## Technical Regulation for Plastic Products: OXO – Biodegradable (03-03-16-156)

Kindly be noted that we have received official confirmation about the plastic packaging material used to ship the commodities to Saudi Arabia.

The Plastics packaging materials used must carry the OXO bio degradable logo. Attached is the official customs notice to importers customs brokers.

The effective implementation date of the compliance issued by customs is the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017. In the docx file there is an undertaken letter template made by customs for violators not to repeat the incompliance

Please note that <u>Saudi Standards</u>, <u>Metrology and Quality Organization</u> (SASO) have announced Technical Regulation for Plastic Products OXO – Biodegradable, where suppliers/importers should register below listed products into SASO JEEM Website <u>https://jeem.saso.gov.sa/jeemCustomers/access/access.aspx</u> to get SASO OXO – Biodegradable Certificate and Label.

List of Polyethylene and Polypropylene Products		
Item	Product	HS Code
1	Carrier Bags	39211300
2	Courier and Security Bags	39211300
3	Mail Order Bags (Magazine and Newspaper Bags)	39211300
4	Soil remediation, Agricultural/Horticultural Applications (e.g. banana bags, mulch film)	39269069
5	Bubble Wrap and Cushioning Packaging	39211200, 39211100, 39202000,39219000
6	Flower Wrap	39211200, 39211100, 39202000,39219000
7	Overwrap	39211200, 39211100, 39202000,39219000
8	Stretch Film	39211300
9	Cling Film	39211300
10	Plastic Liners for Cartons	63063000
11	Polyethylene Sheets on Rolls such as Table Covers	39211900, 39232100
12	Personal Care Products such as gloves, shoe covers, aprons and any disposable personal care products	39262090, 39269099, 63079040
13	Bags for Packaging Bread, Nuts, Sweets and all bakery items	39232100
14	Plastic Bags for Seedlings	39232100
15	Shrink Film	39232100
16	Disposable Plastic Bags like (shopping bags, garbage bags and clothes bags)	39151000, 39173210, 39241090, 39232100, 39241039

SASO OXO – Biodegradable Label should be placed on the lower part of the product itself with min. 3X4.5 cm and max. 4X6 cm dimensions, as per below example:

