

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-2

संदर्भ :- केमूवी-2/16: 2557

15 07 2026

विषय: संशोधित IS 2557 : 2026 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
वैज्ञानिक-सी**

प्रमुख (केमूवी 2)

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 2557

15 07 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 2557: 2026.

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/FAD/LRMD

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15 07 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 2557: 2026 (Annatto Colour for Food Products — Specification).

1. IS 2557 : 1994 has been revised as IS 2557 : 2026 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **06th September 2026** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
2. The significant changes in the revised Standard as listed in the Table are 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.

Clause	Change
Clause 3.3 & Table 1	The requirement for heavy metals has been Omitted.

3. The change to the standard through this revision is a relaxation only, which do not require any evidence of conformity to the revised standard to be established.
4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, the existing product manual has been revised which is being circulated separately.
5. In view of the above, BOs are requested to circulate this revised Standard to licensees and applicants immediately within 7 days of issue of this circular.
6. No application for grant of licence/change in scope of licence shall be accepted or grant of licence/change in scope shall be permitted without consideration of the revised Standard after **06th September 2026**.
7. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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