Your Market Access to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Saudi Arabia revoked the monopoly of the ICCP program to comply with WTO regulations after Ministerial Decisions No. 213 & No. 6386.

Official product categorization is now done with the “Harmonized System Codes” (HS-Codes), which replaces the previous CVG categorization.

Saudi Arabia specifies HS-Codes for products requiring mandatory testing or which are banned for import.

All other imports still need to comply with Saudi National requirements. Random samples are taken by Saudi officials at the Kingdom’s ports in order to confirm certificate validity.

If a shipment arrives without a Certificate of Conformity, it will be tested in Saudi Arabia. This can be a very expensive and time consuming process.

In addition, all consignments entering Saudi Arabia are subject to mandatory pre-shipment inspections. A Certificate of Conformity must be issued by an accredited body to declare compliance before entering the kingdom.

Your Guide to the Import Regulations

- Local support by our entity in Saudi Arabia, TURA (TÜV Rheinland Arabia) the first registered foreign LLC for quality control in Saudi Arabia.
- Our “One Stop” service saves you time and increases your profits by assisting with early market entry.
- TÜV Rheinland’s global presence allows for fast and uncomplicated processing.
- Our services involve document checks, testing (if required), pre-shipment inspection and the issuance of a Certificate of Conformity.

Access the Market of Saudi Arabia in Four Simple Steps

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Saudi Arabia has introduced new regulations following Ministerial Decision 74.

The type approval program is operated by the Communication and Information Technology Commission (CITC) of Saudi Arabia. All equipment using radio frequency spectrum or intended for telecommunication requires approval before being imported to KSA.

The Authorization (type approval) is mandatory for almost all of the wireless or wire line telecommunication equipment. Short range radio frequency devices (e.g. wireless LAN cards, toy cars etc.) are also required to have type approval.

TÜV Rheinland Group services include testing and handling the Authorization (type approval) from CITC on behalf of both the importers and manufacturers.

The testing laboratory must be accredited by a body member of ILAC such as those of TÜV Rheinland Group.

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Saudi Arabia is the Middle East’s fastest growing telecom market. Forecasts predict that the current number of mobile phones and internet subscribers will double in the next five years.
Secure Shipment System (SSS)
Guarantees you extra security and keeps you constantly updated about your shipments and products.

The Secure Shipment System provides you with extra security by allowing authorized parties to validate certificates online via a 13 digit alphanumerical verification code based on a random algorithm, which cannot be recalculated. The SSS online information exchange is a platform for private enterprises and governmental institutions where they share important information related to previous and upcoming shipments with other authorized parties on a global basis whenever you need it.

The verification code will be entered into the Secure Shipment System for validation of the certificate and associated documents can be downloaded or additional information can be uploaded and shared with other participants to a degree which you alone determine.

Your benefits of SSS
- To authenticate the validity of Certificate of Conformity issued by the TÜV Rheinland Group
- To allow you access to the details of your shipment at any time, anywhere in the world
- To provide enhanced information flow between manufacturer (exporter), importer, Saudi Arabia Government and TÜV Rheinland Group
- TÜV Rheinland Group is represented by over 16,000 employees at over 500 locations in more than 65 countries worldwide.
- Our business portfolio includes: Industrial Services, Mobility, Products, Life Care as well as Education & Consulting and Systems.
- The goal and guiding principle of the corporation is the sustainable development of safety and quality.
- TÜV Rheinland Group has more than 140 years of experience.

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