



**THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
IMPORT GUIDE No 01**

Banned and restricted products

Important Note: this Import Guide is intended to give Bureau Veritas Customers essential information as reference related to existing legislation implemented in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Banned products

- Products offensive to the Muslim religion and moral values in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Disguise face masks, full masks or partial masks (Customs circular 252/43 from 6th of March 2013)
- Products manufactured or including parts made in Israel as follows:
 - No Israeli commodities or products of whatever kind and no Israeli coupons or other movable values shall be brought in or imported into the Kingdom. Further, no exchange or trading in the foregoing shall be permitted.
 - Goods and commodities made in Israel or in the production of which any percentage of the products of Israel enters whatever such products may be, shall be considered Israeli whether such goods and commodities come directly or indirectly from Israel.
 - Commodities and products reshipped from Israel or manufactured outside Israel to be exported for the account of Israel or for the account of the persons or bodies shall be treated as Israeli goods
- Used car parts, except for main spare parts (such as transmission, outside body of the cars , differential, engine)
- Used consumer goods (such as refrigerators, washing machines, fabrics, garments etc.) with the exception of goods used for personal use
- Appliances and products working only on 127V except:
 - Plugs and sockets with 127V voltage are allowed to be imported until the year 2026
 - Light bulbs, which operate on 127V are allowed to be imported until the year 2026
 - Fixed electric fans, and suction fans for kitchens and toilets that run on 127V are allowed to be imported until the year 2026, 127V fans incorporating luminaires or other electrical functions are not allowed
 - Appliances and electrical equipment working on a bilateral (dual) Voltage adjustable manually or automatically (100-230) volt are allowed to be imported permanently
 - Spare parts for equipment and electrical equipment and accessories that work on the effort to 127V are allowed to be imported until the year 2026 (Confirmation/commitment letter shall be collected from the client stating that the products are to be used as spare parts, a remark shall be stated on the CoC in this regard)

- All eyewear equipped with cameras
- Forbidden refrigerants in products (ACs, Fridges, Freezers, etc...):
 - R11, R12, R 22 (except for window ACs), R123
 - CFC11, CFC12, HCFC-22 (except for window ACs), HCFC-123
 - Freon 11, Freon 12, Freon 22 (except for window ACs), Freon 123
 - Trichloromonofluoromethane, Dichlorofluoromethane, Chlorodifluoromethane (except for window ACs), Dichlorotrifluoroethane
 - CCl3F, CCl2F2, CHClF2(except for window ACs), C2HCl2F3

In addition to the above the products listed on the Saudi customs official website are banned from entering the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

To verify if any product is banned from entering the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by its HS code, you can browse the database or input the HS code and search accordingly as follows:
e.g. input the number in the relevant field, if the product is banned the result will be then shown as “Banned” and depicted as follows:

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HS Heading	HS Code	Item	Duty	Required Procedures
0502	050210000000	- Pigs , hogs or boars bristles and hair and waste thereof	Baned	

Website address:
<https://www.customs.gov.sa/en/customsTariffSearch>

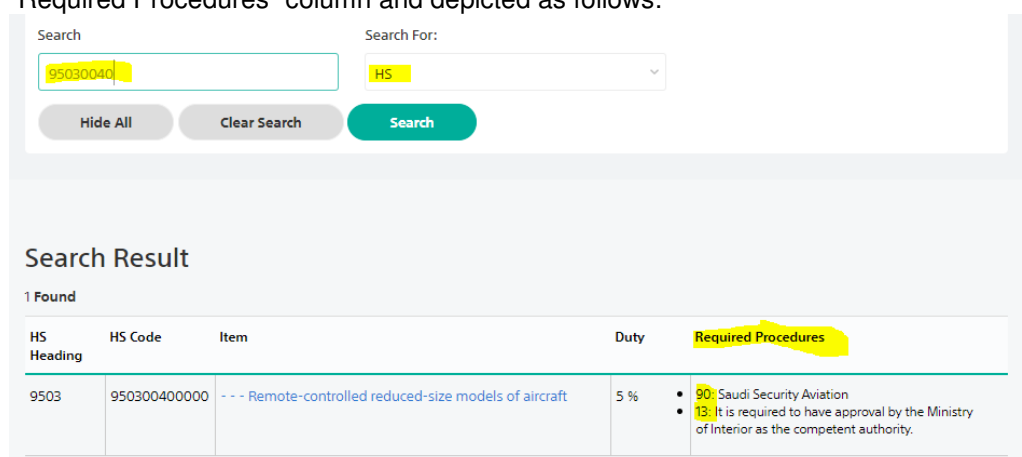
Note: In addition to the banned products, products that do not comply with mandatory standards/regulations cannot be imported.

Restricted products

Regular conformity assessment process is applicable as per procedures for the products listed below that are within the SALEEM/SABER scope; however the authorities may require additional processes during import, these processes are independent from the SABER certification activity and are the responsibility of the exporter/importer.

To verify if any product is restricted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by its HS code, you can browse the database or input the HS code and search accordingly as follows:

e.g. input the number in the relevant field, if the product is restricted the result will be then shown in the “Required Procedures” column and depicted as follows:



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HS Heading	HS Code	Item	Duty	Required Procedures
9503	950300400000	--- Remote-controlled reduced-size models of aircraft	5 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90: Saudi Security Aviation 13: It is required to have approval by the Ministry of Interior as the competent authority.

Website address:

<https://www.customs.gov.sa/en/customsTariffSearch>

For additional information, please visit our web site:

<http://verigates.bureauveritas.com/saudi-arabia>

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