

## GUIDELINES FOR THE TRADE



### KUWAIT CONFORMITY ASSURANCE SCHEME



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#### 1. PRODUCTS CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT

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| <b>PROGRAM NAME</b>         | Kuwait conformity assurance scheme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>PROGRAM MANDATED BY</b>  | The Public Authority for Industry (PAI) of the State of Kuwait                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</b>  | 17 June, 2006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>PROGRAM OBJECTIVE</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure quality of products, health and safety, and environmental protection for Kuwait as reflected in the scope of the regulated products.</li> <li>• Minimize the risk of unsafe and sub-standard goods entering Kuwait through the execution of conformity assessment activities in the country of export. This will help ensure that consumers are protected from unsafe and sub-standard goods, and that Kuwait manufacturers are not subjected to unfair competition.</li> <li>• Prohibiting the entry of counterfeit products.</li> <li>• Facilitate the clearance process by eliminating bottlenecks caused by the verification performed on arrival at entry points.</li> </ul> |
| <b>SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM</b> | A set of procedures carried out by PAI to verify the conformity of the “regulated products” to Kuwait’s Technical Regulations applicable to imported and domestic products in accordance with the regulation of the regulations of the Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme (KUCAS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>FORMS OF ATTESTATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issuance of a Technical Evaluation Report (TER):<br/>The TER is issued by an approved Certification/Inspection Body (CB/IB) like SGS on the basis of successful type testing or test report evaluation.</li> <li>• Issuance of a Technical Inspection report (TIR):<br/>The TIR is issued by an approved Certification/Inspection Body (CB/IB) like SGS on the basis of valid TER or successful type testing or test report evaluation.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>PURPOSE OF ATTESTATION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TIR is a mandatory document to obtain the “Certificate of Conformity” or the “Clearance approval” any of which is a pre-condition for final customs clearance.</li> <li>• Provides the Kuwaiti authorities with a basis for conducting post-entry &amp; market Surveillance to ensure product conformity to applicable standards and technical regulations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>VERIFICATION PROCESS</b>   | <p>Purpose: Product identification and verification that requirements not covered by the testing (e.g. marking, labelling, packaging) are fulfilled</p> <p>Labelling requirements: It is required that goods destined to the State of Kuwait should be labelled in “Arabic” or both “Arabic and English” in accordance with the legislations and the nature of the product</p> <p>Test reports: only test reports from the following entities will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SGS Laboratories</li> <li>• Accredited Laboratories (with copy of ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation with scope)</li> <li>• Laboratories recognized by Public Authority of Industry (PAI) (with copy of registration)</li> </ul> |
| <b>ASSESSMENT METHOD</b>      | <p>To obtain evidence that all the requirements in the applicable Standards and technical requirements are met, goods must undergo one or a combination of the following verification activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-shipment inspection</li> <li>• Laboratory testing</li> <li>• Factory audits &amp;</li> <li>• Documentary verification &amp; Risk Analysis System (RAS)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>STANDARDS</b>              | <p>Applicable standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Regulations issued and enforced in Kuwait</li> <li>• KWS (Kuwaiti Standard Specification)</li> <li>• GSO (Standardization Organization for GCC)</li> <li>• International Standards (ISO, IEC...)</li> <li>• National Standards (NF, BS, DIN...)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>TIR ISSUANCE</b>           | <p>Documents required for Technical Inspection Report (TIR) issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Request for Certification (RFC)</li> <li>• Manufacturer's/Seller's declaration</li> <li>• Test Reports</li> <li>• Inspection report</li> <li>• Final Invoice</li> </ul> <p>Other documents: When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gulf Conformity Mark Certificate (G MARK) wherever applicable.</li> <li>• TER issued by SGS</li> <li>• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)</li> <li>• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer</li> </ul>                                         |

