

On the Saudi Customs new website, Customs published the below circulation:

Translation:

“Cosmetics that does not have Arabic labeling”

Letter No. 750/43/m dated 24/10/1433H from H.E. General Director of Customs which is summed up as follow:

Based on instructions from SFDA; cosmetics that have no Arabic Labeling and marking on the information tag will be prevented from entering into Saudi Arabia due to contradiction to cosmetics standard GSO 1943 which requires presence of labels in Arabic or both Arabic and English. Ports will draw samples of these products as usual to send it to the specialized laboratory to ensure compliance with the approved Saudi standards.



End of translation

Please find the link of the circular instruction:

<http://www.customs.gov.sa/sites/sc/ar/advices/Pages/مستحضرات%20التجميل%20التي%20لا%20تتضمن%20بيانات%20المنتج%20باللغة%20العربية.aspx>

As per SFDA, COC shall have the production date or the batch number against each line item for traceability purpose; invoice should indicate the same to be reflected on the COC.

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