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Procedures for Imported Electrical Appliances, Equipment and Accessories

Please note that for any imported electrical appliances, equipment and accessories from the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the requirement of the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization must be completed in order to be accepted by technical representatives present at the customs house in Saudi Arabia.

Encl.:

Requirements of Saudi Arabian Standards Organization
(SASO).

Certificate of Conformity for Imported Electrical Appliances, Equipment and Accessories

These procedures are intended to prevent entry of any electrical appliance, equipment or accessory, unless it is covered by a certificate of conformity to Saudi standards or to standards specified by Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) and is accepted by technical representatives present at the customs house.

Two types of certificates are prescribed:

- a. Certificates of conformity for electrical appliances and equipment.
- b. Certificates of conformity for electrical accessories.

These procedures are applied as follows:

- 1) The factory is bound to issue a certificate of conformity, for each type of commodity produced, certifying conformity to Saudi standards.

In event, that no Saudi standard is available, the factory will issue a certificate certifying conformity to standards specified by SASO. The title and sub-headings of the certificate will be in accordance with the appropriate model (see attached model certificates).

The factory will insure that the certificate of conformity accompanies the consignment and will be responsible for the validity of all the requirements of this certificate. The certificate will be issued on the formal papers of the factory, signed and sealed with its stamp and attested by a Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the country of origin.

As an alternative to the factory issued certificate, SASO may accept or require a certificate of conformity issued by an independent body (such as a certification body, laboratory or inspectorate) recognized for this purpose by SASO.

- 2) The certificate must be written in Arabic language; the English language, however, may be used for one year from the date, which these procedures come into effect.
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- 3) The Directorate General for Quality Control and Inspection (Ministry of Commerce), in collaboration with SASO will undertake examination, inspection and release of consignments.
- 4) The technical representative of the authority concerned has the right to draw samples for inspection and test whenever he deems this necessary to ensure conformity of electrical appliances, equipment and accessories to the applicable standards.
- 5) SASO will provide the Directorate General for Quality Control and Inspection and the customs authority with lists of commodities subject to these procedures and the relevant approved Saudi standards for these commodities or other standards defined by SASO for this purpose.
- 6) The authority concerned may request annexure of a report on test results made in the factory on the commodity identified in the certificate of conformity.

Attached are models of the certificates.