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|                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of lab accreditations</li> <li>• Product's technical data sheets</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>TER Issuance</b>                | <p>Documents required for Technical Inspection Report (TIR) issuance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Request for Certification (RFC)</li> <li>• Manufacturer's/Seller's declaration</li> <li>• Test Reports</li> <li>• Inspection report</li> <li>• Final Invoice</li> </ul> <p>Other documents: When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gulf Conformity Mark Certificate (G MARK) wherever applicable.</li> <li>• TER issued by SGS</li> <li>• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)</li> <li>• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer</li> <li>• Copies of lab accreditations</li> <li>• Product's technical data sheets</li> </ul> |
| <b>NON-CONFORMITY REPORT (NCR)</b> | <p>If the reports from the verification activities such as testing or inspection show discrepancies versus the verification criteria, exporters will be informed accordingly and provided sufficient time to make the necessary corrections; if those are not or cannot be made a "Non-Conformity Report" (NCR) will be issued. This may imply that goods are not allowed to be shipped into Kuwait.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## 2. LISTING OF REGULATED PRODUCTS

Regulated Products:

The Regulated Products have been classified into (2) classes:

- **Process Manufactured Products:** These products are characterized by susceptibility to change in their final nature as a result of probable changes in the nature of the raw materials used and the manufacturing process controls, whereby production is organized in batches. As such, these products are classified as high-risk products requiring frequent verification of conformity.
- **Non-Process Manufactured Products:** These products are characterized by low probability of change in the nature of the final product in comparison with a 'typical' sample of that product, thereby allowing for low frequency of testing for verification of conformity

### GROUP I: ELECTRICAL TOYS

| Pr.No. | Item (Class: Non-Process)                 | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I-01   | Children's Toys (For Ages Up To 14 Years) | 9503 / 9506.21                    |

### GROUP II: HOUSEHOLD & COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL & GAS APPLIANCES

| Pr.No. | Item (Class: Non-Process) | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
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| II-01<br>II-01a | Window, Wall and Split Air Conditioners Up To 70,000 Btu /Hr @ 48c, Central and Packaged Units                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8415.10<br>8415.10                                  |
|                 | Energy Efficiency for Acs (5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |
| II-02           | Household & Professional Combined Function Audio and/or Video Systems Incl. Stereo Systems, Recorders with Radios And/or CD,VCD,DVD                                                                                                                                                | COMBINATIONS OF II-03, II-04, II-41, II-43, 8527.31 |
| II-03           | Household & Professional Stand-Alone Audio Products (Except Radio Receivers) Incl. Amplifiers, Stand Alone Recorders & Mp3 Players                                                                                                                                                 | 8518.40 / 8518.50 / 8519. / 8520                    |
| II-04           | Household & Professional Stand-Alone Video Playing and Recording Systems Incl. VCD, DVD, Mp4 Players, Digital Still & Video Cameras, Projectors and Video Games                                                                                                                    | 8521 / 8525.40 / 8528.30 / 9504.10                  |
| II-05           | Generator Sets, Gasoline & Diesel Engine Driven Up To 10 Kw                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8501.61 / 8502.11 / 8502.20                         |
| II-06           | Electric Motors Up To 375 Kw ( <b>Energy Efficiency for Motors – Postponed Until Further Notice</b> )                                                                                                                                                                              | 8501.10                                             |
| II-07           | Tread-Mills and Fitness Training Machines                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9504.90.40                                          |
| II-08           | Household Electro-Thermic Cooking Appliances (Other Than Ranges) Incl. Toasters, Rice Cookers, Deep Fryers, Warming Plates, Roasters, Grills and Barbecues, Popcorn Makers, and the Like & Commercial and Liquified Petroleum Gas Burning Appliances Having Electrical Connections | 8419.81 / 8516.60 / 8516.72 / 8516.79               |
| II-09           | Domestic Clothes Washing Machines Up To 25 Kg, Domestic & Commercial Dish-Washing Machines & Rinsing Sinks<br><br>(Energy Efficiency for Washing machines up to 25Kg – Implemented since March 2025)                                                                               | 8450.11 / 8422.11                                   |
| II-10           | Domestic Clothes Drying Machines & Electric Towel Rails<br><br>(Energy Efficiency for Washer Dryer up to 25Kg – Implemented since March 2025)                                                                                                                                      | 8451.21                                             |
| II-11           | Household Electric Irons, Ironers and Fabric Steamers                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8451.30 / 8516.40                                   |
| II-12           | Household & Commercial Electromechanical Kitchen Appliances Incl. Kneaders, Food Processors, Mills, Grinders, Blenders, Mixers, Juicers, Beaters, Shakers, Whippers, Churns, Ice Cream Makers, Peelers, Slicers, Sharpeners, Can Openers, Waste Disposers                          | 8509.30 / 8509.40 / 8509.80                         |
| II-13           | Personal Care, Grooming Appliances (Shavers, Hair Clippers, Hair-Removers, Massagers, Skin Care Appliances, Face Steamers, Electric Tooth Brushes And Oral Hygiene Incl. Rechargeable                                                                                              | 8509.80 / 8510 / 9019.10 /                          |
| II-15           | Household And Commercial Microwave Ovens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8516.50                                             |
| II-16           | Household & Commercial Electric Ranges, Hob Assemblies, Stationary Ovens Including Integrated Electric Hoods and Liquified Petroleum Gas Burning Appliances Having Electrical Connections                                                                                          | 8516.60 / 7321                                      |

