

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16 : 9666

04/05/2023

विषय: संशोधित **IS 9666:2023** के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की दिशा निर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

(शौविक चंदा)

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**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16 : 9666

04/05/2023

**Subject : Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 9666:2023**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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**Head (CMD-2)**

**All ROs/BOs/Labs/FAD/LRMD**

## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:9666

Date: 04-05-2023

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 9666:2023 to IS 9666:1980 (Blank Granules - Specification)**

1. IS 9666:1980 and IS 9666:2023 for Blank Granules - Specification are under concurrent running till **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023** and the last date for implementation of IS 9666:2023 is **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, after which the old standard (IS 9666:1980) shall stand withdrawn.
2. As on date there is only 01 licence for IS 9666:1980 which is operational under VDBO.
3. The significant changes in the standard through this revision, as listed in the Table are given for the purpose of general guidance. BO shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the amendment.

Clause No. of IS 9666:2023	Changes
1 (Scope)	The scope of the standard is modified to inform the users regarding the use of blank granules
Table 1, Sl. No. iii(a)	The requirements of particle size based on percent material passing through IS sieve have been updated. In IS 9666:1980, 2.00 mm IS sieve was required to perform the test and as per IS 9666:2023, 4.00 mm IS sieve is required.
5 (Packing)	Requirements of packing clause have been updated and now it has been mentioned that the material shall be packed in dry and clean bags made of polypropylene (PP) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE), as agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer/supplier.

4. The existing product manual has been revised to incorporate the above changes and it is being circulated separately through BIS website, as Product manual Doc: PM/9666/2, April 2023

5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised IS 9666:2023 is given below:

**a) LICENSEES:**

(i) The licensee shall implement the revised Indian Standard by **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 at the earliest. BO shall ensure that the Licence is not under operation as per IS 9666:1980 (old standard) after **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. The status of implementation of the revised Indian Standard, shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-II within two weeks of the last date of implementation of concurrent running.

(ii) Licensee is required to submit evidence of conformity for the test requirement of 'Material, percent by mass, passing through by 4.00 mm IS sieve' as per Sl. No. (iii) of Table 1 of IS 9666:2023 through submission of in-house test report.

(iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, it shall be dealt as per the prevailing guidelines.

#### **b) APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:**

i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per the old standard or the revised standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of processing the Application, as per the revised IS, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall also be obtained from such Applicants that if the sample fails while considering the provisions of the revised IS, Licence will not be granted by BIS as per the old version.

ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per the old standard / the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard, shall be permitted only upto **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.

(iii) Beyond **07<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, no Licence shall be granted as per IS 9666:1980.

#### **c) CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:**

(i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.

6. The above guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

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**Head (CMD-2)**  
**DDG (Certification)**

**Circulated to:**

- i) All RO/BOs**
- ii) All other concerned - through BIS intranet**