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सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से आग्रह है कि संलग्न गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Standard IS 10891 (Part 1):2025 —
“Steel Wire Ropes for Aerial Ropeways- Part 1- Hauling and Carrying Hauling Rope”**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

BOs may kindly ensure implementation of the attached guidelines with immediate effect.

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1. Indian Standard IS 10891 (Part 1): 2001 has been revised and published as IS 10891 (Part 1): 2025. **The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is 09 Feb2026.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought through this revision as listed in the Table is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard.

Sl. No.	Page No, Clause reference	Change
1.	Page 1, Cl. 1- Scope,	Scope has been modified to include other sizes, intermediate grades (up to including 1 960 grade) and core, supplied as agreed between manufacturer and purchaser, in addition to the sizes, grades and core given in Table 1 to 7 of the Standard. Further, special developed ropes as per agreement between manufacturer and purchaser may also be manufactured now. A new grade of Ropes (1960) has been added.
2.	Page 11, Table 7- New constructions added	6 × 31 SW and 6 × 36 SW constructions have been added as new construction as per Table 7.
3.	Page 3, Cl. 8- Waviness	New requirement has been added for Ropes

4. Consequent upon publication of the revised Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 10891 (Part 1) /2/ January 2026. In this revision, changes have been made in Grouping Guidelines, List of test equipment and Scheme of Inspection and Testing.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **09 Feb2026**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III within 30 days of issuance of these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per the old Standard after **09 Feb2026**. The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.

- (ii) In order to establish conformity to revised Standard, licensee shall submit in-house or independent test report, as applicable, of the product to **new requirement** (Waviness as per Cl. 8), as evidence of conformity to the revised Standard.
- (iii) Verification of implementation of the revised Standard, shall be done during the next visit **which shall be completed within one month from the date of submission of compliance by licensee.**
- (iv) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **09 Feb2026**, 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. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application as per the revised Standard, 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 Standard, Licence will not be granted as per the old version.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per old or revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only up to **09 Feb2026** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **09 Feb2026**.
- (iii) Beyond **09 Feb2026**, no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the revised Standard.

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 as per old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revision by the licensee or up to **09 Feb2026**, whichever is earlier.

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

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