



Dear Reader,

We are writing to you with an important update regarding mandatory registration requirements applicable to manufacture and import of **Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners** into India.

Background

The Government of India has on July 21, 2023, issued a new Quality Control Order (QCO) for **Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners**. Producers of this product will now have to obtain BIS certification for their products. The relevant order for Nuts, Bolts and Fasteners is available [here](#).

Products concerned

The QCO covers the following products:

Indian Standard (IS)	Product
1363 (Part 1):2019	Hexagon Head Bolts, Screws and Nuts of product Grade C Hexagon Head Bolts (Size Range M 5 to M 64)
1363 (Part 2): 2018	Hexagon Head Screw (Size ranges from M 5 to M 64)
1363 (Part 3): 2018	Hexagon Head Bolts, Screws and Nuts of product Grade C - Hexagon Nuts (Size Range M5 to M64)
1364 (Part 1):2018	Hexagon Head Bolts, Screws and Nuts of product Grades A and B - Hexagon Head Bolts (Size Range M 1.6 To M 64)
1364 (Part 2) :2018	Hexagon Head Bolts, Screws and Nuts of Product Grades A and B - Hexagon Head Screws (Size Range M 1.6 to M 64)
4621:1975	Indicating Bolts for use in public baths and lavatories
5187:1972	Flush Bolts
10238:2001	Fasteners - Threaded Steel Fastener - Step Bolts for Steel Structures
12427:2001	Fasteners - Threaded Steel Fasteners - Hexagon Head Transmission Tower Bolts
3757:1985	High Strength Structural Bolts
204 (Part 2): 1992	Tower Bolts- Non-ferrous metals
204 (Part 1):1991	Tower Bolts- Ferrous metals
Standard not provided	Stainless Steel Sliding Door Bolts (Aldrops) for use With Padlocks
2681:1993	Non-ferrous metal sliding door bolts (aldrops) for use with padlocks
281:2009	Mild steel sliding door bolts for use with padlocks
7534:1985	Sliding locking bolts for use with padlocks
1284:1975	Wrought Aluminium Alloy Bolt and Screw Stock for General Engineering purposes
15833:2009	Stainless steel Tower Bolts
6623:2004	High Strength Structural Nuts

It shall come into force with effect from six months from the date of publication of notification i.e., **January 21, 2024**.

However, this QCOs has some special provisions:

- For **Micro** and **Small** Enterprises as defined under the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), the orders shall come into force with effect from **9 months** and **12 months** respectively.
- Nothing in the order(s) shall apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically by an enterprise, registered under “Udyam Portal” of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India wherein the investment in plant and machinery or equipment at original cost does not exceed twenty-five lakh rupees and the turnover does not exceed two crore rupees for the previous financial year as

certified by a Chartered Accountant. MSMEs fulfilling these criteria shall be exempted from the implementation of this order.

- Nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles imported as a part of any finished good or sub-assembly or component.
- Nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles imported by domestic manufacturer for manufacturing products for export.

[For an updated list of all products under mandatory BIS certification, please click here.](#)

Next Steps

As per the notifications, producers of these products will now have to secure BIS certification before these orders come into force. Once these orders come into force, both domestic and foreign manufacturers of these products will only be able to export/sell in India with a valid BIS license in place.

To obtain such license, 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 products at the factory premises as well as parallel testing by a BIS authorized laboratory in India to verify the same. 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 have been issued and are pending enforcement.

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