

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)4520000 Ext : (1378-1381-1383) Fax +966(1)4520193 A. EMAIL: ENQUIRYPOINT@SASO.ORG.SA
<b>3.</b>	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> ICS 11, 29, 97
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) / Related to the Ministerial Board Decree No. 324 dated 31/8/2010 that agree on changing the electric distribution voltage used for Commercial and Residential purposes in KSA from (127/220) volt to the international voltage (230/400) volt. and the related announcement of the Ministry of Water and Electricity concerning non allowance of imported 127 V electrical appliances and tools from entering KSA
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation specifies 21/5/2012 to be the date for the non allowance of imported 127 V electrical appliances and tools from entering KSA.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Referring to the Ministerial Board Decree No. 324 dated 31/8/2010 that agree on changing the electric distribution voltage used for Commercial and Residential purposes in KSA from (127/220) volt to the voltage (230/400) volt. The system voltage 127/220 volt in Saudi Arabia will be replaced gradually by the system voltage 230/400 according to the above mentioned Decree.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Attached is a copy of the above mentioned Decree.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> } <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> } 21/5/2012
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of circulation
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> enquirypoint@saso.org.sa  http://www.saso.org.sa

