

Energy efficiency

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia — Minimum energy performance, labelling and testing requirements for air conditioners

China noted that its air conditioners were found to be not conforming with Saudi Arabia's energy efficiency requirements in random checks conducted by Saudi Arabian customs. China asked that testing data be provided to its manufacturers so that they could correct these problems, and that more time be given to renew certificates.

Saudi Arabia said it followed international practice, and that it was possible to obtain detailed data on the testing which included the reasons for non-conformity. The Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) allowed for renewal of energy efficiency certificates three months prior to expiry, which was enough time in Saudi Arabia's view.