

Trading with Saudi Arabia

Helping you comply with export and import requirements

Exporters/Importers trading with Saudi Arabia need to comply with the requirements of the Saudi Arabian government's office, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) Product Conformity Programme in order for their goods to clear customs. Failure to do so can result in severe delays in goods clearance, penalties or even shipments being returned.

The Saudi Arabian programme was implemented to assure Saudi consumers of the quality and safety of imported goods. The MoCI requires that virtually all imports comply with mandatory safety and related standards. Every consignment of imported goods must comply with the Conformity Programme.

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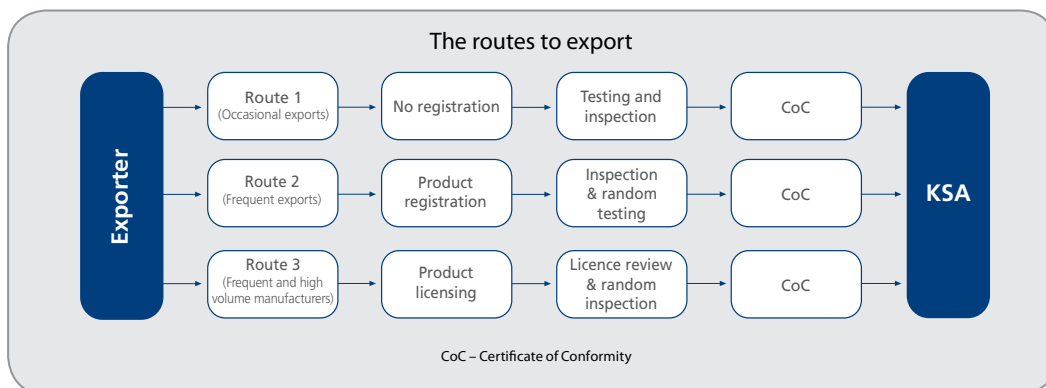




The requirements for Saudi Arabia are:

- Every consignment of imported goods must be accompanied by a Conformity Certificate. Intertek is authorised to issue these Certificates.
- Certificates are needed to ensure Customs clearance of shipments.
- The Certificate confirms that the products comply with the relevant Saudi technical regulations, national, regional or international standards.
- The authorities in Saudi Arabia may take random samples from imported consignments to verify compliance.

Further details of the new requirements, including the text of the Ministerial Decree no.6386, are available on the Saudi Product Conformity Programme website which you can visit at: www.export2saudi.com



The Intertek Solution helping you export to Saudi Arabia

Intertek has experience in providing solutions to businesses exporting a wide range of products to Saudi Arabia. We have undertaken more assessments of more products for longer than any other organisation.

- Intertek has a global network of offices that have operated the Saudi Arabian programme for over fifteen years, issuing over 1.5 million certificates and test reports.
- Our staff are experts on Saudi standards and requirements as well as understanding the needs of exporters and importers.
- Intertek has one of the world's largest networks of laboratories, authorised to test to Saudi requirements including electrical, chemical, cosmetic, toy, automotive goods and many others.
- The Intertek Certificate of Conformity (CoC) is recognised and trusted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) and by Saudi Customs.
- Intertek can provide a tailor-made service that meets your particular requirements, including:
 - Submission of assessment requests online
 - Automated e-mails for status of certificates
 - Flexibility of three alternative routes to compliance (licensing, registration, and shipment-by-shipment evaluation)
 - Flexible certificate delivery solutions for high volume users

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