

Subject: Implementation of the latest version of the standard IEC 60335-2-24:2020 (Ed. 8)

To all GSO Notified Bodies,

Following our previous announcement on 26 March 2023 regarding the postponement of the implementation of the IEC 60335-2-24:2020 (Edition 8) standard.

We would like to provide an important update and clarification regarding the adoption of the IEC 60335-2-24:2020 (Edition 8) standard, now officially GSO has officially adopted the standard as GSO IEC 60335-2-24:2024, effective from 31st January 2024.
<https://www.gso.org.sa/store/standards/GSO:859397/GSO%20IEC%2060335-2-24:2024>

We emphasize the following critical details regarding this transition:

- 1. Auto Update Provision:** In line with GSO policy, the adoption of this latest version automatically initiates a two-year transition period.
- 2. Mandatory Compliance Date:** All notified bodies shall ensure compliance with the GSO IEC 60335-2-24:2024 edition by 31st January 2026. We urge Notified Bodies to take the necessary steps to update all certificates previously based on the older edition to the new standard by this date.
- 3. Communication with Economic Operators:** We also request Notified Bodies to promptly communicate with all relevant Economic Operators, ensuring they are fully informed and prepared to complete the certificate update process by the 31st January 2026 deadline.

Best Regards,



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