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Subject: Regarding Technical Regulation for Degradable Plastic Products

Circulation to all customs clearance offices

Reference to the circular letter issued by his Excellency customs director number 499/3 dated 7/10/1438 AH (July 1, 2017) regarding technical regulations issued by the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) which include technical regulation for Degradable Plastic Products number (M.A 156-16-03) and the need to ensure that the manufacturers and importers of degradable plastic products with the license issued from SASO to use the Logo for degradable plastics, it is also a must to print it on all plastic products subject to the regulation, as follows:

- 1- Products packed with a plastic material included in the attached list it is require using degradable plastic in the packaging as shown in Annex 1, Article 5 and 7.
- 2- Products imported from plastic materials and not bearing the degradable plastic logo where the products are listed in the list of products mentioned above, then an undertaken letter shall be taken from the importer to comply with the requirements of the regulation in the coming consignments within the period of application until the date of 24-03-1439AH (December 12, 2017) and the authority will prevent importation of any plastic consignment included in the list.

For importer information, commencement and compliance.

Best Regards,

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