

Subject: G-Mark Platform Enhancements and QR Code Changes

To: All GSO Notified Bodies,

As part of our continuous efforts to enhance the Gulf Conformity Mark Platform and ensure seamless integration with member states' platforms—such as SABER in Saudi Arabia, Hazm in Oman, and the Energy Efficiency Platform in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Republic of Yemen, we have introduced key improvements to the platform's structure and organization.

We are introducing a key improvement aimed at unifying the verification page for all stakeholders. This enhancement aligns with our strategic plan to provide Notified Bodies (NBs) with a unified platform for managing and issuing conformity certificates, while offering consumers and relevant authorities across member states a separate platform for verifying each type of certificate.

As a result of these changes, the verification page addresses have been updated, leading to changes in the QR codes for GCTS. However, we assure all economic operators that the **existing QR codes remain valid** and will continue to direct users to the appropriate verification pages. Therefore, there is **no immediate need to update product packaging or labeling**. Manufacturers may continue using their current stock and transition to the new QR codes once the existing inventory is depleted.

We encourage all Notified Bodies to actively coordinate with manufacturers to communicate this update and ensure a smooth transition.

For further inquiries or assistance, please contact us at ialhashaf@gso.org.sa or through the GNBCG online forum.

Best Regards,

GSO Team