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To: All GSO Notified Bodies**Subject: Update - Additional requirements for Plugs and Socket-Outlets
/ Cord extension sets**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Further to the GSO announcement on 29th June 2020, on the new deadline to implement this requirement, we would like to share the **correct deadline** as the following:

Products	Standards		Correct Deadline for implementation
Plugs and socket-outlets	SASO 2203.	06th August 2020	02 nd February 2021
Cord extension sets.	GSO 2117.	02nd February 2021	06 th August 2020

GSO would like to confirm this deadline again to release the shipment from the ports in KSA, GSO Notified Body shall follow the procedures define on the announcement dated on 9th June 2020, we would like to share the updated timeline to implement the conformity assessment procedures as the following:

CAPs Action	Plugs and socket-outlets	Cord extension sets.
New G Mark Certificates (first-time certification)	1 st November 2020	30 th June 2020
Existing G Mark Certificates (Updates and Renewals)	1 st January 2021	15 th July 2020
Deadline for release shipment from the Port in KSA	02 nd February 2021	06 th August 2020

**GSO would like to clarify the action shall be taken for Cord extension sets by GSO****Notified body to meet the new timeline:****1- Cord extension sets:**

As the deadline 15th July 2020 for the conformity assessment procedures for cord extension sets the Notified body Shall follow these actions:

A. Information on existing certificates:

Notified Bodies shall provide through mail or on the forum (by choosing the right recipients):

- a. A tabulated list with the affected certificates (Suspended due to lack of cooperation from EO, suspended due to non-compliance with the new standard, Removed KSA from targeted countries, or Updated with the GSO standard)
- b. Certificates to be updated (under testing, not yet finalized by the Notified Body, or pending on the GSO system to take necessary action).

B. Information on the new certificates:

- c. Notified Bodies shall provide the updated notification scope, including GSO2117 to avoid rejection of any certificate issued without the capacity of the same.
- d. Notified Bodies shall not include Saudi Arabia as a targeted country in their certificates if they do not have the related accreditations scopes, or if the product is not complying with the GSO 2117 and related standards requested for the national deviations.

C. Cooperation and NBs duties:

- e. Notified Bodies are invited to provide their comments on utilising the GSO 2117 standard and the difficulties encountered in this process.
- f. Suggestions of the NBs to develop the process for more integration of procedures.

D. Extending the notification scope:

Interested NBs are invited to submit their applications for extension through the notification platform, and to follow the instructions in GSO announcement No (138) dated 17th July 2020.

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2- Plugs and socket-outlets:

Deadline on 1st January 2021, Notified body shall implement the same actions above on point one for " Cord extension sets."

Best Regards**Ibrahim Alhashaf****Acting Notification Head**