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| II-17  | Electric Office Machines Incl. Photocopiers, Paper Shredders, Staplers, Sharpeners...Etc                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8443.31 / 8470/ 8472                                                                          |
| II-18  | IT Equipment Incl. Computers (Desktops & Laptops), Printers & Scanners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8443.31 / 8443.32 / 8471.30 / 8471.41 / 8471.60.80                                            |
| II-19  | Power Transformers, Voltage Regulators & Stabilizers Up To 1000 V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8504.31 / 9032.89                                                                             |
| II-20  | Household & Commercial Refrigerators Up To 39 Ft3 and Freezers Up To 30 Ft3 Incl. Refrigerating Display Cabinets<br><br>(Energy Efficiency for Refrigerators up to 25Kg – Implemented since March 2025)                                                                                                       | 8418.10 / 8418.21 / 8418.22 / 8418.29 / 8418.30 / 8418.40 / 8418.50 / 8418.61.65 / 8418.61.75 |
| II-21* | Electric Telecom Equipment Incl. Intercoms, Std. & Cordless Phones, Mobile Phones, Stand Alone Faxes & Modems                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8517.11 / 8517.19 / 8517.80.10.10.10 / 8525.20.70                                             |
| II-22  | PVC, Rubber and Silicon Insulated Electric Power Wires & Cables Up To 35mm2 and 1000 V, Cable Reels, Winding Wires                                                                                                                                                                                            | 85443.11 / 8544.19 / 8544.42 / 8544.49                                                        |
| II-23  | Household And Commercial Vacuum Cleaners, Water Suction Appliances, Surface Cleaning Appliances and Floor Treatment Appliances Incl. Shampooers Up To 3500 Watts                                                                                                                                              | 8479.89 / 8509.10 / 8509.20 / 8509.80                                                         |
| II-24  | Household Electric Heaters and Storage Heating Radiators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8516.21 / 8516.29                                                                             |
| II-25  | Drinking Water Coolers and Fountains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8418.69.20                                                                                    |
| II-26  | Desert Coolers and Humidifiers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8415.83.90 / 8509.80.50                                                                       |
| II-27  | Domestic & Commercial Electric Fans Until 500watt, Air Curtains, Extractors, Stand-Alone Range Hoods and Air-Purifiers                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8414.51 / 8414.59.60.60 / 8414.60 / 8421.39.80.15                                             |
| II-29  | Household & Commercial Appliances for Heating Liquids Incl Tea And Coffee Brewing Appliances                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8516.71                                                                                       |
| II-30  | Lamp holders Whether Separate or Forming Part of Luminaires and Chandeliers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8536.61 / 9405                                                                                |
| II-31  | Manually Operated Household Switches, Appliance Switches, Circuit Breakers (MCB & MCCB), Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers, Isolator Switches Up To 100a, Connection Units, Ceiling Roses, Cooker Control Units Up To 45a, & Fuses for Plugs Up To 13a                                                           | 8536.10 / 8536.20 / 8536.50.90                                                                |
| II-32  | Incandescent, Fluorescent and Discharge, Led & Misc. Lamps. Halogen lamps and Incandescent light bulbs are banned.<br>(Energy Efficiency for lighting products implementation date August 2026)<br><br>KW 71 lamps NK .pdf | 8539.21.40 / 8539.22 / 8539.29.40 / 8539.31 / 8539.32 / 8543.89.70 / 8541.40.20               |
| II-35  | Domestic And Industrial General Use Mains Plugs, Socket Outlets, Adapters, Extension Cord Sets and Power track Systems                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8536.69                                                                                       |

