

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16 : 899

12/01/2023

विषय: संशोधित **IS 899 : 2022** 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।

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16 : 899

12/01/2023

Subject : Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 899 : 2022

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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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:899

11-01-2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 899:2022 to IS 899:1971 for Tapioca Sago (Saboodana)- Specification

1. IS 899:1971 and IS 899:2022 for Tapioca Sago (Saboodana)- Specification are under concurrent running till **02 February 2023** and the last date for implementation of IS 899:2022 is **02 February 2023**, after which the old standard (IS 899:1971) shall stand withdrawn.
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the above revision and the amendment, within a week of issuance of these guidelines. Further, BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard IS 899:2022.
3. The significant changes in the standard through this revision as listed in the Table are given below for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Indian Standard.

Clause No. of IS 899:2022	Changes
Grades; 3	The product has been differentiated into three different grades: Special Grade, Standard Grade and General Grade
Packing; 5.1	Previously, A-twill jute bags as per IS 1943 were recommended for packing. Now, clean, dry containers (bags, pouches, etc) made of jute (IS 15138) or HDPE/PP woven sacks (IS 14968 / IS 16208) have been recommended.
Marking; 5.2	In addition to the marking requirements of IS 899:1971, following information is required to be additionally marked on each pack of the material, as per IS 899:2022: i) Grade of the material, ii) Month and year of manufacture, iii) Address of manufacturer, iv) Net quantity instead of net weight when packed v) Best Before month and year vi) any other information as required by Legal Metrology
Table 1	Test Requirement for Protein(dry basis) has been reintroduced and test method for testing of protein has been specified

4. The existing Product manual has been revised to incorporate the changes due to the revised IS and it is being circulated separately, through BIS website, as Product Manual Doc: PM/ IS 899/ 2, January 2023.

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

A. LICENSEES:

1. Switchover of Existing Licences as per IS 899:1971 to IS 899:2022

i) On revision of IS 899:1971 to IS 899:2022, Tapioca Sago (Saboodana) have now been graded based on the Tapioca Sago Grading and Marking Rules, 2007. Accordingly, the product has been differentiated into three different grades: Special Grade, Standard Grade and General Grade.

The Scope of the Licence and Grouping Guidelines have been revised as specified in the Product Manual of IS 899:2022.

ii) BOs shall review the existing scope of current licences and advise licensees to submit declaration with regards to their desired scope of licence as specified in the Product Manual of IS 899:2022 along with the following evidence of conformity as per IS 899:2022 :-

a) In-house/Independent Test Reports as per IS 899:2022 for all Grades to be covered in the scope of the licence as per grouping guidelines.

c) Test Equipment List for requirement of 'Protein' as per IS 899:2022

d) Acceptance to Product Manual/SIT of IS 899:2022.

iii) BOs shall verify the documentary evidences submitted by the licensees for their compliance as per IS 899:2022 and shall issue endorsement with regards to switchover and revised scope of licence as per IS 899:2022.

iv) An example with regards to the existing scope of licence as per IS 899:2006 and revised scope of licence as per IS 899:2022 is given below for better understanding: -

Licence No.	Existing Scope of Licence	Revised Scope of Licence	Evidence of Conformity Required
L-2395867 L-6100012769	Name of the product: Tapioca Sago	Tapioca Sago (Saboodana) a) Special Grade; and/or Standard Grade; and/or General Grade <i>{may also refer the Grouping Guidelines in</i>	In-house/Independent test report(s) of different Grades, as per IS 899:2022.

		<i>product manual (PM/899/2, January 2023)}</i>	
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v) Verification of implementation of the revised IS, shall be done during next visit.

2. All Licensees shall implement the revised Indian Standard by **02 February 2023**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 at the earliest. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 899:1971 (old standard) after 02 February 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.

3. If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **02nd February 2023**, as applicable, 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 as per the old standard or the revised standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering 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 **02nd February 2023**. For such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **02nd February 2023**.
- (iii) Beyond **02nd February** no Licence shall be granted as per IS 899:1971.

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 come into force with immediate effect.

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Circulated to:

- i) **All RO/BOs**

ii) All other concerned - through BIS intranet