



# Verification of Conformity Program under SFDA in Saudi Arabia – Cosmetics.

Program information for applicants.

## **START EXPORTING TO SAUDI ARABIA WITH A CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY (COC)**

Saudi Arabia is one of the most dynamic countries in the world economy and is committed to strongly supporting the private business sector. As a manufacturer, logistic company, trader or retailer, you can benefit from this economic success by exporting your cosmetic products to Saudi Arabia. All you need is a Certificate of Conformity (CoC). This serves as proof for the conformity of your cosmetic products with Saudi Arabian regulations and is to be presented to the customs authorities upon import to ensure that your delivery arrives safely and on time at its destination.

As a certification body approved by the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) in Germany, we guarantee you a hassle-free and fast issuance of your conformity certificates and support you with the entry into the Saudi Arabian market.

We explain below in detail access requirements and certification procedures for the successful export of your cosmetic products to Saudi Arabia.

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

### **Authority**

- Saudi Food & Drug Authority (SFDA)

### **Scope of certification**

- Document review
- Testing, if required
- Certification of shipment

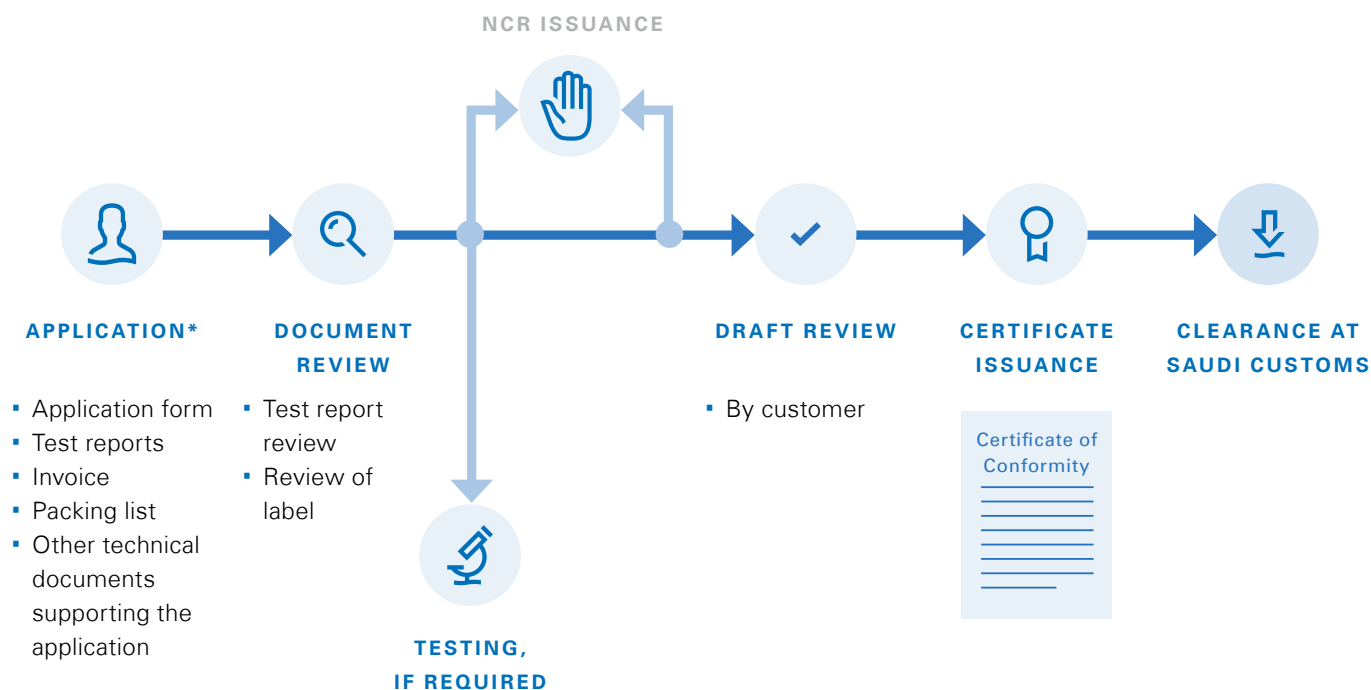
### **Regulated product categories**

- Cosmetics

### **Exempted/restricted products**

- Nothing defined nor declared

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\*Prior to applying for the certificate of conformity for your shipments you have to register your products with SFDA and obtain an eCosma number for them. Your importer can support you in this matter.

## TEST REPORT ACCEPTANCE AND TEST STANDARD

### Test Reports:

- From an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory with ILAC membership and applicable accreditation scope
- The test reports must not be older than 3 years

### Test Standard:

- GSO 1943:2016

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MARKING, REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

What kind of information and documentation about your cosmetic product do you need to submit to prepare a conformity assessment? Our checklist will give you an overview and initial orientation as to what you need to consider.

## MARKING REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING GSO 1943:2016:

- Name of Product (Arabic & English is mandatory)
- Trademark and address of manufacturer or supplier (Can be in English or Arabic)
- Information as required by the standard if any restricted substances, preservatives or UV filters are used

(Can be in English or Arabic)

- Expiry date (including month and year) (Can be in English or Arabic)
- PAO symbol (with period in months or years) for products with durability more than 30 months
- List of Ingredients in descending order according to the percentage composition (Can be in English or Arabic)
- Batch number or reference number (Can be in English or Arabic)
- Function of product unless it is clear from presentation (Arabic & English is mandatory)

## DOCUMENTS:

- Filled application form (we provide the template)
- Photo of packaging and product marking
- Test reports by accr. laboratory
- Shipping documents (shipping invoice, packing list)
- MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)

## INFORMATION:

- Commercial Registration numbers (CR numbers, in German: Handelsregisterauszug) of manufacturer and importer
- Product HS Code (if not mentioned on shipping documents)
- SFDA eCosma number
- Batch number/production date

## Fee structure.

FOB Value Range (USD)		Formular of fee calculation	Minimum fee in USD	Maximum fee in USD	SFDA fee in USD <small>(additionally charged by TÜV Rheinland and paid to SFDA)</small>
1	40000	200	200	200	267
40001	200000	0,5% of FOB	200	1000	267
200001	500000	0.45% of FOB	1000	2250	267
500001	1000000	0,4% of FOB	2250	4000	267
1000001	Or more	0,35% of FOB	4000	0,35% of FOB	267

### THE FEES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Taxes
- Testing fees
- Inspections (only performed, if required by client)
- Re-inspection in case of unsuccessful inspection in the first instance
- Loading supervision and container sealing costs

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As a reliable and globally active partner for certifications, we have been authorized by the SASO as a certification body in Germany to issue Certificates of Conformity for Saudi Arabia since 2008.

We offer our service at over 500 locations in 69 countries around the world. Years of extensive experience with worldwide legal requirements and relevant certifications makes us your partner for exporting to Saudi Arabia.

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