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To: All Notified bodies Subject: Implementation of GSO Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Congratulations to all GSO Notified Bodies for the successful implementation of the GSO Certificate Tracking System starting July 2016.

The GSO announcement No (422/300/16) dated on 26/6/2016 regarding the implementation of the GSO Certificate System requires to affix the GSO Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS) on all products in accordance with the conformity assessment procedures by notified bodies, beginning from the first of January 2017. I would like to remind the GSO notified bodies about the date of the mandatory implementation of GSO Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS), and would like to take this opportunity to inform the GSO notified bodies that GSO is publishing the guidance about the (GSO- Rules for the Use of the GSO Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS)), explaining the form and display of the (GCTS), Use of the (GCTS)" a copy is attached".

All products shall bear the (GCTS) from 1st January 2017 and meet the requirements in this guidance.

We trust that this will contribute to increase the effectiveness of the implementation of the notification activities with a smooth transition.

The GSO notified bodies comments and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Eng: Ibrahim AL-Hashaf, Acting Head of Notification, email: <u>ialhashaf@gso.org.sa</u> Tel: +966 11 274 66 55 ext. 320

Best Regards

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