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News Nuggets

New Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Union Minister Shri. Pralhad Joshi took charge of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, under which BIS operates. It may be noted that the Ministry was under Shri. Piyush Goyal earlier.

[Source: PIB Press Release dated 11 June 2024, as available here]

New Indian standards for electric vehicles

The BIS has introduced two new standards – IS 18590: 2024 and IS 18606: 2024, aimed at ensuring greater safety of electric vehicles (EVs) in the L, M, and N categories. These standards focus on the critical component of electric vehicles — the powertrain — ensuring it meets stringent safety requirements. Further, these standards also emphasize the safety and performance of batteries, ensuring they are both powerful and secure.

[Source: PIB Press Release dated 22 June 2024, as available here]

Seizures and enforcement raids by BIS

Over the past few months, BIS officials have conducted various seizure raid operations in shops, stores, and manufacturing plants on the grounds of violation of the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 ('BIS Act, 2016'). The BIS team has undoubtedly been vigilant, responsive to complaints, and prompt to act upon them.

Some of such operations were conducted in Chennai and Mumbai for selling products without a standard mark, manufacturing products with spurious standard marks, and selling jewellery without the BIS hallmark.

The products seized included inter alia aluminium foils, packaged drinking water bottles, gold jewellery, and synthetic micro fibres for use in cement.

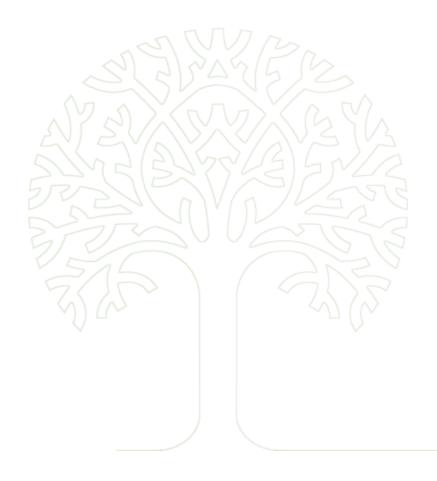
Violation of a Quality Control Order is punishable with imprisonment up to 2 years or a fine of minimum INR 2,00,000 but may extend up to 10 times the value of goods or articles found manufacturing, storing, or selling without the standard mark as per BIS Act, 2016.

Trainings and live sessions by NITS during 2024-25

The BIS has released its Training Calendar for 2024-2025, comprising of several delivery formats to cater to specific training needs. The National Institute of Training and Standardisation in this regard plans to extend its reach to industry through training on contemporary topics and corresponding Indian standards, emphasizing the crucial role of Indian Standards in ensuring quality including laboratory practices. A Live Q&A was conducted by BIS officials on the official Instagram handle, @indianstandards, with respect to the upcoming trainings.

[Source: NITS Training Calendar as available here]

Article



Articles



BIS Know-How – Part 1

Introduction to BIS

In the dynamic landscape of Indian trade and industry, ensuring quality and adherence to standards is paramount. At the forefront of this regulatory framework stands the Bureau of Indian Standards ('BIS'), the National Standards Body of India, governed by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. The Bureau is primarily tasked with formulating standards, certifying products, and safeguarding consumer interests.

"Standards are the new patents. BIS, as the National Standards Body, to act as a facilitator for Zero Defect, Zero Effect policy..."

- Shri. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Textiles, and Commerce & Industry.

The statement was made in reference to the 'ZED' strategy, pitched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister for 'Make in India'.

By zero defect, he means that the quality of the products must be very high and by zero effect, he means that there should be no adverse effect on the environment by manufacturing. For both these aspects, the standardization scheme of BIS is crucial in ensuring positive results.

This first article under the BIS series by LKS delves into a detailed overview of the standardization body and various crucial aspects surrounding it.

Historical background and establishment

Pursuant to a resolution in 1946, the Indian Standards Institution (ISI) was established by the Central Government. It was followed by the enactment of the Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, 1952.

However, due to lack of adequate provisions and powers, the same was replaced by the BIS Act, 1986 (now replaced by the BIS Act, 2016). It also paved way for the establishment of a new standards body, i.e., the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in 1987. Indian Standards are formulated by BIS in accordance with the BIS Act.



