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Cotecna performs Verification of Conformity services for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Saudi Arabia Standards Organization (SASO) ICCP was phased out consequent to the Council of Ministers' Decree N°213 and was replaced by a new Verification of Conformity Program (Decree N°6386). This new Program is placed under the authority of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MOCI) and aims to guarantee that all imported consumer goods are in conformity with the applicable Saudi or international standards.

As per the Ministry of Commerce & Industry's decision confirming that Certificates of Conformity (CoC) can be issued by inspection bodies authorized by a competent authority in the country of certificate issuance, Cotecna operates this Program in these countries of export.

In addition, Cotecna Verification of Conformity (VoC) services are accredited for other programs (e.g. Colombia) in response to producers' or exporters' obligations to demonstrate that their goods meet relevant health or safety standards. Cotecna is rapidly expanding this expertise to meet markets' demand.

Joe Saliba, Regional Vice President, says "Being given the opportunity to provide Verification of Conformity services to exporters to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia demonstrates once again the recognition of Cotecna's expertise in this field."

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