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सचिव वाणिज्य मंत्रालय
Secretary Ministry of Commerce

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New Delhi, Udyog Bhawan
Dated: 1st September, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Quality Control Orders in respect of Protective Textiles - regarding

Ministry of Textiles has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Protective Textiles in order to bring it under mandatory BIS certification keeping in view human safety and for ensuring optimum quality of product.

2. It is requested that the views/comments/suggestions on the draft Quality Control Order (Copy enclosed) may be provided to the Ministry latest by 15.09.2022 failing which it will be presumed that there are no comments in this regard and further action will be taken.

3. A copy of Draft QCOs is also available on the website of Ministry of Textiles under the link <http://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/Draft%20QCO.pdf> for seeking views / comments / suggestions of all the concerned stakeholders.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above


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14. Director General, Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA)
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**Government of India
Ministry of Textiles
Order**

New Delhi, the ———, 2022

S.O.------(E).- —In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section 3 of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, here by makes the following Order, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (i) This Order may be called the Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.
(ii) It shall come into force with effect from date _____.
(iii) It shall apply to goods or article specified in column (2) of the Table below, but shall not apply to such goods or article meant for export.
2. **Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** – Goods or article specified in column (2) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
(2) Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.
3. **Certification and Enforcement Authority.** – The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Table.
4. **Penalty for Contravention.** – Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

TABLE

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Curtains and Drapes	IS 15741 : 2007	Textiles – Resistance to ignition of curtains and drapes - specification
2	Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture	IS 15768 : 2008	Textiles - Resistance to ignition of upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture – Specification
3	Protective clothing for firefighters	IS 16890 : 2018	Textiles - Protective Clothing for Firefighters - Specification
4	Protective gloves for firefighters	IS 16874 : 2018	Textiles - Protective Gloves for Firefighters - Specification
5	Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat	IS 15748 : 2022	Textiles - Protective clothing for Industrial workers exposed to heat (excluding firefighters' and welders' clothing)
6	Clothing made of limited flame spread	IS 15742 : 2007	Textiles - requirements for clothing made of limited flame spread

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	materials and material assemblies affording protection against heat and flame		materials and material assemblies affording protection against heat and flame - specification
7	High visibility Warning Clothes	IS 15809 : 2017	High visibility warning clothes - Specification (first revision)
8	Protective Clothing for use in welding and allied processes	IS 16655 : 2017	Textiles - Protective clothing for use in welding and allied processes
9	Tactical 3 point sling	IS 16725 : 2018	Textiles - Tactical 3 point sling universal - Specification
10	Pouch for ammunition and grenades made of disruptive pattern nylon-66	IS 16726 : 2018	Textiles - Pouch for ammunition and grenades made of disruptive pattern nylon 6 6 - Specification
11	Bullet resistant jackets	IS 17051 : 2018	Textiles - Bullet resistant jackets - Performance requirements
12	Water-proof multipurpose rain poncho	IS 17286 : 2019	Textiles - Water-proof multipurpose rain poncho with convertibility as bivouac - Specification

Note: For the purposes of this Table, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time, shall apply from the date of such notification.

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