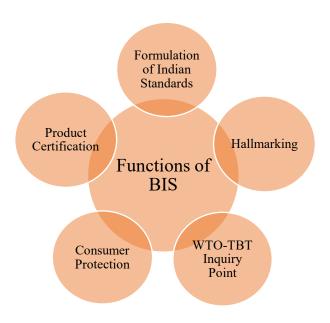
Significance of BIS for the national economy

BIS has been instrumental in providing traceability and tangible benefits to the Indian economy in several ways. These include:

- i. providing safe reliable quality goods;
- ii. minimizing health hazards to consumers;
- iii. promoting exports and imports substitute; and
- iv. exercising control over proliferation of varieties, etc., through standardization, certification, and testing.

Various line ministries, in consultation with BIS, also mandate compulsory BIS certification for some specific products by issuing Quality Control Orders ('QCOs'). As such, it becomes extremely crucial for businesses in India to understand the role and significance of BIS, along with its relevant legal provisions and operational mechanisms.

Compliance with BIS standards will assist such businesses in efficiently catering to the customers' interests, enjoying competitive advantage, and thriving in India's global ecosystem.



Core Activities of BIS

Regulatory framework for the standards, QCOs, and licenses

Indian Standards

The Bureau is tasked with establishing, publishing, reviewing, and promoting standards, in relation to any goods,



article, process, system, or service. As a signatory to the WTO-TBT Agreement, the standards formulation activity of BIS is

aligned with the 'Code of Good Practice for the Preparation, Adoption and Application of Standards'.

BIS has, till date, formulated more than 22,000+ Indian Standards.

Quality Control Orders

BIS certification scheme is essentially voluntary in nature. However, for some products, compliance to Indian Standards is made compulsory by the Central Government under various considerations including:

- public interest,
- protection of human health,
- animal or plant health,
- safety of environment,
- prevention of unfair trade practices, and
- national security.

QCO is a gazette order, issued by the Central Government in consultation with BIS, under Section 16 of the BIS act.

Once a QCO is issued for your product, you will be required to ensure its conformity with the relevant Indian Standard and apply to obtain a license or Certificate of Conformity (CoC) from BIS.

Penalty for contravention of QCO

Any person who contravenes the provisions of a QCO shall be punishable under the BIS Act with imprisonment or with fine or with both.

BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018

These regulations lay down Schedules and different Conformity Assessment schemes for Grant of License (GoL) or Certificate of Conformity (CoC) to use Standard Mark.



Technical departments involved

BIS formulates Indian Standards for various sectors that are grouped under 16 Technical Departments. These departments cover a wide range of fields, including:

Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy (Ayush)	Management and Systems
Chemicals	Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Petroleum, Coal, and Related Products
Electrotechnical	Production and General Engineering
Electronics and Information Technology	Services Sector
Food and Agriculture	Textile
Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning	Transport Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering	Water Resources

For a complete list of specific Indian Standards, you can check out the BIS Manak portal.

LKS Comments

In conclusion, BIS stands as a pillar of trust and quality in the Indian economy. Its commitment to ensuring safe, reliable, and quality products has not only protected consumers from health hazards but also bolstered India's position in international trade by promoting exports and reducing the influx of substandard imports. As we move forward, the BIS's continued efforts in standardization and quality assurance will undoubtedly pave the way for a more robust and self-reliant India.

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QCO Updates

For ease of reference, we have compiled a comprehensive set of data from January 2024 to June 2024, covering the following:

- **Upcoming QCOs:** Notified and due for implementation
- QCOs notified in the Official Gazette: Published by the respective line ministries of the Central Government, in consultation with the BIS under Section 16 of the BIS Act, 2016
- QCOs notified on the WTO-TBT portal, 'ePing': These are draft QCOs notified by India for WTO member countries to review and give comments. They are yet to be finalized and are not published in the Official Gazette yet.
- Amendments/extensions to the existing QCOs

LKS Comments

While the draft QCOs notified on the WTO website are yet to be notified and implemented, we suggest that the manufacturers start the necessary procedures to comply with the QCOs. Once they are notified by the Central Government, it will be mandatory to obtain BIS certification for the respective products.