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| II-39                                                                                                                                                         | Household & Professional Hair Care Equipment (Incl. Hand-Held Hair Dryers and Steamers, Hair Curlers, Waving Apparatus, Curling Tong Heaters) and Hand Dryers                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8516.31 / 8516.32 / 8516.33                                               |
| II-40                                                                                                                                                         | DOMESTIC HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL AND SUBMERSIBLE WATER PUMPS UP TO 3.5 KW                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8413.70.20 / 8413.81.20                                                   |
| II-41                                                                                                                                                         | SATELLITE RECEIVERS, TV SETS AND VIDEO & PC MONITORS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8528.12 / 8528.13 / 8528.21 / 8528.22                                     |
| II-42                                                                                                                                                         | AC To DC Power Adaptors, Power Supplies, Battery Chargers, Emergency Lighting and UPS up to 1000 V, Neon Transformers, Ballasts, Converters & Starters for Lamps                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8471.30 / 8504.10 / 8504.40.60 / 8504.40.70 / 8504.40.85 / 8504.40.95     |
| II-43                                                                                                                                                         | Stand Alone Radio Receivers and Electric Clocks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8527.32 / 8527.39 / 9105.11 / 9103.10 / 9105.21 / 9105.91                 |
| II-44                                                                                                                                                         | Water Heaters Instant and Storage Types Up To 600 Liters, Immersion Heaters ( <a href="#">Energy Efficiency for Water Heaters Implementation Date from November 2026</a> )                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8516.10                                                                   |
| II-46                                                                                                                                                         | Electric Household and Professional Sewing Machines, Overlock Machines and Motors for Non-Electric Sewing Machines                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8452.10 / 8452.90.10                                                      |
| II-47                                                                                                                                                         | Electric Bells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8531.80.40                                                                |
| II-48                                                                                                                                                         | Insect Killers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8543.89                                                                   |
| II-49                                                                                                                                                         | Portable And Transportable Power Tools (E.G. Drills, Saws, Grinders), Pedestrian Controlled Mains-Operated Lawnmowers, High-Pressure Cleaners and Steam Cleaners, Walk-Behind and Hand-Held Lawn Trimmers and Lawn Edge Trimmers, Scissor Type Grass Shears, Portable Heating Tools Incl. Soldering Irons and the like up to 3500 Watts, Welding Machines up to 10 KW.      | 8467.21 / 8467.22 / 8467.29 / 8433.11.10 / 8515.11 / 8424.30.90 / 8515.39 |
| II-50                                                                                                                                                         | Ultraviolet And Infrared Sun Beds, Water-Bed Heaters, Electric Blankets, Heating Pads, Foot Warmers, Appliances and Pumps for Use with Aquarium, Garden Ponds, Table Fountains and Whirlpool Baths Up To 3500 Watts and Sauna Heaters up to 8000 Watts, Drives for Garage Doors, Rolling Shutters, Awnings, Blinds, Gates, Doors, Windows and the likes for Residential Use | 8516.10.80 / 8516.79 / 6301.10 / 9018.20 / 8501.40 / 8543.89.96           |
| II-51                                                                                                                                                         | Commercial Dispensing Appliances & Vending Machines for up to 3500 Watts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8467                                                                      |
| II-21* Applied only on products operating on AC electric mains supply or supplied with AC-DC adaptor or battery charger<br>** applies to power banks as well. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                           |

