




BIS Update: Mandatory compliance requirements for Fire Extinguishers, Domestic Gas Stoves, Cookware and Utensils

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Dear Reader,

We are writing to you with an important update regarding mandatory registration requirements applicable to manufacture and import of **Fire Extinguishers, Cookware and Utensils, and Domestic Gas Stoves** into India.

<p>Background</p>	<p>The Government of India, on August 10, 2023, notified new Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Fire Extinguishers, Domestic Gas Stoves, Cookware and Utensils. The relevant orders are attached below.</p>														
<p>Products concerned</p>	<p>These QCOs cover the following products:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Product</th> <th>Indian Standard</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Fire Extinguishers</td> <td>IS 15683:2018 – Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IS 16018:2012 – Wheeled Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (PNG)</td> <td>IS 17153:2019 – Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (PNG)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Cookware and Utensils</td> <td>IS 14756:2022 – Stainless Steel Cookware</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IS 1660:2009 – Wrought Aluminium Utensils</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IS 13983:1994 – Stainless Steel Sinks for Domestic Purposes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IS 9396 (Part 1):1987 – Round open top sanitary cans for Foods and Drinks – Tinplate</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>IS 14407:1996 – Aluminium cans for beverages</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It shall come into force with effect from six months from the date of publication of notification i.e., February 10, 2024.</p> <p>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 12 months and 9 months respectively i.e., August 10, 2024 and May 10, 2024.</p> <p> For a master list of all products under mandatory BIS certification, please click here.</p>	Product	Indian Standard	Fire Extinguishers	IS 15683:2018 – Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction	IS 16018:2012 – Wheeled Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction	Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (PNG)	IS 17153:2019 – Domestic Gas Stoves for use with Piped Natural Gas (PNG)	Cookware and Utensils	IS 14756:2022 – Stainless Steel Cookware	IS 1660:2009 – Wrought Aluminium Utensils	IS 13983:1994 – Stainless Steel Sinks for Domestic Purposes	IS 9396 (Part 1):1987 – Round open top sanitary cans for Foods and Drinks – Tinplate		IS 14407:1996 – Aluminium cans for beverages
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<p>Next Steps</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 product 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.</p>														

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