QCOs to be implemented in the upcoming months:

	July	August	September
No. of QCOs to be enforced	33	39	60
Ministry/ Department	Ministry of Textiles – 20 QCOs	_	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) – 55 QCOs
	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	,	
	(DPIIT) – 12 QCOs	Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals – 7 QCOs	Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals – 5 QCOs
	Ministry of Steel – 1 QCO	Ministry of Steel – 5 QCOs	
		Ministry of Textiles – 1 QCO	
Products	Laboratory glassware, electrical accessories, Agro textiles, and steel and iron products.		



LKS Comments

All the manufacturers (both domestic and foreign) of the products listed above shall be required to obtain BIS certification in order to comply with the QCOs. However, subject to the facts and circumstances of the case, the manufacturers may also seek an exemption or extension of the QCO by drafting a representation to BIS/line ministry, as the case may be.

QCOs notified in the Official Gazette

- In June 2024, three new QCOs were notified by DPIIT.
- The QCOs were issued for Precision Roller and Bush Chains, attachments and associated Chains sprockets, Bottled Water Dispenser, and Cast Iron Products.
- 30 other QCOs were notified in the Gazette from January to May 2024.

QCOs notified by India on the WTO-TBT portal - 'ePing'

- India notified two draft QCOs on the WTO-TBT portal, e-Ping on 13 June 2024.
- These are titled as, Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2024 and Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2024.
- Another draft QCO titled as Safety of Household, Commercial, and Similar Electrical Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was notified on 28 May 2024.
- From January to April 2024, only one draft QCO was notified on 9 April 2024, titled as Solar Thermal Systems, Devices, and Components Goods Order, 2024, which is due to be notified in the Gazette.

See the Annexures for the full list of QCO database





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Upcoming QCOs - Notified and due for implementation

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List of new QCOs notified in the official gazette

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QCOs notified by BIS on the WTO-TBT Committee's website - 'ePing'

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Extensions/Amendments to existing QCOs

Annexure I – Upcoming QCOs - Notified and due for implementation

Sr.			Indian	Enforcement
No.	Ministry/ Department	Product	Standard	date
JULY	,			
	Department for Promotion			
	of Industry and Internal			
1	Trade (DPIIT)	Laboratory glassware – Graduated measuring cylinders	IS 878:2008	1 July 2024
2	DPIIT	Laboratory glassware – One – Mark volumetric flasks	IS 915:2012	1 July 2024
			IS 1381 (Part	
3	DPIIT	Laboratory glassware – Narrow-necked boiling flasks	1):2003	1 July 2024
4	DPIIT	Laboratory glassware – Single volume pipettes	IS 1117:2018	1 July 2024
5	DPIIT	Glass beakers	IS 2619:2018	1 July 2024
6	DPIIT	Boxes and Enclosures for Electrical Accessories for Household and Similar Fixed Electrical Installations	IS 14772: 2020	1 July 2024
7	DPIIT	Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems for Electrical Installations – Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems Intended for Mounting on Walls or Ceiling	IS 14927 (Part 2): 2001	1 July 2024
8	DPIIT	Bayonet Lamp Holders	IS 1258: 2005	1 July 2024



9	DPIIT	Switch-socket-outlets (non-interlock type)	IS 15787: 2008	1 July 2024
10	DPIIT	Live Working Gloves of Insulating Material	IS 13774:2021	1 July 2024
11	DPIIT	Insulating Mats for Electrical Purposes	IS 15652:2006	1 July 2024
12	DPIIT	Specification for Pressure sensitive adhesive insulating tapes for electrical purposes- Part 3 requirements or individual materials – Sec 1 plasticized polyvinylchloride tapes with non-Thermosetting adhesive	IS 7809 (Part3/ Sec1): 1986	1 July 2024
13	Ministry of Textiles	Polypropylene Spun Bonded Non—Woven Crop Cover and Fruit Skirting Bags for Agriculture and Horticulture Applications	IS 16718 : 2021	1 July 2024
14	Ministry of Textiles	Insect nets for Agriculture and Horticulture purpose	S 16513 : 2016	1 July 2024
15	Ministry of Textiles	Woven Ground covers for Horticulture Application	IS 16202 : 2014	1 July 2024
16	Ministry of Textiles	Jute Agro textiles for Growth of Plants and Suppression of Weeds	IS 17070 : 2019	1 July 2024
17	Ministry of Textiles	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) woven beds for vermiculture	IS 15907 : 2010	1 July 2024
18	Ministry of Textiles	Sapling bags for growth of seedling /sapling	IS 16089 : 2013	1 July 2024
19	Ministry of Textiles	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) laminated woven lay flat tube for irrigation purpose	IS 16190 : 2014	1 July 2024



