

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-2

संदर्भ -: केमूवी-2/16:18739

17 08 2026

विषय: IS 18739: 2024 के amendment no. 1 के अनुपालन के दिशानिर्देश।

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

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

**हरीश मीना
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प्रमुख (केमूवी 2)

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखाकार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/TXD/LRMD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:18739

17 08 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of amendment no. 1 to IS 18739: 2024

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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All ROs/BOs/Labs/TXD/LRMD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 18739

17 08 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of amendment no. 1 to IS 18739: 2024 (Textiles — Bedsheets, Pillow Cover and Blanket Cover— Specification).

1. Amendment no. 1 to IS 18739: 2024 has been published. The last date of implementation of the amendment is **01st December 2026**.
2. The significant changes in the standard through this amendment as listed in the Table are given for the purpose of general guidance.

Clause No.	Change
3.8	Following has been substituted for the existing: “3.8 Soil Release Efficiency The soil release efficiency after 50 cycles of washing and drying shall be Grade 3, Min when tested as per method prescribed in Annex C.”
3.10	Reference of “WHITENESS INDEX” test parameter has been changed from “Annex J of IS 17263” to “Annex D” & the test method has been explicitly introduced in IS 18739: 2024 itself as Annex-D. However, earlier both colorimeter and spectrophotometer were permitted in the testing procedure, but now only colorimeter is permitted for testing.
C-5.1	Clarity has been provided for the washing and the drying procedures and typographical errors have been omitted.

3. Consequent upon the issuance of the amendment, the existing product manual has been revised which is being circulated separately.
4. The guidelines for implementation of the amendment are given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- i) All Licensees shall implement the amendment by **01st December 2026**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD 2 at the earliest but in any case at least 30 days before the last date of implementation. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 18739: 2024 without the amendment no. 1 after **01st December 2026**. The status of implementation of the amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-2 within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.
- ii) Licensees shall submit evidence of conformity to the modified requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports as well as revised declaration of test equipment (as per Form 2)/testing arrangement, where applicable. Verification of implementation of the amendment, wherever required, shall be done through a surveillance visit within 30 days of confirmation of implementation of the amendment to standard by licensee.
- iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **01st December 2026** it shall be dealt with 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 without considering the amendment no. 1. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the Application as per the amended Standard, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking from such Applicants shall also be obtained that if the sample fails while considering the provisions of the amended Standard, Licence will not be granted by BIS without considering the amendment no. 1.
- ii. Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without considering the amendment no. 1. Processing of Applications without considering the amendment No. 1 shall be permitted only up to **30th November 2026** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the amended Standard by **01st December 2026**.
- iii. Beyond **01st December 2026** no Licence shall be granted without considering the amendment no. 1.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- i. For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
 - ii. However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence without considering the Amendment No. 1 shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the amendment by the licensee or up to **01st December 2026**, whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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