

## **DATASHEET for TRADE**

# Conformity Assessment of Goods to be Exported to the KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA / SFDA - FCCP



GENERAL		
Datasheet Number	DS-FAHES-PC-003a	
Authority	Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)	
Appointed company(ies)	FAHES, 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	<ul> <li>Documentary review</li> <li>Control testing</li> <li>Inspection (Loading Supervision and Container Sealing)</li> <li>Conclusion of the assessment</li> </ul>	
Minimum value subject to the program	All shipments values are subject	
Registration at Customs	<ul> <li>Both the Importer and the Exporter must be registered with SFDA.</li> <li>The Food Product imported into KSA must be registered with SFDA and must have a Product Registration Number.</li> </ul>	
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	
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/ar/information_list

VERIFICATION REQU	UREMENTS	
Testing	Test reports must be from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory according to the applicable standard	
Standards	✓ SFDA Technical Regulations	
	✓ CODEX/ISO 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	1. Valid Test Report.	
	2. Declaration of Conformity.	
	3. Quotation and Payment notification.	
	4. Pictures of Product.	
	5. Labeling of Product.	
	6. Food registration number in SFDA	
	7. Inspection Report	



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### **VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 8. Establishment Approval
- 9. Health Certificate
- 10. Additional requirement according to SFDA Regulations

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	
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Container Type	Fees
20" Container	100 USD
40" Container	125 USD

<sup>\*</sup>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.
- V Other fees not mentioned above.

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