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(11)2529999 Ext : (9070-9061) Fax: +966(11)4520193 Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa  |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [****X****], 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):** HS Code: 690721000000, 690722000000, 690723000000. This is the new HS codes that concern with the ceramic tiles which must require the Saudi Quality Mark. The other HS codes in the attached technical regulation require the previous conformity assessment procedure with (Type 3)Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing. (HS 6907). (ICS: 81.060, 81.080, 91.100.23, 91.140.70). |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Technical Regulation for Building Materials - Part IV: Bricks, tiles, ceramics, and sanitary ware (22 page(s), in Arabic) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation specifies the following: Terms and Definitions, scope, objectives, supplier Obligations, Labeling, Conformity Assessment Procedures, Responsibilities of regulatory authorities, the authorities of market survey Responsibilities, Violations and Penalties, general rules, Transitional rules, Appendix  |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** * See Annex (1) List of Standards Subject to this Regulation (page 15).
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| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:**The Technical Regulation for Building Materials - Part IV: Bricks, tiles, ceramics, and sanitary ware is an approved regulation by SASO and was already circulated in the official gazette on 29 September 2017; and entered into force: One year from the date of publication in the official gazette. However, this notification is to notify about an update in conformity assessment procedure for ceramic tiles with Saudi Quality Mark.**Proposed date of entry into force:**Conformity assessment procedures for ceramic tiles have been changed to the Saudi quality mark, and will enter into force in 6 months from this notification. |
| **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:** Email: enquirypoint@saso.gov.sa Website: <http://www.saso.gov.sa/en/eservices/tbt/Pages/default.aspx><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/SAU/19_0571_00_x.pdf> |