### GROUP III: AUTOMOTIVE

| Pr.No.  | Item (Class: Non-Process)                                                                                    | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
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| III-01a | Passenger Automobiles, Trucks, Buses and Multi-Purpose Vehicles (New) Not Holding GCC Conformity Certificate | 8701.20 / 8702 / 8703 / 8704      |
| III-01b | Passenger Automobiles, Trucks, Buses and Multi-Purpose Vehicles (Used)                                       | 8701 / 8702 / 8703 / 8704         |
| III-04  | New Tyres for Passenger Automobiles, Trucks, Buses and Multi-Purpose Vehicles                                | 4011.10 / 4011.20                 |

**Group III is subjected to local customs procedure and there is no need for TIR/TER to be issued.**

### GROUP IV: CHEMICAL

| Pr.No. | Item (Class: Process)                                          | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| IV-01  | Engine, Gear and Brake Fluid                                   | 2710.19/ 3819.00                  |
| IV-02  | Paints and Putties (For Buildings & Roads)                     | 3208 / 3209 / 3214.10             |
| IV-03  | Household detergents                                           |                                   |
| IV-04  | Flexible Urethane Foam and Mattresses and Pillows made from it |                                   |

### GROUP V: OTHERS

| Pr.No. | Item (Class: Process)                                                               | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| V-10a  | Cigarettes                                                                          |                                   |
| V-10b  | Other Tobacco: Shisha, Moassel, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipe Tobacco, Midwakh) |                                   |
| V-12   | Melamine Dinnerware                                                                 | 3924.10                           |
| V-13   | Tea And Coffee Airports Vacuum Flask Bottles                                        | 9617. 00                          |
| V-14   | Water -consumption Conservation Products                                            |                                   |

### GROUP VI: BUILDING MATERIALS

| Pr.No. | Item (Class: Process)                                     | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| VI-10  | Ceramic tiles                                             | 6908.90                           |
| VI-03  | Cement                                                    | 2523.21/ 2523.29                  |
|        | ITEM (CLASS: NON-PROCESS)                                 | Harmonised System Commodity Codes |
| VI-06  | Plastic & Metal Electrical Conduits & Fittings            | 3917                              |
| VI-07  | CPVC Pipes & Fittings and Pp Pipes for Water Distribution |                                   |
| VI-08  | Steel Bars for Re-Enforcement ff Concrete                 |                                   |

### Exempted Products

The following 'Regulated Products' are exempted from any KUCAS conformity procedures:

- Products holding 'Kuwait Quality Mark'
- New motor vehicles holding 'GCC Conformity Certificates'
- Diplomatic cars imported by foreign Embassies
- Products imported in small non-commercial quantities
- Products imported on a temporary basis (e.g. for display purpose)
- Products forming contents of large industrial or government projects

