



BIS Update: Mandatory Certification for Additional Products

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We hope this email finds you well. We are writing to you with an important update regarding mandatory registration requirements applicable to imports of certain products into India.

Background

Publication of Quality Control Orders

The Government of India has on 15th and 16th April 2021 notified proposed Quality Control Orders for certain products.

Upon their enforcement, such Quality Control Orders will require products mentioned therein to meet the specifications contained in the standards formulated by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), India's National Standardization Body, before they may be imported into India. The relevant Orders are available [here](#).

Products concerned

The following products have been proposed for mandatory BIS certification at the WTO:

Product	Date of Enforcement
100 Percent Polyester Spun Grey and White Yarn	October 12, 2021
Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymers	October 13, 2021
Polyester Industrial Yarn	October 13, 2021
Polyester Continuous Filament Fully Drawn Yarn	October 13, 2021
Polyester Partially Oriented Yarn	October 13, 2021
Polyethylene Material for moulding and extrusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Low Density Polyethylene(LDPE) ii. Linear Low-Density Polyethylene(LLDPE) iii. High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 	October 13, 2021
Polyester Staple Fibres	October 13, 2021
Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Latex	October 13, 2021
Synthetic Micro-Fibres for use in Cement Based Matrix	October 13, 2021

Next Steps

Once these Orders come into force, both foreign producers and domestic manufacturers of these products would need to submit an application to the BIS seeking certification. Furthermore, the process of certification will also require physical testing and inspection of the relevant chemicals at the factory premises as well as parallel testing by a BIS authorised laboratory in India to verify the same. Certification may be granted for a period of up to two years initially, after which it must be renewed.

BIS certification is a time consuming process and therefore it is recommended that interested producers make applications for certification at the earliest in cases wherein Quality Control Orders are already in place.

We trust you will find this an interesting read. For any queries or comments please feel free to contact us at insights@elp-in.com

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