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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

## **NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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:

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- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 3920, 3923, 4415, 4416, 4503, 4602, 4805, 4810, 4817, 4819, 4820, 4823, 5901, 6305, 5909, 7010, 7013, 7020, 7310
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation for Packaging; (21 page(s), in Arabic)
- **6. Description of content:** This regulation specifies the following:

Terms and Definitions, Scope, Objectives, Supplier Obligations, Labelling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of Regulatory Authorities, Responsibilities of Market Surveillance Authorities, Violations and Penalties, General Provisions, Transitional Provisions, Publishing Appendix (lists of standards, HS code, List, the Identification System for Packaging Materials, Conformity Assessment Forms (Type 1a & Supplier Declaration of Conformity).

**7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment

## 8. Relevant documents:

SASO ISO 18602, SASO ISO 18603, SASO ISO 18604, SASO ASTM D3951, SASO ISO 22742, SASO ASTM C921, SASO ISO 11156, SASO ISO 780, SASO ISO IEC GUIDE-41, SASO ISO 11683, SASO ISO 18606, SASO ISO 6590-1, SASO GSO 1830, SASO ISO 8317, SASO ISO 16103, SASO ISO 3394, SASO ISO 11897, SASO ASTM D5663, SASO ISO 6591-1, SASO GSO ISO 3676, SASO ISO TC 18614, SASO ISO 20299-1SASO ASTM D4635, SASO ISO 18263-1, SASO GSO EN 13437, EN 13428, SASO-ASTM-D3475, SASO 2979, SASO GSO 572, SASO 945, SASO ASTM D3892, SASO ISO 18616-1, SASO ASTM

D2911M, SASO ISO 6591-2, SASO ISO 8367-2, SASO ISO 15987, SASO GSO 1952, SASO GSO 1856, SASO 2827, SASO 2829.

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: After six months from published in official gazette.

- **10. Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification
- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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