

**To: All GSO Notified Bodies****Subject: Additional requirements for Plugs and Socket-Outlets / Cord extension sets**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

GSO would like to inform all Notified Bodies of additional national requirements for specific products placed onto the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) market will be implemented via G mark procedures.

Notified Bodies shall use the following standards to issue G-Mark Certificates when KSA national requirements have to be considered:

- **Plugs and socket-outlets:** SASO 2203.
- **Cord extension sets:** GSO 2117.

The implementation and timelines for this notice:

- 1- New G Mark Certificates (first time certification): requirements are applicable to all newly certified products after the 30th of June 2020.
- 2- Existing G Mark Certificates (Updates and Renewals): Before 15 July 2020, GSO Notified Bodies shall update or renew all existing G-Mark certificates, for certificates having KSA as one of the target countries.
- 3- If the Economic Operator does not comply with the requirement in point 2, the Notified Body shall update the target countries in the certificate by removing the KSA until the manufacturer complies with these requirements.
- 4- The current harmonized standards for these two categories as published on GSO harmonized standards ([www.gso.org.sa/hs](http://www.gso.org.sa/hs)) are still valid and shall be implemented when issuing G-Mark Certificates if one of the other GSO members states is one of the target countries on the certificate.

**Best Regards**

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