clause		Current Text	Text After Amendment
1 – Amendment of the Regulation Name			
Regulation Name		General Technical Regulations for the Saudi Quality Mark.	The general regulations for the Saudi Quality Mark.

Article/Clause		Current Text	Text After Amendment
2 – Amending and Reformulating the Provisions of Article (5)			
5/3		The license is issued by a decision of the Deputy Governor for Compliance and Quality in the Authority, and the license is valid for a period of three years, subject to automatic renewal, unless otherwise indicated by the facility 60 days prior to the end date of the license.	The license is issued by a decision of the General Director of the General Directorate of Certificate Granting in the Commission, and the license is valid for a period of three years.

Article/Clause		Current Text	Text After Amendment
3 – Amending and Reformulating the Provisions of Article (12)			
--	--		Addendum: 12/3/4 When an importer and/or exporter from inside or outside the Kingdom applies to obtain a license for products and commodities that previously obtained a license from the manufacturer, the granting authority has the right not to carry out tests and audits on the applicant, but the granting authority is satisfied with relying on Those results, as determined by the granting procedure.
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Article/Clause		Current Text	Text After Amendment
4 – Amending and Reformulating the Provisions of Article (22)			
22	22/5	In the event that an establishment applies for a license to use the Quality Mark for multiple trademarks of the same commodity registered in its name, all costs of granting the license for the first trademark are calculated based on the items listed in Table No. (1) and only the costs specified in Clauses (5) or (6) will be added for each additional trademark.	22/5 REMOVED
	22/6	In the event that an establishment applies to obtain a license for a previously licensed commodity with independent trademarks, only the costs specified in Clauses (5) or (6) shall be calculated for each additional trademark.	22/6 REMOVED
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