NOTIFICATION

Revision

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 (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality Organization ( SASO )  **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:**  Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality Organization  P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) Website: www.saso.gov.sa |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Road vehicles in general (ICS code(s): 43.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** "Motor vehicle - Technical Requirements for Emergency Calls "eCall"; (21 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality (SASO) has prepared draft of the updated standard SASO 2944 , for "Motor vehicle - Technical Requirements for Emergency Calls "eCall" which concerned with development of technical requirements for emergency calls system in the motor vehicle, based on relevant International and National Foreign Standards and other references.  This standard is concerned with the Emergency calls and Connectivity Technical Requirements for new light duty vehicle (LDVs) imported to KSA.  The major changes related to this standard are :  - Including the 4G requirements and references -  - Exempting the vehicles produced in small series with an aggregated volume of less than 75 vehicles annually to be equipped with an eCall in- vehicle system.  - Postpone the application date of the standard to be Starting from 01/01/2027. (The proposed enforcement date of the standard SASO 2944, based on calendar year ) |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** As mentioned in Normative references of the standard (SASO DS 2944:2023 "Motor vehicle - Technical Requirements for Emergency Calls "eCall"). |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 January 2027; The enforcement of the standard SASO 2944:2023 , Based on calendar year |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality Organization  P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: [enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa](mailto:enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa) Website: www.saso.gov.sa  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/SAU/23_13471_00_e.pdf> |