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To: All GSO Notified Bodies

Subject: Update of the harmonized standards for Water Heater

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Further to our previous notification about the decision by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization "SASO" to adopt additional national requirements for the water heaters by the mandatory implementation of GSO standard (GSO 1858), this is to inform all NBs about the decision by SASO to adopt a transitional period until 31 August 2020, before the mandatory implementation to all shipments to the KSA

GSO Notified Bodies shall take consideration for the followings :

- 1- This requirement will be implemented through G mark procedures if the KSA is one of the target countries in the certificate,
- 2- **New G Mark certificate:** it is mandatory to use the GSO 1858 for all new certificates to be issued after the 30th of June 2020, and Notified Bodies shall inform the Economic Operators that all shipments after 31 August 2020 will not be released by KSA Customs unless a full compliance with SASO requirements is ensured.
- 3- **Existing G Mark certificate:** Before 15 July 2020, GSO Notified Bodies shall update all existing G Mark certificates for the water heaters with GSO 1858 for certificates having KSA as one of the target countries.
- 4- If the Economic Operator does not comply with the requirement in point 3, the Notified Body shall suspend the certificate or update the target countries in the certificate by removing the KSA until the manufacturer comply with GSO 1858.
- 5- The Notified Body shall check that the water heater comply with requirements of GSO 1858 as additional standards further to published GSO harmonized standards for the water heater (www.gso.org.sa/hs).

Best Regards

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