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Fr: Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO)

To: Automotive Manufacturers and Authorized Agents

Re: Postponement of the Mandatory Application Date and Update to the Conformity Assessment Requirements for SASO 2944:2023 SASO 2944:2023 "Motor vehicle - Technical Requirements for "eCall" Emergency Calls"

Attention to Automotive Manufacturers and Authorized Agents,

The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) hereby notifies all automotive manufacturers and their authorized agents that the mandatory application date of SASO 2944:2023 – Motor Vehicles – Technical Requirements for Emergency Call (eCall) Systems has been postponed from 1 January 2027 to 1 January 2028, applicable to all vehicle model types within the scope of the standard.

Furthermore, effective immediately, the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) test is no longer required as part of the conformity assessment procedures for the eCall system under SASO 2944:2023.

Manufacturers remain responsible for ensuring full compliance with all applicable requirements of SASO 2944:2023, as well as the relevant technical and regulatory requirements issued by the Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST), including SASO-CST-R1120, which supersedes SASO-CST-R1056.

Accordingly, manufacturers shall continue to submit the required technical documentation, test reports, and supporting evidence demonstrating compliance with the applicable requirements as part of the conformity assessment process.

For further information or technical enquiries, please contact SASO through its official communication channels.

Sincerely,



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