



## Customer Advisory

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Valued Customers,

### **Subject: New Mandatory Certification Requirements for Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

We would like to share the new import regulations in Saudi Arabia effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. To avoid cargo rejection, please take note of the following information:

#### **Mandatory Certification Requirements**

Starting January 1, 2025, all import shipments to Saudi Arabia must be accompanied by two mandatory certificates:

##### **1. Product Certificate of Conformity (PCoC)**

- Validity: One year
- Purpose: Ensures products meet Saudi safety, quality, and environmental standards

##### **2. Shipment Certificate of Conformity (SCoC)**

- Required for each individual shipment
- Validity: 60 days or until customs clearance

#### **Key Points:**

- These certificates are part of the SABER electronic certification system
- Certificates must be obtained before shipment
- Shipments without proper certification will be refused entry

Thank you.



The full form of SABER certificate is **Saudi Product Safety Programme Certificate**. It is a document that proves that a product meets the technical regulations and specifications set by the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO).



The SABER certificate is a mandatory requirement for importers and local manufacturers to ensure that products sold in Saudi Arabia meet safety, health, and quality standards. It is also required for all shipments entering Saudi Arabia, and Saudi Customs will check for it at the port of entry. Shipments without a SABER certificate will be refused entry.

The SABER certificate is issued through the SABER online portal, which is used by importers, notification bodies, and Saudi customs to issue certificates.