NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  <http://www.saso.gov.sa>  Saudi Standards ,Metrology and Quality Organization  P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471  Tel: +966(11)2529999 Ext : (9070-9061)  Fax +966(11)4520193  Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Tobacco, tobacco products and related equipment (ICS: 65.160) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia "Plain Packaging Standards of Tobacco Products" (23 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This technical regulation applies to packaging conditions for tobacco products including cigarettes, cigars, and almeassel tobacco and hand rolling tobacco. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Public health. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The Standardized Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015 - UK. * The Technical Specifications for The Layout, Design and Shape of The Combined Health Warnings for Tobacco Products for Smoking, EU. * Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011, Australia. * Simple packaging of tobacco products - data, design and implementation. World Health Organization. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months after publication in official Gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <http://www.saso.gov.sa>  Saudi Standards ,Metrology and Quality Organization P. O .BOX : 3437 Riyadh 11471  Tel: +966(11)2529999 Ext : (9070-9061) Fax +966(11)4520193 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/SAU/18_4832_00_x.pdf> |