20	Ministry of Textiles	Nylon Knitted seamless gloves for tobacco harvesters	IS 16390 : 2015	1 July 2024
21	Ministry of Textiles	High density polyethylene (HDPE) laminated woven lay flat tube for use in mains and submains of drip irrigation system	IS 16627 : 2017	1 July 2024
22	Ministry of Textiles	Propylene Spun bonded non—woven mulch mat for agriculture and horticulture applications	IS 17355 : 2020	1 July 2024
23	Ministry of Textiles	Windshield nets for agriculture and horticulture purpose	IS 17356 : 2020	1 July 2024
24	Ministry of Textiles	Harvest nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes	IS 17357 : 2020	1 July 2024
25	Ministry of Textiles	Fencing nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes – made from extruded polymer mesh	IS 17358 (Part 1): 2020	1 July 2024
26	Ministry of Textiles	Fencing nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes -made from mono filament yarns and combination of tape and mono filament yarns	S 17358 (Part 2):2020	1 July 2024
27	Ministry of Textiles	Plant Support Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes	IS 17513 : 2020	1 July 2024
28	Ministry of Textiles	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Lay Flat Tube and Fittings for use in Rain Irrigation System	IS 17728 : 2021	1 July 2024
29	Ministry of Textiles	Flexible Water Storage Tank for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes	IS 17729 : 2021	1 July 2024
30	Ministry of Textiles	Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes- Warp Knitted Hail Protection Nets	IS 17730 (Part 1): 2021	1 July 2024



		Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes	IS 17730 (Part	
31	Ministry of Textiles	– Woven Hail Protection Nets	2): 2021	1 July 2024
32	Ministry of Textiles	Laminated Woven Orchard Protection Covers	IS 17731 : 2021	1 July 2024
33	Ministry of Steel	Specification for Ferronickel	IS 4409 : 2023	23 July 2024
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34	DPIIT	Industrial and protective rubber knee and ankle boots	IS 5557: 2004	1 August 2024
			IS 5557 (Part	
35	DPIIT	All rubber gum boots and ankle boots	2): 2018	1 August 2024
36	DPIIT	Moulded Rubber Outsoles	IS 5676: 1995	1 August 2024
37	DPIIT	Microcellular Rubber Sheets for Outsoles	IS 6664: 1992	1 August 2024
38	DPIIT	Moulded PVC Outsoles	IS 6719: 1972	1 August 2024
39	DPIIT	Sandal and Slippers	IS 6721: 2023	1 August 2024
40	DPIIT	Hawai Chappal	IS 10702: 2023	1 August 2024
41	DPIIT	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) industrial boots	IS 12254: 2021	1 August 2024
42	DPIIT	Polyurethane Outsoles	IS 13893: 1994	1 August 2024
43	DPIIT	Unlined moulded rubber boots	IS 13995: 1995	1 August 2024
44	DPIIT	Moulded plastics footwear- Lined or Unlined polyurethane boots for general industrial use	IS 16645: 2018	1 August 2024



