



DATASHEET FOR THE TRADE

1. General Information

Mandate Authorized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Public Authority for Industry (PAI) of the State of Kuwait.
Scope Of The Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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)
Applicable Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations of the ‘Kuwait Conformity Assurance Scheme’ (KUCAS) implemented since of 17 June, 2006.• KUCAS Guidelines from 10 March 2007
Regulated Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please refer to section 4 for the list of regulated products
Authorised Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification and Inspection Bodies approved by PAI• SGS is approved by PAI since 25 November 2007
Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-shipment inspection• Laboratory testing• Factory audits &• Documentary verification & Risk Analysis System (RAS)
Forms of Attestation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issuance of a Technical Evaluation Report (TER)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The TER is issued by an approved Certification/Inspection Body (CIB) like SGS on the basis of successful type testing or test report evaluation.• Issuance of a Technical Inspection report (TIR)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The TIR is issued by an approved Certification/Inspection Body (CIB) like SGS on the basis of valid TER or successful type testing or test report evaluation.
Purpose of Attestation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Provides the Kuwaiti authorities with a basis for conducting post-entry & market Surveillance to ensure product conformity to applicable standards and technical regulations
Selection of Certification Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exporter’s Choice
Minimum Order Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fees related to TIR and TER issuance are borne by the exporter or importer.• Information on the applicable fees may be obtained from SGS (Governments and Institutions) office in the Seller’s country.



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2. Verification requirements

Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Purpose:</i> Product identification and verification that requirements not covered by the testing (e.g. marking, labelling, packaging) are fulfilled• <i>Labelling requirements:</i> 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.
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Test reports:</i> only test reports from the following entities will be considered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SGS Laboratories• Accredited Laboratories (with copy of accreditation)• Laboratories recognized in by Public Authority of Industry (PAI) (with copy of registration)• Manufacturer's labs. (on a case to case basis and following review and approval or the reports by SGS Certification Center)
Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Applicable standards</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• KSS (Kuwaiti Standard Specification)• GSO (Standardization Organization for GCC)• International Standards (ISO, IEC...)• National Standards (BS, EN...)
TIR Issuance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Documents required for</i> Technical Inspection Report (TIR) issuance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Request for Certification (RFC)• Manufacturer's/Seller's declaration• Test Reports• Inspection report• Final Invoice• <i>Other documents:</i> When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TER issued by SGS• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer• Copies of lab accreditations• Product's technical data sheets
TER Issuance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Documents required for</i> Technical Evaluation Report (TER) issuance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self declaration from the exporter stating that the goods are in conformity with the applicable KSS and/or International standards• Test Report• <i>Other documents:</i> When applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality management system certificates (e.g. ISO 9001)• Factory records on tests performed by the manufacturer• Copies of lab accreditations• Product's technical data sheets



3. Product Information

3.1 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

3.1.1 Electrical & Electronic - Class: Non-Process

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-01	Window And Split Air Conditioners	8415.10
II-02	Combined Function Audio And/Or Video Systems (Non Professional) 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	Non Professional Stand-Alone Audio Products (Except Radio Receivers) Incl. Amplifiers, Stand Alone Recorders	8518.40 / 8518.50 / 8519./ 8520
II-04	Stand Alone Video Playing And Recording Systems (Non Professional) Incl. Vcd, Dvd, Digital Still & Video Cameras, Projectors And Video Games	8521 / 8525.40 / 8528.30 / 9504.10
II-08	Household Electro-Thermic Cooking Appliances (Other Than Ovens) Incl. Rice Cookers, Deep Fryers, Warming Plates, Toasters, Popcorn Makers, Roasters, Grills And Barbecues And The Like Up To 3500 Watts	8516.60 / 8516.72 / 8516.79
II-09	Clothes Washing Machines And Household Dish-Washing Machines Up To 12 Kgs	8450.11 / 8422.11
II-10	Clothes Drying Machines Up To 12 Kgs And Electric Towel Rails	8451.21
II-11	Electric Irons, Ironers And Fabric Steamers Up To 3500 Watts.	8451.30 / 8516.40
II-12	Domestic Electromechanical Appliances Incl. Kneaders, Food Processors, Mills, Grinders, Blenders, Mixers, Juicers, Beaters, Shakers, Whippers, Churns, Ice Cream Makers, Peelers, Slicers, Sharpeners, Can Openers, Waste Disposers And The Like Up To 1000 Watts	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 Up To 500 Watts Or Rechargeable	8509.80 / 8510 / 9019.10 /
II-15	Household Microwave Ovens	8516.50
II-16	Electric Ranges, Hob Assemblies, Stationary Ovens Including Integrated Electric Hoods And Gas Burning Appliances Having Electrical Connections Up To 7500 Watt	8516.60 / 7321
II-19	Power Transformers And Voltage Stabilizers Up To 1000 Va	8504.31 / 9032.89



