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Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (02 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Ministry of Mines for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India. The measure has been proposed in order to regulate Copper falling under IS 191:2007. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is 01st July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is consumer protection and prevention of deceptive practices.

Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (02 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Ministry of Mines for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India. The measure is proposed in order to regulate Copper falling under IS 617:1994, IS 11890:1987, IS 6754: 1972, IS 2590: 1987, IS 4026: 2007. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 01st July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is consumer protection and prevention of deceptive practices.

Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (02 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Ministry of Mines for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced in India., The measure is proposed in order to regulate Nickel falling under IS 7506:1987. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 01st July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is consumer protection and prevention of deceptive practices.

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Substitution of Standards (04 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the following, with effect from 01st May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 01st November 2023.

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 11356 (Part 1) : 2023 Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Latex — Specification Part 1 Non-Carboxylated (Second Revision) | IS 11356 : 2020 Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Latex — Specification (First Revision) |
| IS 11356 (Part 2) :2023 Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Latex — Specification Part 2 Carboxylated (Second Revision) | IS 11356 :2020 Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Latex — Specification (First Revision) |

Substitution of Standards (05 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the standard **IS 17479 : 2023** Textile Floor Covering — Carpet Tiles Made of Synthetic Yarn — Specification (First Revision) with effect from 01st May 2023. However, the previous unamended standard **IS 17479 : 2020** Textile Floor Covering — Carpet Tiles Made of Polyamide (Nylon) Yarn — Specification will remain in force concurrently till 01st June 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

Substitution of Standards (05 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the standard **IS 18161 : 2023** Textiles — Light Weight Jute Sacking Bags for Packing 50 kg Mustard Seed, Niger Seed and Ragi — Specification with effect from 01st May 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

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Substitution of Standards (05 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the following, with effect from 01st May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 01st June 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 3012 : 2023 Chrome Manganese – Specification (Second Revision) | IS 3012 : 1985 Specification for Chrome Manganese (First Revision) |
| IS 4910 (Part 8) : 2023 Tyre Yarns, Cords and Tyre Cord Fabrics Made from Man-Made Fibres – Methods of Test Part 8 Thickness (Second Revision) | IS 4910 (Part 8) : 1989 Tyre Yarns, Cords and Tyre Cord Warpsheets Made from Man-Made Fibres – Methods of Tests Part 8 Thickness (First Revision) |
| IS 6001 : 2023 Textiles – Flyer Spindles – Specification (First Revision) | IS 6001 : 1971 Specification for Flyer Spindles |
| IS 12318 : 2023 Textiles – Picking Cone and Picking Stud for Jute Looms – Specification (First Revision) | IS 12318 : 1988 Specification for Picking Cone and Picking Stud for Jute Looms |

Substitution of Standards (05 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the standard **IS 718 : 2023** Carbon Tetrachloride – Specification (Third Revision) with effect from 02nd May 2023. However, the previous unamended standard **IS 718 : 1977** Specification for Carbon Tetrachloride (Second Revision) will remain in force concurrently till 02nd June 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

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Substitution of Standards (08 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the following, with effect from 04th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 04st June 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached link.

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 8494 : 2023 MCPA, Technical – Specification (First Revision) | IS 8494 : 1977 Specification for MCPA, Technical |
| IS 12113 : 2023 Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate, Agricultural Grade – Specification (First Revision) | IS 12113 : 1987 Specification for Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate, Agricultural Grade |

Amendment of Standards (10 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified amendment of the standard, **IS 16738 : 2018** Positive List of Constituents for Polypropylene, Polyethylene and Their Copolymers for Its Safe Use in Contact with Foodstuffs and Pharmaceuticals with effect from 19th April 2023. However, the previous unamended standard will remain in force concurrently till 18th May 2023.

Substitution of Standards (10 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of the standard, **IS 10908 :2023** Flexible Rubber Tubing for Liquefied Petroleum Gas – Specification (Second Revision) with effect from 21st April 2023. However, the previous unamended standard **IS 10908 :1991** Flexible Rubber Tubing for Liquefied Petroleum Gas – Specification (First Revision) will remain in force concurrently till 21st July 2023.

Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (15 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India., The measure is proposed in order to regulate Wood based boards falling under IS 1659:2004, IS 12823:2015, IS 3087: 2005, IS 12406: 2021, IS 3097: 2006. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 14th July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is to provide higher level of quality, reliability and consistency including Protection of the environment.

