

Regulatory Update

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India – BIS Safety Approval Scheme Expansion

Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012

The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (Deity) in India has announced an expansion to the scope of (to include new products to) the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012.

It is previously said when the newly adopted scope expansion notification is published in the Gazette, manufacturers will likely have 6 months to comply.

It is now confirmed in the Gazette dated 13th November 2014 that the inclusion of new products are to come into force in two timelines:

1. All new products except batteries – 13th May 2015
2. Batteries – 13th August 2015

Significance of inclusion of new products is as follow:

1. Power adapters and batteries the inclusion refers to are the ones that will be imported independently and / or will be used with products not covered by the mandatory registration.
2. Magnetic stripe readers are not considered to be smart card readers.
3. The category of mobile phones is expected to be wide and include many enterprise products that support cell phone technology/functionality. We expect Deity will make further clarification on which product types are and are not considered to be included within the new scope.

The only change to the BIS approval system is the increased scope of product types that the scheme applies to. The processes and procedures of BIS approval have not been changed.

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<<attachment - schedule of new products affected and Indian standards to be applied>>

S. No. (1)	Product (2)	Indian Standard Number (3)	Title of Indian Standard (4)
16	Power Adaptors for IT Equipments	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
17	Power Adaptors for Audio, Video & Similar Electronic Apparatus	IS 616 : 2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus – Safety Requirements
18	UPS / Invertors of rating \leq 5kVA	IS 16242 (Part-1) : 2014	General and Safety Requirements for UPS
19	DC or AC Supplied Electronic Controlgear for LED Modules	IS 15885 (Part2/Sec 13):2012	Safety of Lamp Controlgear Part 2 Particular Requirements Section 13 d.c. or a.c Supplied Electronic Controlgear for LED Modules
20	Sealed Secondary Cells / Batteries containing Alkaline or other non-acid Electrolytes for use in portable applications	IS 16046 : 2012	Secondary Cells and Batteries containing Alkaline or other non-acid Electrolytes – Safety Requirements for Portable sealed secondary cells, and for Batteries made from them, for use in portable applications
21	Self-Ballasted LED Lamps for General Lighting Services	IS 16102 (Part 1) : 2012	Self-Ballasted LED Lamps for General Lighting Services Part 1 Safety Requirements
22	Fixed General Purpose LED Luminaires	IS 10322 (Part 5 / Sec 1): 2012	Luminaires Part 5 Particular Requirements Sec 1 Fixed General purpose luminaires
23	Mobile Phones	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
24	Cash Registers	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
25	Point of Sale Terminals	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements

26	Copying Machines / Duplicators	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
27	Smart Card Readers	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
28	Mail Processing Machines / Postage Machines / Franking Machines	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
29	Passport Reader	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements
30	Power Banks for use in portable applications	IS 13252 (Part-1) : 2010	Information Technology Equipment – Safety – General Requirements