### 3. Products under G-MARK

| Category                  | Scope           | Products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|                           |                 | Regulated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Not regulated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Household electrical fans | Electrical Fans | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ceiling fans;</li> <li>• Pedestal fans;</li> <li>• Tower fans;</li> <li>• Table fans;</li> <li>• Wall fans;</li> <li>• Floor standing fans;</li> <li>• Box fans;</li> <li>• Air mover / blower fan, only for household use;</li> <li>• Duct fans, only for household use;</li> <li>• Partition fans;</li> <li>• Exhaust fans, only for household use</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air purifiers / Dehumidifier;</li> <li>• Appliances for changing temperature and humidity;</li> <li>• Evaporative air coolers;</li> <li>• Mist fans;</li> <li>• Air curtains;</li> <li>• Exhaust fans for non-household use;</li> <li>• Mini sirocco fans;</li> <li>• Fans for cooling electric equipment;</li> <li>• Roof-top fans;</li> <li>• Range hoods;</li> <li>• Fans to be incorporated in other applications/appliances;</li> <li>• Appliances intended exclusively for industrial purposes and high-pressure centrifugal fans</li> </ul> |
| Household toasters        | Toasters        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bread toasters for household and similar use; (vertical and/or horizontal heating);</li> <li>• Sandwich toasters;</li> <li>• Oven toasters;</li> <li>• Combination toasters.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-households use toasters</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| Category                                                                                          | Scope                    | Products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                                   |                          | Regulated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Not regulated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Household refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment                   | Refrigerating appliances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household refrigerating appliances:</li> <li>Single door refrigerators &amp; Combined refrigerator-freezers not exceeding 900 liters capacity;</li> <li>Double door or multi-door refrigerators combined with refrigerator-freezers not exceeding 900 liters capacity;</li> <li>Mini fridges and beverage coolers, for household use only;</li> <li>Chest freezers not exceeding 800 liters capacity;</li> <li>Upright freezers not exceeding 900 liters capacity.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice makers;</li> <li>Ice-cream appliances;</li> <li>Water coolers and other cooling appliances;</li> <li>Refrigerating appliances exceeding 900 liters capacity;</li> <li>Chest freezers exceeding 800 liters capacity;</li> <li>Refrigerators and freezers used for the display of food products, including beverages, for retail sales;</li> <li>Dispensing appliances and vending machines;</li> <li>Refrigerating appliances for laboratory and/or medical use;</li> <li>Refrigerating appliances for industrial use;</li> <li>Appliances powered by dc extra low voltage supply (e.g. In a car) and/or incorporating a battery Intended as a power supply for the refrigerating function;</li> <li>Non-household appliances assembled on site by the installer;</li> <li>Appliances with remote motor-compressors;</li> <li>Motor-compressors as parts for refrigerators.</li> </ul> |
| Household clothes dryers and clothes washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry | Tumble dryers            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machines with dry linen capacity not exceeding 10 kg;</li> <li>Electric tumble dryers;</li> <li>Electric washing machines (fully, semi-automatic or manual control) of any type (drum, impeller, front-loading, top loading...);</li> <li>Washing machines incorporating a spin extractor or drying function;</li> <li>Spin extractors</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machines with dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg;</li> <li>Clothes dryers, other than tumble dryers and spin extractors;</li> <li>Electrically heated towel rails;</li> <li>Laundromat washers and dryers;</li> <li>Dry-cleaning machines;</li> <li>Dishwashers;</li> <li>Appliances intended for commercial and for industrial purpose.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                   | Spin extractors          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                   | Clothes washing machines |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                   | Washer-dryers            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 3. Products under G-MARK

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| Household food grinders and mixers, fruit or vegetable juice extractors | Food grinders, mixers, fruit and vegetable juice extractors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food grinders;</li> <li>• Miners;</li> <li>• Food mixers;</li> <li>• Centrifugal juicers and slow juicers;</li> <li>• Citrus-fruit squeezers;</li> <li>• Berry-juice extractors;</li> <li>• Blenders;</li> <li>• Coffee mills;</li> <li>• Grain grinders;</li> <li>• Multifunctional food processors and kitchen machines, only for household use;</li> <li>• Cream whippers;</li> <li>• Egg beaters</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graters;</li> <li>• Bean slicers;</li> <li>• Shredders;</li> <li>• Choppers without food mixing or blending functions;</li> <li>• Slicing machines;</li> <li>• Can openers;</li> <li>• Knife sharpeners;</li> <li>• Knives;</li> <li>• Ice-cream appliances, including those for use in refrigerators and freezers; or those with incorporated motor compressors;</li> <li>• Potato peelers;</li> <li>• Milk frothers;</li> <li>• Noodle makers;</li> <li>• Food waste disposers;</li> <li>• Churns;</li> <li>• Sieving machines;</li> <li>• Kitchen machines intended for commercial purposes;</li> <li>• Kitchen machines that are intended for industrial purposes.</li> </ul> |

