

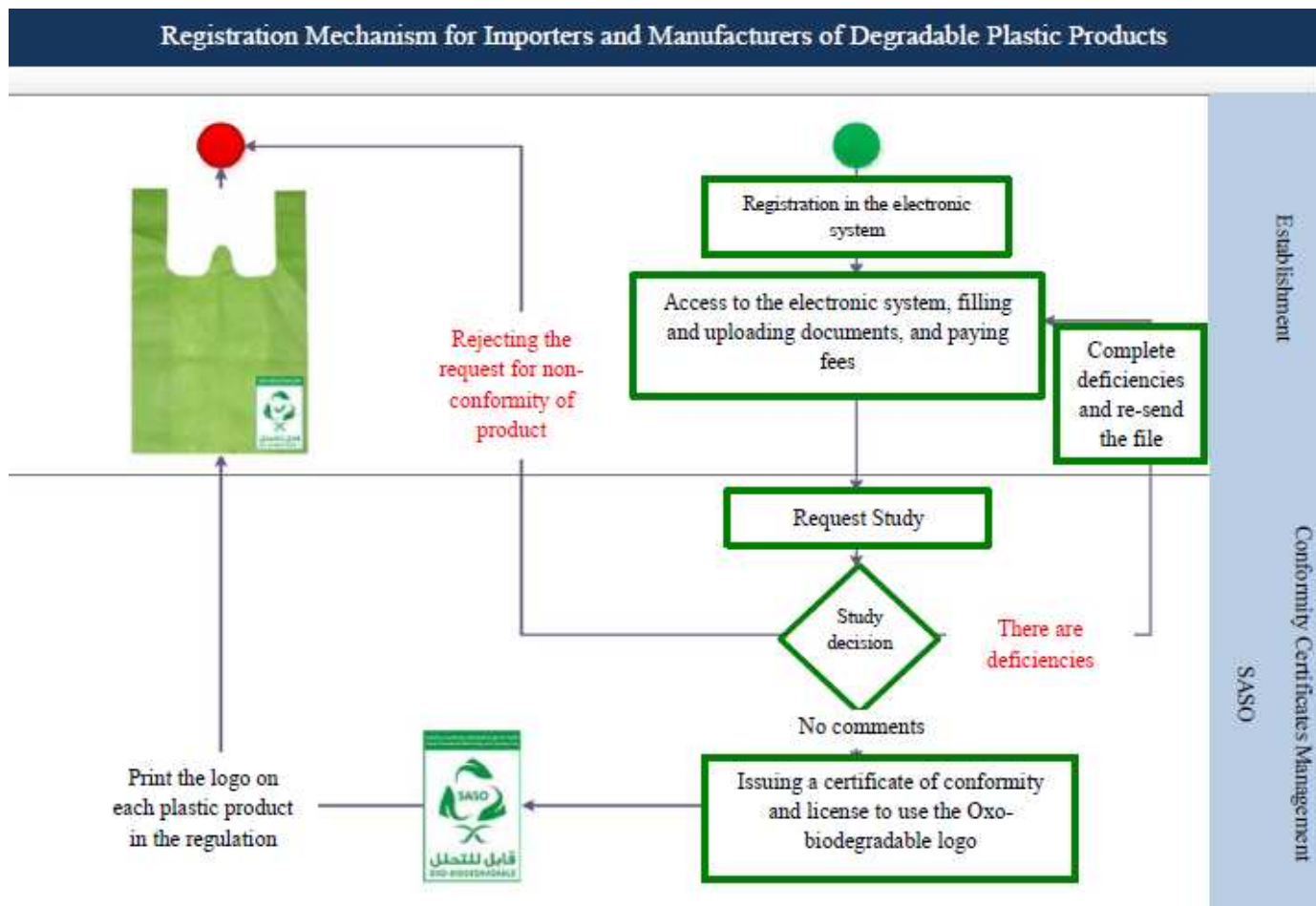


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**Registration Mechanism for Importers and Manufacturers of Degradable Plastic Product.**




