

**NIST Standards in Trade Workshop
for the GCC Standardization Organization (GSO) on the Gulf
Cooperation Council (GCC) Regulatory System for Product Control as
Applied to Low Voltage Equipment and Toys**

Draft Agenda

<p align="center">Monday, March 21, 2011 Heritage Room, Administration Building 101 NIST, Gaithersburg, MD</p>	
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	Registration
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Association of Home Appliance Manufactures (AHAM)
Standards, Conformity Assessment and Regulation in the GCC	
1:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Gordon Gillerman Director, Standards Services Group (SSG), NIST Eng. Saud Al Askar Director of Conformity Assessment Department, GSO
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Overview of GSO Eng. Saud Al Askar
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	Overview of the WTO TBT USG Agency Representative
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Overview of the Regulatory Systems of the GCC and its Member States Eng. Saud Al Askar
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsored by American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL)
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Regional Conformity Assessment Scheme in the GCC and its Member States Eng. Fathy Eid GSO Conformity Assessment Senior Specialist
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Approach to Technical Regulations Development and Use in the GCC Eng. Fathy Eid

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Forthcoming planning for other Product Categories in the GCC and its Member States Eng. Fathy Eid
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Q&A Closing Remarks

Tuesday, March, 22, 2011 Heritage Room, Administration Building 101 NIST, Gaithersburg, MD	
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Registration
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast Sponsored by Association of Home Appliance Manufactures (AHAM)
Electrical Safety for Low Voltage Equipment	
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Welcome Mr. Gordon Gillerman Director, Standards Services Group (SSG), NIST Eng. Saud Al Askar Director of Conformity Assessment Department, GSO
9:45 am to 10:30 am	The organizations below each represent a different set of constituents and will present on their areas of interest relevant to the GCC and GSO. Mr. Wayne Morris Vice President, Division Services Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) Mr. Joshua Rosenberg Director, Global Policy Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) Mr. James Walters Vice President, International Affairs Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Mr. Gene Eckhart Director, International Trade National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) Mr. Milton Bush Chief Executive Officer American Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL)
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Low Voltage Devices Regulation in the GCC Eng. Abdel Salam Benyaich GSO Conformity Assessment Senior Specialist
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Product Safety Regulation in the GCC Eng. Abdel Salam Benyaich
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Panel Discussion TBA Q&A Closing Remarks

Thursday, March 24, 2011 Toy Industry Association, Inc., New York, NY and via webinar	
Standards, Conformity Assessment and Regulation in the GCC	
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mr. Gordon Gillerman Director, Standards Services Group (SSG), NIST Eng. Saud Al Askar Director of Conformity Assessment Dept., GSO
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Overview of GSO Eng. Saud Al Askar

10:00 am to 10:15 am	Overview of the WTO TBT USG Agency Representative
10:15 am to 10:45 am	Overview of the Regulatory Systems of the GCC and its Member States Eng. Saud Al Askar
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Toy Industry Association, Inc.
11:00 am to 11:30 pm	Regional Conformity Assessment Scheme in the GCC and its Member States Eng. Fathy Eid GSO Conformity Assessment Senior Specialist
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Approach to Technical Regulations Development and Use in the GCC Eng. Fathy Eid
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Toy Industry Association, Inc.
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Forthcoming planning for other Product Categories in the GCC and its Member States Eng. Fathy Eid
Product Safety and Toys	
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	The Consumer Product Safety Commission, the regulatory authority in the United States, the Toy Industry Association and industry stakeholders will participate. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Toy Industry Association, Inc. (TIA)
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Product Safety Regulation in the GCC Eng. Abdel Salam Benyaich GSO Conformity Assessment Senior Specialist
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsored by Toy Industry Association, Inc.
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Toy Regulation in the GCC Eng. Abdel Salam Benyaich
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Q&A Closing Remarks