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| Household electro-thermic hairdressing, skin apparatus and hand dryers | Hairdressing or hand-drying apparatus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairdryers;</li> <li>• Hair straighteners;</li> <li>• Curling irons;</li> <li>• Curling rollers with separate heaters, only for household use;</li> <li>• Heaters for detachable curlers, only for household use;</li> <li>• Curling combs;</li> <li>• Hand dryers.</li> </ul> <p>Appliances covered by this category may incorporate ion-producing (ionizer) devices.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facial saunas;</li> <li>• Shavers, hair clippers and similar appliances;</li> <li>• Hair removers, epilators;</li> <li>• Appliances for skin exposure to optical radiation;</li> <li>• Cosmetic and beauty care appliances incorporating lasers and intense light sources;</li> <li>• Pedicure, manicure appliances;</li> <li>• Hand towel or hand soap dispensers;</li> <li>• Helmet type hair drying apparatus for use in hairdressing salons;</li> <li>• Permanent-wave appliances, curling rollers with separate heaters, heaters for detachable curlers etc. Or use in hair dressing salons;</li> <li>• Animal clippers, animal shearers;</li> <li>• Blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances;</li> <li>• Electric body dryers;</li> <li>• Appliances intended for medical purposes;</li> <li>• Appliances exclusively intended for commercial use.</li> </ul> |