45	DPIIT	Footwear for men and women for municipal scavenging work	IS 16994: 2018	1 August 2024
46	DPIIT	Leather safety boots and Shoes for miners	IS 1989(Part- 1): 1986	1 August 2024
47	DPIIT	Leather safety boots and shoes for heavy metal industries	IS 1989(Part- 2): 1986	1 August 2024
48	DPIIT	Canvas Shoes Rubber Sole	IS 3735: 1996	1 August 2024
49	DPIIT	Canvas Boots Rubber Sole	IS 3736: 1995	1 August 2024
50	DPIIT	Safety Boots for Miners	IS 3976: 2018	1 August 2024
51	DPIIT	Leather safety footwear having direct moulded rubber sole	IS 11226: 1993	1 August 2024
52	DPIIT	Leather safety and protective footwear with direct moulded Polymeric sole	IS 14544: 2022	1 August 2024
53	DPIIT	Sports Footwear for General Purpose	IS 15844(Part- 1): 2023	1 August 2024
54	DPIIT e	Sports Footwear for Performance Sports Footwear	IS 15844(Part- 2): 2023	1 August 2024
55	DPIIT	Sports Footwear for Professional Sports Footwear	IS 15844(Part 3): 2024	1 August 2024
56	DPIIT	High ankle tactical boots with PU – Rubber sole	IS 17012: 2018	1 August 2024
57	DPIIT	Anti-riot shoes	IS 17037: 2018	1 August 2024



			IS 17043 (Part-	
58	DPIIT	Shoes for Services	1): 2024	1 August 2024
			IS 17043 (Part-	
59	DPIIT	Shoes for General Purpose	2): 2024	1 August 2024
	Department of Chemicals			
60	and Petrochemicals	Morpholine	IS 12084: 2018	1 August 2024
	Department of Chemicals			
61	and Petrochemicals	Acetic Acid	IS 695:1986	3 August 2024
	Department of Chemicals			
62	and Petrochemicals	Aniline	IS 2833:2019	3 August 2024
	Department of Chemicals			
63	and Petrochemicals	Methanol	IS 517:1986	3 August 2024
64	Ministry of Steel	Galvanized Structural Steel – Specification.	IS 16732: 2019	5 August 2024
		Hot-dip Zinc Coating on Structural Steel Bars for Concrete		
65	Ministry of Steel	Reinforcement – Specification	IS 12594: 1988	5 August 2024
66	Ministry of Steel	Ferrochromium – Specification	IS 1170: 1992	5 August 2024
67	Ministry of Steel	Ferromanganese – Specification	IIS 1171: 2011	5 August 2024
68	Ministry of Steel	Silicomanganese – Specification	IS 1470: 2013	5 August 2024



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		Department of Chemicals			26	August
69)	and Petrochemicals	Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers	IS 17658:2021	2024	
		Department of Chemicals			26	August
70)	and Petrochemicals	Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion	IS 10951: 2020	2024	
		Department of Chemicals		IS 17042 (Part-	26	August
71	L	and Petrochemicals	Diesel Engines – NOx Reduction Agent AUS 32	1): 2018	2024	
					27	August
72	2	Ministry of Textile	Cotton Bales	IS 12171:2019	2024	



Annexure-II – List of new QCOs notified in the official gazette

Order Title	Implementation Date
ARY	
Laboratory Glassware (Quality Control) Order, 2023	1 June 2024
Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023	1 June 2024
JARY	
Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers (Quality Control) Order, 2024	24 August 2024
Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion (Quality Control) Order,	
2024	24 August 2024
Diesel Engines – NOx Reduction Agent AUS 32 (Quality Control) Order, 2024	24 August 2024
Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024	Product Dependent
Resin Treated Compressed Wood Laminates (Quality Control) Order, 2024	14 January 2025
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Air Cooler and Air Filters (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024	6 September 2024
Cookware, Utensils and Cans for foods and beverages (Quality Control) Order 2024	1 August 2024
	Laboratory Glassware (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023 JARY Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Homopolymers (Quality Control) Order, 2024 Polypropylene (PP) Materials for Moulding and Extrusion (Quality Control) Order, 2024 Diesel Engines – NOx Reduction Agent AUS 32 (Quality Control) Order, 2024 Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024 Resin Treated Compressed Wood Laminates (Quality Control) Order, 2024 H Air Cooler and Air Filters (Quality Control) Order, 2023 Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024



