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):** Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) |
| **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 OrganizationP.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: 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):** Ventilators. Fans. Air-conditioners (ICS code(s): 23.120); Heat pumps (ICS code(s): 27.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** SASO 2874: LARGE CAPACITY AIR CONDITIONERS – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF TESTING; (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance standard (MEPS) and testing requirements for large capacity air conditioners for the following main product categories:* Electrically operated air conditioners.
* Condensing units.
* Chillers.
* Absorption chillers.
* Electrically operated variable refrigerant flow (VRF) air conditioners.
* Ceiling-mounted, Floor-Mounted air conditioners and condensing units serving computer rooms.

The standard applies to air conditioners designed to operate with single-phase circuits or Three-phase circuits (Frequency of 60 Hz). |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** 18 months from the date of publication in the official gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** Saudi Standards Metrology and Quality OrganizationP.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa Website: www.saso.gov.sawww.saso.gov.sa<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/SAU/24_01796_00_e.pdf> |