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| Household electric heating apparatus                                           | Room heaters                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fan heaters;</li> <li>Liquid-filled radiators;</li> <li>Radiant heaters;</li> <li>Panel heaters;</li> <li>Convactor heaters;</li> <li>Tubular heaters;</li> <li>Heaters for use in greenhouses, only for domestic use;</li> <li>Ceiling mounted heat lamp appliances;</li> <li>Electric space heaters</li> </ul>                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cab heaters;</li> <li>Heaters intended for the heating of caravans;</li> <li>Heaters for use in greenhouses, other than those for domestic use;</li> <li>Blankets, pads, clothing and similar flexible heating appliances;</li> <li>Foot warmers and heating mats;</li> <li>Heating appliances for breeding and rearing animals;</li> <li>Flexible sheet heating elements for room heating;</li> <li>Heated carpets;</li> <li>Thermal-storage room heaters;</li> <li>Heaters for saunas;</li> <li>Electric incense burners;</li> <li>Electrically heated towel rails;</li> <li>Appliances where heat is generated by other means than electricity (e.g. gas, kerosene burners), also those with electrical connections;</li> <li>Heaters built into air-conditioners;</li> <li>Central heating systems;</li> <li>Heating cables;</li> <li>Appliances intended exclusively for industrial purposes</li> </ul> |
| Household microwave ovens                                                      | Microwave ovens                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microwave ovens;</li> <li>Combination microwave ovens.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-household microwave ovens (commercial, industrial, microwave for laboratories);</li> <li>Parts of microwaves ovens.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Household ovens, cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters | Stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical stationary cooking ranges, hobs, ovens and similar appliances;</li> <li>Mixed gas/electric cooking appliances including electric heating elements (e.g. gas range with electric oven);</li> <li>Grills, roasters, hot plates, cookers, boilers, table-top ovens, air fryers, waffle irons, pancake makers, bread makers and similar portable cooking or baking appliances;</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas cooking ranges without electrical heating elements, also those with electrical connection for ignition, fan and lamp etc.;</li> <li>Barbecues for outdoor use</li> <li>Deep fat fryers</li> <li>Appliances for boiling water for human consumption and similar appliances, such as kettles, hot water dispensers and other appliances for boiling water</li> <li>Coffee and tea makers.</li> <li>Samovars</li> <li>Feeding-bottle heaters</li> <li>milk heaters;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                | Grills and similar portable cooking appliances                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                | Warming plates and similar appliances                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                | Appliances in which oil is used for cooking                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                                                                 | Appliances for heating liquids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frying pans, woks and other certain appliances in which a limited amount of oil is used for cooking;</li> <li>Steam cookers, slow cookers, rice cookers, egg boilers and other certain cooking appliances employing heating of liquids;</li> <li>Warming plates and similar appliances;</li> <li>Soymilk makers;</li> <li>Yoghurt makers.</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pop-corn makers;</li> <li>coffee roasters;</li> <li>candy floss makers;</li> <li>food dehydrators;</li> <li>electric charcoal starters;</li> <li>appliances intended to be used professionally to process food in restaurants, catering and similar;</li> <li>appliances intended for industrial food production.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Household electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters | Instantaneous water heaters    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric instantaneous water heaters;</li> <li>Electric storage water heaters, of a capacity 200 liters or less;</li> <li>Fixed electric immersion heaters intended for installation in a water tank open to the atmosphere;</li> <li>Portable electric immersion heaters intended for heating of small amounts of water directly in a suitable vessel such as a cup or can</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric storage water heaters have a capacity exceeding 200 liters;</li> <li>Appliances for heating water to boiling temperature, such as kettles, hot water dispensers, tea makers etc.;</li> <li>commercial dispensing appliances and vending machines;</li> <li>Aquarium heaters;</li> <li>Waterbed heaters;</li> <li>Non-household portable immersion heaters and industrial use appliances;</li> <li>Engine preheaters such as those for cars and buses;</li> <li>Water heaters without electrical heat sources (e.g. gas-fired or solar thermal), also if provided with electrical connection for ignition, control etc.;</li> <li>Heating elements incorporated in portable appliances;</li> <li>Industrial purposes water heaters.</li> </ul> |
|                                                                                 | Storage water heaters          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                 | Fixed immersion heaters        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                                 | Portable immersion heaters     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Electric smoothing irons                                                        | Electric irons                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric dry irons and steam irons, including those with a separate water reservoir or boiler</li> <li>Electric fabric steamers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric ironers; for example,</li> <li>Ironing presses for one-person operation;</li> <li>Mangles;</li> <li>Rotary ironers for one-person operation;</li> <li>Trouser presses;</li> <li>Steam cleaners;</li> <li>Vacuum ironing boards;</li> <li>Steam press machines;</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                 | Ironers                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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|                                                                             | Fabric steamers                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary irons operated by more than one person;</li> <li>• Appliances for commercial use in laundry shops or similar;</li> <li>• Appliances for industrial and similar use.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Household air conditioners                                                  | Electrical air-conditioners                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric air conditioners incorporating motor-compressors and hydronic fan coils units</li> <li>• Partial units (e.g. indoor / outdoor units shipped separately)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central air conditioning machines;</li> <li>• Air conditioners for non-residential applications such as industrial and similar use</li> <li>• Evaporative air coolers;</li> <li>• Heat pumps, including sanitary hot water heat pumps;</li> <li>• Dehumidifiers;</li> <li>• Air purifiers;</li> <li>• Fans to be incorporated in air conditioning equipment;</li> <li>• Supplementary heaters to be incorporated in air conditioning equipment;</li> <li>• Humidifiers intended for use with heating and cooling equipment;</li> <li>• Automotive air conditioners.</li> </ul> |
| Children Toys                                                               | Toys                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Products designed or intended, whether exclusively, for use in play by children under 14 years of age.</li> </ul>                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground equipment intended for public use;</li> <li>• Automatic playing machines, whether coin operated or not, intended for public use;</li> <li>• Toy vehicles equipped with combustion engines;</li> <li>• Toy steam engines; and</li> <li>• Slings and catapults.</li> <li>• All the products mentioned in Annex I of the regulation.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Household Plugs, Socket outlets, Adaptors, Cord Extension Sets and chargers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plugs and socket outlets</li> <li>• Adaptors</li> <li>• Cord extension sets</li> <li>• Battery chargers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For included and excluded products in this category please contact SGS</li> </ul>                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For included and excluded products in this category please contact SGS</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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