

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16 : 6444

28/06/2023

विषय: संशोधित IS 6444 : 2023 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 : 6444

28/06/2023

Subject : Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 6444 : 2023

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

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:6444

28-06-2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 6444:2023 for Sulphur Dusting Powders — Specification to IS 6444:1979 for Specification for Dusting Sulphur Powder

1. IS 6444:1979 has been revised as IS 6444:2023 for Sulphur Dusting Powders — Specification and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised IS 6444:2023 is **15th August 2023**, after which the old standard (IS 6444:1979) shall stand withdrawn.
2. As on date there are 04 licences in operation under MUBO-2 and VDBO.
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 6444:2023	Changes
5.1 (Marking)	Requirement of the following information to be marked on each container, has been modified: a) 'Net mass of contents' has been modified as 'Net quantity'; Following information is to be additionally marked on each container: a) Address of the manufacturer b) Date of expiry c) Any other information required under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011
6(Sampling)	Sampling clause has been modified and reference has been drawn to IS 10627(Methods for sampling of pesticidal formulations)

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/6444/2, June 2023.

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

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) The licencees shall implement the revised Indian Standard by **15th August 2023**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 within 30 days from the date of issuance of these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 6444:1979 (old standard) after **15th August 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.
- (ii) The licencees shall confirm compliance to the marking requirements by **15th August 2023**.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **15th August 2023**, 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 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 **15th August 2023**. For such cases Applicants shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **15th August 2023**.
- (iii) Beyond **15th August 2023** no Licence shall be granted as per IS 6444:1979.

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**