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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) 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: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(11)2529999 Ext : (9070-9061) Fax: +966(11)4520193 Email: enquiry@saso.gov.sa
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 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 codes: See the Annex (2) page 16
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Technical Regulations for Paints (Dyes) and Varnishes 04-04-17-162 (24 page(s), in Arabic)
6. Description of content: This regulation specifies the following: Terms and definitions, scope, objectives, supplier obligations, conformity assessment procedures, license to use the environmental performance efficiency card for paints and varnishes, responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey responsibilities, violations and penalties, general rules, transition rules, Publishing, Appendix (lists, types).
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Aiming to maintain the environment protection, consumer health and safety, and facilitate the market surveillance procedures.
8. Relevant documents: http://www.saso.gov.sa/en/eservices/tbt/Pages/default.aspx
9. Proposed date of adoption: 6 months from the date of publication in the official gazette Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months from the date of publication in the official gazette
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from 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: Email: enquiry@saso.gov.sa https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/TBT/SAU/17_5560_00_x.pdf