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

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III

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10 June 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Indian Standard IS 3650: 2026 - "Combination Side Cutting Pliers"

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. IS 3650: 1981 has been revised and published as IS 3650: 2026. **The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is 20 September 2026.**
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.	Cl. Ref.	Changes in Revised Standard	Actions required from existing licensees/BOs
1.	Cl.5, Table 2 & Table 3 Materials	The material of the plier’s head and handle, as well as the rivet used in the plier have been modified. Table 2 and Table 3 added.	Licensees shall declare the materials used and establish conformity through in-house or TPT lab test report. Scope of licence shall be reviewed by BOs in line with revised Product Manual.
2.	Cl. 4 & Table 1 Dimensions	Table 1 has been modified with respect to the dimensions b, e, h, h ₁ and t. Note mentioned in Table 1 has been modified.	Conformity to new and modified requirements shall be established by licensee either through in-house or TPT lab test report, as applicable.
3.	Cl. 7 Hardness	Modifications made to include hardness requirements for Head and handle including gripping surfaces, Cutting edges and Rivet head.	
4.	Cl. 8.1, Cl. 8.4, Cl. 8.5, Table 4, Table 5 & Table 6 Cutting Test, Torsion Test and Handle Load Test	Cutting test, Torsion Test and Handle Load Test have been modified as per the Indian industry practices. Table 4, Table 5 and Table 6 added.	
5.	Cl.8.2, Cl. 8.3, Cl. 8.6, Cl. 8.7 Tube Gripping Test, Shock Test, Bend Test, Insulation Test	Reference to IS 2615 has been removed. Test methods for Tube Gripping Test, Shock Test, Bend Test and Insulation Test has been self-contained in IS 3650.	
6.	Cl. 10 Manufacture, Workmanship and finish, Preservation, Packing and Sampling	New Clause added with reference to IS 2615 (Part 1).	
7.	Cl. 11 Marking	Year of Manufacture has been removed.	

4. Consequent upon revision of the Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as **PM/IS 3650/2/June 2026**. In this revision, changes have been made in Scope of licence, Grouping Guidelines & 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 **20 September 2026**. 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 **20 September 2026**. 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 and modified requirements** [*Dimensions (Cl. 4, Table 1), Hardness (Cl. 7), Cutting Test (Cl. 8.1), Tube Gripping Test (Cl. 8.2), Shock Test (Cl. 8.3), Torsion Test (Cl. 8.4), Handle Load Test (Cl. 8.5), Bend Test (Cl. 8.6), Insulation Test (Cl. 8.7), Manufacture, Workmanship and finish, Preservation, Packing and Sampling (Cl. 10)*], as applicable to the varieties covered, 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 **20 September 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 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 **20 September 2026** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **20 September 2026**.
- (iii) Beyond **20 September 2026**, 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 **20 September 2026**, whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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