

**SABER Bar Coding Implementation –
International Article Number
(also known as European Article Number or EAN).**

Dear Valued Customers,

Effective January 1, 2020, all products exported to the Saudi market must display bar codes on the packaging, and the bar code is made up of 13 digits. This is implemented and imposed by the SABER body which regulates the Imports/Exports for Saudi Arabia. Bar code can be printed on the outer box or printed on stickers on the outer box. The bar code is in accordance to the **International Article Number** (also known as **European Article Number (EAN)**).

Further, please note that all Importers in Saudi Arabia must register their company's information on the SABER platform and obtain the certificate of compliance also through the SABER platform. From 15th January 2020, certificates of conformity will not be accepted outside the SABER platform. Most importantly, all products must be registered under SABER platform. For easy reference, link to SABER is: <https://saber.sa>.

In order to avoid any delay in cargo clearance in Saudi that could result to accumulation of detention and/or demurrage, and the possibility of the cargo being shipped back to the Port of Origin, it is suggested to wait until the certification is completed before the shipment departs from the Origin Port.

For any questions or clarifications, please contact your respective account managers.

Thank you for your continued support to DB Schenker Saudi Arabia.

Best Regards,

Ocean Product Management Team – Schenker Saudi Arabia.