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| **GENERAL** | |
| **Datasheet Number** | AA-AFA-PC-003a |
| **Authority** | Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) |
| **Appointed company(ies)** | TÜV AUSTRIA, and other companies appointed by Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) |
| **Scope of the regulation** | Conformity assessment of Food Products exported to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| **Assessment based on** | * Documentary review * Control testing * Inspection (Loading Supervision and Container Sealing) * Conclusion of the assessment |
| **Minimum value subject to the program** | All shipments values are subject |
| **Registration at Customs** | * Both the Importer and the Exporter must be registered with SFDA. * The Food Product imported into KSA must be registered with SFDA and must have a Product Registration Number. |
| **Program**  **Food Consignment Certification Program - FCCP** | The objective of the program is to provide safe food products to consumers as well as fast and direct Customs clearance of imported food consignments at KSA Ports and Borders when presented with a CoC.  All regulated food products should be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an entity authorized by SFDA to ensure conformity of them with the applicable SFDA technical regulations and standards.  It is a mandatory requirement to obtain a CoC from an approved Certification Body (CB), for regulated food consignments from Mandated Countries of Supply. For other non-mandated Countries of Supply the CoC can be obtained from the approved CB on a voluntary basis. Obtaining a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) for the Food Product Consignments prior to exporting to KSA, is highly recommended to clear the shipment at KSA Ports and Borders. Exporters will benefit from a fast-track clearance from KSA Customs and thereby expediting the placement of the food products in the KSA marketplace. |

| **SUBJECTED GOODS** | |
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| **Regulated products** | Regulated products are in condition with the Countries of supply as per below table:  For updates, please check the below link  <https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Pages/EDOIFC-MeatAndImportingCountries.aspx> |
| Export Country | Regulated Goods: |
| Brazil | * Frozen Poultry products |
| Turkey | * [Ovine meat](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-ovine-meat.pdf) , [Meat Products](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-ovine-meat-prod.pdf) , [Bovine meat](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-bovine-meat.pdf) * [Poultry](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-poultry-meat.pdf) ,[Poultry Products](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-poultry-meat-prod.pdf), * Fishery products |
| Sudan | * [Bovine meat](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/Turkey-bovine-meat.pdf), Ovine Meat |
| Syria | * All frozen, chilled and canned poultry meat and their products |
| Canada | * Bovine Meat, |
| USA | * Beef, , [Poultry](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/USA-poultry.pdf), [Poultry Products](https://www.sfda.gov.sa/en/food/about/administration/mangement_food/Documents/USA-poultry-prod.pdf) |
| China | * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product * Packaging (Food Contact Packaging material) * Sugar and Sweets, excluding Artificial Sweeteners |
| India | * Fishes and Aquaculture products * Processed Vegetables and Fruits * Red Meat * Rice * Spices, Coffee Beans and Tea * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product * Sugar and Sweets, excluding Artificial Sweeteners * Honey |
| Egypt | * All Food product consignments (Animal/Vegetable origin) |
| Ethiopia | * Red Meat |
| Indonesia | * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product |
| Jordan | * All Food product consignments (Animal/Vegetable origin) |
| Kirgizstan | * Honey |
| Lebanon | * Processed Vegetables and Fruits |
| Malaysia | * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product |
| Morocco | * Processed Vegetables and Fruits |
| Pakistan | * Red Meat * Rice * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product. * Honey |
| Russia | * Poultry and Poultry products |
| Spain | * Infant Formula (In Powder form only) |
| Sri Lanka | * Spices, Coffee Beans and Tea |
| Taiwan | * Fishes and Aquaculture products |
| Thailand | * Fishes and Aquaculture products * Rice * Processed meat, excluding processed Poultry product |
| Vietnam | * Spices, Coffee Beans and Tea |
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| **Counterfeited goods** | Not allowed |
| **Banned Goods** | Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs:  <https://www.customs.gov.sa/ar/general/Prohibited-goods> |
| **Prohibited goods** | Please refer to the below link from the Saudi Customs:  <https://www.customs.gov.sa/ar/general/Prohibited-goods>  No Israeli commodities or products of whatever kinds shall be imported into the Kingdom. Goods and commodities made in Israel or in which any percentage of the products of Israel enters whatever such products may be, shall be considered Israeli whether such goods and commodities come directly or indirectly from Israel. |

| **VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS** | |
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| **Testing** | Test reports must be from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable standard |
| **Standards** | * SASO / GSO Technical Regulations * SASO standards * GSO (Standardization Organization for GCC) |
| **Labeling** | Labels, markings and instructions shall be legible, well stuck, and not easy to remove, unless otherwise specified in the applicable standard or national deviations.  Marking and Labelling information shall be in Arabic language as a minimum.  Marking and Labeling must comply with the standard: GSO 9 – Labelling of Prepackaged Food Stuffs. |
| **Documents** | To be submitted for the Application:   1. Request for Certificate; RFC / or over SABER 2. Valid test report (from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory) according to the applicable standard 3. Final Invoice 4. Packing List (showing the batch numbers, production, and Expiry dates) 5. Certificates, such as Ingredient list with concentrations, Certificate of Analysis {batch-wise}, product labels/artworks, Certificate of Origin, Health Certificate, Hygiene certificate, Halal Certificate, Slaughter Certificate 6. SFDA Registration Certificate 7. Company’s Quality Management System documents (ISO 9001, ISO 22000, GMP, HACCP, any FSMS certification or likewise). |

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| **Certificate of Conformity (CoC) Fees** | |
| **Declared Value of the Shipment** | **Fees** |
| 1-50,000 USD | 450 USD |
| 50,001 - 100,000 USD | 650 USD |
| 100,001 – 150,000 USD | 800 USD |
| 150,001 – 200,000 USD | 1250 USD |
| 200,001 – 500,000 USD | 2500 USD |
| 500,001 USD – And Above | 3500 USD |
| **Inspection (Loading and Sealing)** **Fees** | |
| **Container Type** | **Fees** |
| 20" Container | 100 USD |
| 40" Container | 125 USD |

\*Container Value is the total FOB value divided by the total number of containers / Trucks / Trailers

The above fees cover the documentary verification and the physical inspections of the goods but do not include:

* Testing: to be quoted on a case-by-case basis
* Product Registration
* Re-inspection due to vain inspection
* Cost incurred by the Seller in presenting the goods for inspection and/or testing.
* Other fees not mentioned above.

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| **CONTACT LIST** | | | |
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