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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Saudi Standards 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(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: enquiry@sasqo.gov.sa Website: www.sasqo.gov.sa
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Laundry appliances (ICS code(s): 97.060)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: SASO 2885:2025 - "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling"; (31 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Draft of Updated version of standard number SASO 2885 "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling". This standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) and testing requirements of electric mains-operated washing machines and washer-dryers with a capacity up to 25 kg, including built-in and multi-drum washing machines and washer-dryer, also electric mains-operated that can be powered by batteries.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This is a draft of Updated version of standard number SASO 2885:2018 "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling".; Consumer information, labelling; Cost saving and productivity enhancement
8. Relevant documents: SASO 2885:2018 "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling".

9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: The Proposed date of adoption and entry into force is 2 years after 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 Organization P.O. BOX: 3437 Riyadh 11471 Tel: +966(1)2529095 Fax +966(1)4520086 Email: enquiry@saso.gov.sa Website: www.saso.gov.sa https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/SAU/25_01641_00_x.pdf