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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Saudi Standards , Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], 3.2 [ ], 7.2 [ ], Other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Laundry appliances (ICS code(s): 97.060)
<b>5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access):</b> SASO 2885:2025 - "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines - Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling"; (25 page(s), in English) <b>Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/SAU/26_01404_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/SAU/26_01404_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This notification concerns new draft revision of Saudi Standard SASO 2885, titled: "Electrical Clothes Washing Machines – Energy and Water Performance Requirements and Labelling."  This draft incorporates revisions made in response to comments received on the previously notified Rv1. version of the standard.  The standard specifies the Minimum Energy Performance Requirements (MEPS) as well as the testing, calculation, and labelling procedures for electric mains-operated washing machines and washer-dryers with capacities up to 25 kg, including built-in units, multi-drum washing machines, and washer-dryers. The scope also includes appliances that are mains-operated but can additionally be powered by batteries.  <i>In response to the received technical comments, amendments and additions have been incorporated into the final draft of the standard. The revisions affect the following clauses: 2, 3.9, 3.11, 3.15, 3.17, 3.24, 4.1.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5.3, 5.5, 6, A.3, B.2.</i>
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> 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:**

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**Relevant notifications:**

- [G/TBT/N/SAU/1387](#)
- [G/TBT/N/SAU/1387/Rev.1](#)

**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. Provision of comments**

**Final date for comments:** 12 May 2026

**[X] 60 days from notification**

**Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:**

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