11	Cookware, Utensils and Cans for foods and beverages (Quality Control) Order 2024	1 September 2024
12	Electrical Appliance Fans (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
13	Electrical Appliance for Commercial Dispensing and Vending (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
14	Electrical Appliance for Domestic Clothes Washing (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
15	Electrical Appliances for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
16	Electrical Appliances for Kitchen (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
17	Electrical Appliances for Skin or Hair care (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 March 2025
18	Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024	1 August 2024
19	Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024	1 August 2024
20	Gypsum based Building Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024	6 September 2024
21	Insulated Flask, Bottles and Containers for Domestic Use (Quality Control) Order, 2024	5 June 2024
22	Plywood and Wooden flush door shutters (Quality Control) Order, 2024	28 February 2025
23	Potable Water Bottles (Quality Control) Order, 2024	5 June 2024
24	Resin Treated Compressed Wood Laminates (Quality Control) Order, 2024	14 January 2025
25	V-Belt (Quality Control) Order, 2024	6 September 2024



26	Water meters and accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023	5 September 2024
27	Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024	11 February 2025
APRIL		
28	Copper Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024	With immediate effect
MAY		
29	Telescopic Ball Bearing Drawer Slide (Quality Control) Order, 2024	2 November 2024
30	Self-Contained Drinking Water Cooler (Quality Control) Order, 2024	With immediate effect
JUNE		
	Precision Roller and Bush Chains, attachments and associated Chains sprockets	
31	(Quality Control) Order, 2024	1 October 2024
32	Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024	1 July 2024
	Cast Iron Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024	1 September 2024

Annexure-III - QCOs notified by BIS on the WTO-TBT Committee's website - 'ePing'

Note: No QCOs were notified to the WTO from January-March 2024.

Sr.	Notifying date to	
No.	WTO	QCO Order Name
APRIL		
1	9 April 2024	Solar Thermal Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2024
	19 April 2024	Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024
		Amendment to the "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of
2	29 April 2024	Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021
MAY	MAY	
		Safety of Household, Commercial, and Similar Electrical Appliances (Quality Control)
3	28 May 2024	<u>Order, 2024</u>
JUNE		
4	13 June 2024	Cross Recessed Screws (Quality Control) Order, 2024
5	13 June 2024	Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2024

Annexure IV – Extensions/Amendments to Existing QCOs

Sr.		
No.	Order Title	Revised implementation date
JANU	ARY	
	Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion (Quality Control) Amendment Order,	
1	2024	With immediate effect
2	Morpholine (Quality Control) Order, 2020	1 August 2024
3	Acetic Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2019	3 August 2024
4	Methanol (Quality Control) Order, 2019	3 August 2024
5	Aniline (Quality Control) Order, 2019	3 August 2024
FEBRU	JARY	
6	Vinyl Acetate Monomer (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	31 March 2025
7	Methyl Acrylate, Ethyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023	31 March 2025
8	Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	1 October 2024
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9	Acid Oil (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
10	Acrylonitrile (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024



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11	Agro Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2023	1 July 2024
12	Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023	26 September 2024
13	Beta Picoline (Quality Control) Order, 2020	13 March 2025
14	Coconut Fatty Acids (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
15	Polyurethanes (Quality Control) Order, 2021	19 September 2024
16	Ethylene Dichloride (Quality Control) Order, 2021	12 September 2024
17	Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymers (Quality Control) Order, 2022	3 October 2024
18	Hydrogenated Rice Bran Fatty Acids (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
19	Lauric Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
20	Maleic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
21	Palm Fatty Acids (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
22	Polycarbonate (Quality Control) Order, 2021	12 September 2024
23	p-Xylene (Quality Control) Order, 2021	19 September 2024
24	Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020	13 March 2025
25	Rice Bran Fatty Acids (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
26	Rice Bran Fatty Acids (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
27	Sodium Tripolyphosphate (Quality Control) Order, 2020	13 March 2025



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28	Styrene (Vinyl Benzene) (Quality Control) Order, 2022	24 October 2024
29	Vinyl Chloride Monomer (Quality Control) Order, 2021	September 12, 2024
MAY		
	Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2024	
30	Extended for the IS: 'Specification for Ferronickel'	23 July 2024
31	Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	1 December 2024
32	Copper (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	1 December 2024
33	Nickel (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	1 December 2024
JUNE		
	Textiles—High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) /Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for	
34	Packaging Fertilizers (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	6 September 2024
	Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/ Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for	
35	Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	6 September 2024
	Textiles - Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for	
36	Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024	6 September 2024
	Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven	
	Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control)	
37	Amendment Order, 2024	6 September 2024



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