

**هيئة التقييس**لدول مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربية
GCC Standardization Organization

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To: All GSO Notified Bodies**Subject: Further updates on the final decision by SASO regarding Electric Storage Water Heaters destined for the KSA market**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In reference to GSO Announcement Number 78/300/20 , dated 11/03/2020 based on request of Saudi Standardization, Metrology and Quality Organisation (SASO) titled: **Updated of the harmonised standards for Hot Water Heaters.**

and based on request of the Saudi Standardization, Metrology and Quality Organisation (SASO) we would like to inform you that SASO have decided to withdraw and cancel the above-mentioned announcement and replace it with the following:

- Electric Storage Water Heaters shall be certified with the Gulf Mark and affixed with the GCTS to all product when placed onto the KSA market.
- The economic operator can select one of the following conformity standards in current valid edition for the Gulf Type Examination Certificate of the product. That being:
 - o IEC 60335-2-21 in conjunction with GSO harmonized standards for safety and EMC as define on the harmonized standards platform.

or

- o GSO 1858 in conjunction with GSO 1859 and EMC as define on the harmonized standards platform.

Note: This option of choice relates to products destined for the KSA market only.

- All G-Mark certificates that have been updated by additional evaluation of GSO 1858 already will continue to be considered as valid.

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- Certificates that have been suspended or revised by removing KSA from the scope of targeted countries due to lack of additional evaluation of GSO 1858 shall be reinstated by the Notified Bodies within 30 days following this announcement without the need for a new application by the manufacturer.
- All Notified Bodies on receipt of this notice shall inform all concerned G-Mark Certificate holders and the wider economic community of this update notice.
- This announcement supersedes all previous notices issued on this subject, specifically announcements issued by the GSO dated on 11 March 2020 and 17 July 2020 respectively.

Best Regards**Ibrahim Alhashaf****Acting Head Notification.**