Ser	Description	Details
1	<b>Registration (Applicant)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill in the registration form.</li> <li>2. A declaration to only use the additives licensed by SASO from the manufacturer / importer of the degradable plastic product.</li> <li>3. The entity shall have an appropriate quality management system</li> <li>4. Declaration from the manufacturer / importer to submit a test report certificate of their plastic product given by the additives' importer, and add the additives (degradable material) according to the required ratio, and ensure that the additive is safe for food- contact (does not affect the safety of food) within a maximum period of (6) weeks from registration date, and approve to renew the additive certificate every (3) years</li> <li>5. The importers shall ensure placing the logo -obtained from SASO- for every imported product by them, and shall provide SASO with a list of the factories imported from.</li> </ol>
2	<b>Registration Costs (Applicant)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Costs of application= 500 SAR (Free until April 14th)</li> <li>2. Costs of studying primary technical documents = 2500 SAR / per business day</li> <li>3. Costs of license to use the logo = 600 SAR / per product. (Free until April 14th)</li> <li>4. Costs of audit visits / inspection of factories = 3000 SAR / per business day.</li> </ol>
3	<b>Documents Review (SASO)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Documents shall be reviewed to ensure, validity, conformity, and fulfillment of the manufacturer / importer to relevant all needed requirements</li> </ol>
4	<b>Logo Licensing (SASO)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The license shall be granted to the manufacturer / importer to place the logo (Oxo-biodegradable plastics' logo) on their product after reaching conformity.</li> <li>2. If the product did not pass conformity, the manufacturer / importer shall be required to make requested modifications within a specified time period, according to the type of the required modification.</li> <li>3. The license validity, for the logo to be used on the product, is one renewable year, provided that the manufacturer / importer shall apply to renew the license one month prior to its date of expiry.</li> </ol>
5	<b>Logo Placement (Applicant)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The logo shall be placed on plastic products, at the bottom, in a clear place.</li> <li>2. The logo shall be placed on the plastic product in a size that is not smaller than (3 x 4.5 cm), and not larger than (4 x 6 cm).</li> <li>3. For small size products that are difficult to print on, the logo shall be placed on the package.</li> <li>4. The logo shall be clearly legible and non-erasable.</li> </ol>

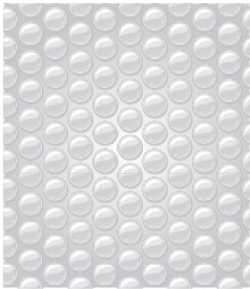



6	<b>Clearance (Customs)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clearance of the products with logo installed.</li> <li>2. The Customs shall have a list of the importers of plastic products who are registered at SASO, as well as a list of factories outside the Kingdom that the importers deal with. No product shall be allowed to be cleared unless the supplier /factory - that the importer deals with - is in the registered list.</li> </ol>
7	<b>Market Monitoring (Ministry of Commerce and Investment)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When detecting the market any violation found (such as: not placing the logo or installing it incorrectly, being illegible, or the product is non-conforming.. etc), SASO has the right to take the necessary action (e.g. revoking the license certificate, withdrawing the product from the market and warehouses, products destruction, or any legal action deemed appropriate by SASO)</li> </ol>


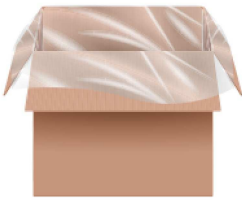

### List of polythene and polypropylene products subject to this regulation


Phase 1: Includes products described in the table. Date of application starts from 17 Rajab 1438 AH/ 14 April 2017.		
Ser	Product Name	Custom Code
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shopping bags</li> <li>2. Garbage bags</li> <li>3. Clothes bags</li> </ol> 	39151000 39173210 39241090 39232100 39241039

<p>2</p>	<p>Disposable Sheet rolls (table covers).</p> 	<p>39211900 39232100</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Flower wraps</p> 	<p>39211200 39211100 39202000 39219000</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Stretch films (packaging)</p> 	<p>39211300</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Overwraps (Plastic covers used for secondary packaging)</p> 	<p>39211200 39211100 39202000 39219000</p>

<p>&gt;</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Shrink Films</p> 	<p>39232100</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Cling films (packaging)</p> 	<p>39211300</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Packaging bags used for bread, nuts, sweets and all bakery items.</p> 	<p>39232100</p>
<p><b>Phase 2: Includes products described in the table. Date of application starts from 19 Dhu al-Qa'dah 1439 AH/ 01 August, 2018.</b></p>		

<p>&gt;</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Bubble wrap and cushioning packaging</p> 	<p>39211200</p> <p>39211100</p> <p>39202000</p> <p>39219000</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Bags for postal use, example:</p> <p>A. Carrier bags</p>  <p>B. Courier and security bags</p>  <p>C. Mail order bags (magazine and newspaper bags)</p> 	<p>39211300</p>

3	<p>Disposable tableware (such as plates, spoons and cups)</p> 	
<p><b>Phase 3: Includes products described in the table. Date of application starts from 29 Dhu al-Qa'dah 1440 AH/ 01 August, 2019.</b></p>		
1	Diaper wraps	
2	<p>Plastic liners (used for cartons)</p> 	63063000
3	<p>Personal care products (such as: gloves, shoe covers, and any disposable personal care products)</p> 	<p>39262090 39269099 63079040</p>
4	<p>Plastic bags used in soil remediation, agricultural/horticultural applications (such as: banana bags, mulch films)</p>	39269069

5	Plastic bags used for seedlings 	39232100
6	Food packaging bags	
7	Woven plastic bags	

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