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Substitution of Standards (15 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, including the following with effect from 12th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 12th June 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 3400 (Part 2/Sec 6) : 2023/ISO 48-6 : 2018 Methods of Test for Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic Part 2 Determination of Hardness Section 6 Apparent Hardness of Rubber - Covered Rollers by IRHD Method | - |
| IS 12540 : 2023 Acrylonitrile — Specification (First Revision) | IS 12540 : 1988 Specification for Acrylonitrile |

Amendment of Standards (15 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified amendment of the standard, **IS 229 : 2021** Ethyl Acetate — Specification (Fourth Revision) with effect from 12th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standard will remain in force concurrently till 11th June 2023.

Withdrawal of Standards (15 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified withdrawal of certain standards, including the following with effect from 04th May 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

- **IS 11355 :1985** Specification for Phenyl-β-Naphthylamine
- **IS 4770 :1991** Rubber Gloves — Electrical Purposes — Specification (First Revision)

Amendment of Standards (15 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified amendment of the standard, **IS 229 : 2021** Ethyl Acetate — Specification (Fourth Revision) with effect from 12th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standard will remain in force concurrently till 11th June 2023.

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Copper Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (15 may)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India. The measure has been proposed in order to regulate Copper Products falling under IS 12444:2020, IS 613:20000, IS 1897: 2008, IS 4171: 1983, IS 1545: 1994, IS 2501: 1995, IS 14810: 2000, IS 10773: 1995, IS 4412: 1981, WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 14th July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is to protect human health and environment.

Withdrawal of Standards (15 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified withdrawal of certain standards, including the following with effect from 04th May 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

- **IS 11355 :1985** Specification for Phenyl-β-Naphthylamine
- **IS 4770 :1991** Rubber Gloves — Electrical Purposes — Specification (First Revision)

Flux Cored Solder Wire (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (15 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India., The measure has been proposed in order to regulate Flux Cored Solder Wire falling under IS 1921:2005. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 14th July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is to protect human health and environment.

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Substitution of Standards (16 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, with effect from 15th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 15th August 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 3383 : 2023 Sulphur Wettable Powders – Specification (Third Revision) | IS 3383 : 1982 Specification for Wettable Sulphur Powder (Second Revision) |
| IS 6444 : 2023 Sulphur Dusting Powders – Specification (Second Revision) | IS 6444 : 1979 Specification for Sulphur Dusting Powders (First Revision) |
| IS 8028 : 2023 Quinalphos Emulsifiable Concentrate – Specification (Second Revision) | IS 8028 : 1987 Specification for Quinalphos EC (First Revision) |

Cast Iron Products (Quality Control) Order,2023 (23 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India. The order has been proposed in order to regulate Cast Iron Products falling under IS 1726:1991, IS 1729:2002, IS 1879:2010, IS 13349:1992, 210:2009 and IS 1537:1976. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 22nd July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is to protect human health and environment.

Miscellaneous Steel Products (Quality Control) Order,2023 (26 May)

India has notified the WTO of its draft Quality Control Order issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) for seeking comments from WTO members before the measure is introduced by India. . The order has been proposed in order to regulate certain Steel Products falling under IS 15155:2020, IS 16651:2017, IS 6392:2020, IS 6913:1973. WTO Members can file comments within 60 days, that is by 25th July 2023. The measure would be adopted upon publication in the official gazette. The objective of measure is to provide higher level of quality, reliability and consistency including Protection of the environment.

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Substitution of Standards (29 May)

The Bureau of Indian Standards has notified substitution of certain standards, with effect from 18th May 2023. However, the previous unamended standards will remain in force concurrently till 18th November 2023. For a full list of products, please refer to the attached [link](#).

| No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard established | No., Year and Title of the Indian Standard withdrawn |
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| IS 4026 : 2023 Aluminium Ingots, Billets and Wire Bars (EC GRADE) (Fifth Revision) | IS 4026 : 2007 Aluminium Ingots, Billets and Wire Bars (EC GRADE) (Fourth Revision) |
| IS 5484 : 2023 EC Grade Aluminium Rod Produced by Continuous Casting and Rolling — Specification (Third Revision) | IS 5484 : 1997 EC Grade Aluminium Rod Produced by Continuous Casting and Rolling — Specification (Second Revision) |