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BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS, NEW DELHI

MINUTES

Hosiery Sectional Committee, TXD 10

12th Meeting

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| 28 June 2021 (Monday) | 1100 h | Through CISCO Webex Video Conferencing |

ATTENDEES:

1. **Dr. Prakash Vasudevan (Chairman)** **Director, SITRA, Coimbatore**
2. Shri Anil U Awasare DKTE Society's Textile & Engg. Institute, Ichalkaranji
3. Smt. J Gifta Agnes Sofia Essa Garments, Tirupur
4. Shri Abdulkadar Jailani JKR Garments, Tirupur
5. Shri Aravind Kamthane Ministry of Defence (DGQA), New Delhi
6. Shri Ashok Prasad National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi
7. Dr. K.P. Balakrishanan NIFT-TEA College of Knitwear Fashion, Tirupur
8. Dr. P.P. Gopalakrishanan – do –
9. Shri Humanyun K Office of Textile Commissioner, Coimbatore
10. Shri D. Suresh SIMA, Tirupur
11. Shri V.Gunasegaran SIHMA, Tirupur
12. Shri Emperor Ponnuswamy – do –
13. Shri M Tyagrajan – do –
14. Shri R Balasaravanan – do –
15. Shri S. Sounderraj SITRA, Coimbatore
16. Shri Bhadresh Dodhia SRTEPC, New Delhi
17. Shri R. Chandran Textile committee, Tirupur
18. Shri J Parameswaran - do -

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| 19. Dr. Shasikant Barkar | Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute, Mumbai |
| 20. Dr. Mrinal Choudhari | Wool Research Association, Thane |
| 21. Shri Mayur Basuk | – do – |
| 22. Praveen Kukreja | |

BIS DIRECTORATE GENERAL:

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| 23. Shri Dharmbeer | Scientist C (Textiles) & Member Secretary |
| 24. Shri Sourabh Awasthi | Young Professional (Textiles) |

Item 0 WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr Prakash Vasudevan, Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the members of TXD 10. He called upon all the members for active participation in the work of the committee.

Member Secretary extended a hearty welcome to the Chairman and members of TXD 10.

Item 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1.1 In view of no comments, the Committee CONFIRMED the minutes of the 11th meeting of the Committee held on 23 October 2020 as circulated vide BIS DG letter No TXD 10/A2.11 dated 06 November 2020.

Item 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF TXD 10

2.1 The committee reviewed the present composition of TXD 10 as given in **Annex 1** to the agenda and DECIDED as under:

- a) The updated nomination of the following organization be as under:
 - i) The Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC), New Delhi will be represented by Mr. Anil Rajvanshi as a Principal Member and Shri Bhadresh M Dhodia as an Alternate Member.

The committee also requested Shri Bhadresh M Dhodia, SRTEPC to suggest contact details of 1-2 manufacturers of Hosiery Products and Shri V. Gunasegaran, SIHMA to suggest contact details of 1-2 laboratories for hosiery products who are willing to participate and contribute in National Standardization efforts.

Item 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF TXD 10

3.1 The committee noted the summary of actions taken on the decisions of its last meeting as given in **Annex 2** to the agenda.

Item 4 DRAFT STANDARDS FOR FINALIZATION

4.1 The Committee considered the draft standard as given in **Annex 3** to the agenda along with the comments received from M/s Patspin India Limited, Kerala as given in **Annex 4** to the agenda. After discussion, the committee decided that the following draft standard as given in agenda is **FINALIZED** for publication as Indian Standard under dual numbering system: -

- i) Knitted fabrics — Description of defects — Vocabulary (first revision of IS 14717) [TXD 10 (16655)]

BIS may carry out the editorial changes in the finalized draft if required.

4.2 The Committee considered the draft standards as given in **Annex 5** to the agenda along with the comments received from Shri Anup Chandra on Doc TXD 10 (16845) and TXD 10 (16846) as given in **Annex 6** to the agenda.

- i) Doc: TXD 10 (16843), Textiles — Dyed knitted or crochet fabric made from synthetic fibres — Specification
- ii) Doc: TXD 10 (16844), Textiles — Knitted Combat T-shirt — Specification
- iii) Doc: TXD 10 (16845), Textiles — Women's Cardigan, Knitted — Specification (Second Revision of IS 4582)
- iv) Doc: TXD 10 (16846), Textiles — Gent's pullover, knitted — Specification (Second Revision of IS 3617)

After deliberations, the committee decided that the above draft standards as given in agenda are **FINALIZED** for publication as Indian Standards. BIS may carry out the editorial changes in the finalized draft if required.

Item 5 DRAFT STANDARD FOR APPROVAL FOR PRELIMINARY DRAFT

5.1 The committee considered the working draft on Children Knitwear [(a) Knitted Boys Shirt b) Knitted Girls Top] as given in **Annex 7** the agenda.

After discussion, the committee recommended that the subject on safety aspect (mechanical, chemical/ecological requirement) of children/kids wear garments may be transferred to Made-up Textiles (Including Ready-Made Garments) Sectional Committee, TXD 20 under Textiles Division Council (TXDC). TXD 20 covers readymade garment of both types i.e., woven and knitted so the scope of the subject is more appropriate in this committee. The committee also suggested that TXD 10 stakeholders who are willing to participate and contribute in kidswear safety standardization efforts may be co-opted/invited during meeting of TXD 20.

The committee further decided that the following stakeholders will provide the necessary technical inputs/information related to manufacture, material/construction and physical performance requirement of children knitwear fabric/garment:-

- i) Shri S. Sounderraj, SITRA, Coimbatore

- ii) Shri Ponnuswamy/Representative, SIHMA, Tirupur
- iii) Shri S. Shaktivel, Tirupur Export Association, Tirupur

Based on technical inputs/information received, a fresh preliminary draft on ‘Specification for physical performance requirement of Children Knitwear Fabric/Garment’ shall be prepared by BIS and the same shall be issued in wide circulation for a period of **one month** for eliciting technical comments from stakeholders. BIS may carry out the editorial changes in the draft if required.

Item 6 REVIEW OF PUBLISHED STANDARDS

6.1 The committee considered the Indian Standards due for review under TXD 10 as given in **Annex 8** to the Agenda.

The committee requested Member Secretary to provide soft copies (preferably in word format) for ease in incorporation of changes to committee members within 15 days.

Based on the technical inputs and comments, BIS shall prepare the draft revision/draft amendment and the same shall be circulated for 15 days for comments of committee members/stakeholders of TXD 10. The matter shall be taken up for discussion in next meeting of TXD 10.

Item 7 TECHNICAL WORK PROGRAMME OF THE COMMITTEE

7.1 The Committee NOTED the information.

Item 8 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

8.1 The Committee DECIDED to hold the next meeting on **PRIORTY** in consultation with the Chairman after all the actions are completed.

Item 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 There being no other business, the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.