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Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-20	Household Refrigerators And Freezers Incl. Household Refrigerating Display Cabinets Up To 50 Cu Ft	8418.10 / 8418.21 / 8418.22 / 8418.29 / 8418.30 / 8418.40 / 8418.50 / 8418.61.65 / 8418.61.75
II-21*	Intercoms, Telephone Sets, Incl. Mobile, Cordless Telephones	8517.11 / 8517.19 / 8517.80.10.10 / 8525.20.70
II-22	Pvc And Xlpe Insulated Electric Power Cables Up To 35mm ² And 1000v, Extension Cable Cords And Cable Reels	8544.59
II-23	Non-Industrial Vacuum Cleaners, Water Suction Appliances, Surface Cleaning Appliances And Floor Treatment Appliances Incl. Shampoos Up To 3500 Watts	8509.10 / 8509.20 / 8509.80
II-24	Household Electric Heaters	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 Electric Fans, Air Curtains, Extractors, Stand-Alone Range Hoods And Air-Purifiers Up To 350 Watts	8414.51 / 8414.59.60.60 / 8414.60 / 8421.39.80.15
II-29	Appliances For Heating Liquids Incl Tea And Coffee Brewing Appliances Up To 3500 Watts	8516.71
II-30	Lamp holders Whether Separate Or Forming Part Of Luminaries And Chandeliers	8536.61 / 9405
II-31	Manually Operated Household Switches, Mcb And Earth Leakage Circuit Breakers Up To 100a, Connection Units, Ceiling Roses And Fuses For Plugs Up To 13a, Cooker Control Units Up To 45a	8536.10 / 8536.20 / 8536.50.90
II-32	Incandescent, Fluorescent And Discharge Lamps	8539.21.40 / 8539.22 / 8539.29.40 / 8539.31 / 8539.32 / 8543.89.70
II-35	General Use Mains Plugs, Socket Outlets, Mains Configuration Adapters And Power track Systems	8536.69
II-39	Hair Care Equipment (Incl. Hand-Held Hair Dryers And Steamers, Hair Curlers, Waving Apparatus, Curling Tong Heaters) And Hand Dryers Up To 3500 Watts	8516.31 / 8516.32 / 8516.33
II-40	Domestic Water Pumps Up To 2 Hp	8413.70.20 / 8413.81.20
II-41	Satellite Receivers, Tv Sets And Video Monitors	8528.12 / 8528.13 / 8528.21 / 8528.22
II-42	Ac To Dc Power Adaptors, Power Supplies, Battery Chargers Up To 500 Va, Emergency Lighting And Ups Up To 1000 Va, Ballasts For Lamps	8471.30 / 8504.10 / 8504.40.60 / 8504.40.70 / 8504.40.85 / 8504.40.95



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Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
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 Litres	8516.10
II-46	Electric Household 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	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 3000 Watts.	8467.21 / 8467.22 / 8467.29 / 8433.11.10 / 8515.11 / 8424.30.90
II-50	Immersion Heaters, 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 Like For Residential Use	8516.10.80 / 8516.79 / 6301.10 / 9018.20 / 8501.40 / 8543.89.96

3.1.2 Automotive - Class: Non-Process

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
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

3.1.3 Chemical - Class: Process

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
IV-01	Engine, Gear And Transmission Oils, Brake Fluid	2710.19 / 3819.00
IV-02	Paints And Putties	3208 / 3209 / 3214.10

3.1.4 Others - Class: Process

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
V-09	Facial Tissue Paper	4818.20
V-12	Melamine Dinnerware	3924.10

3.1.5 Building Materials - Class: Non-Process

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
VI-03	Cement	2523.21 / 2523.29
VI-05	Gypsum	2520.20
VI-06	Plastic Electrical Conduits And Fittings	3917



3.2 Exempted Products

The following products are not subject to the **Kuwait** Conformity Assurance Scheme:

- 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.

Contact us for more information

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