



केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

हमारा संदर्भ- केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-३/१६: भा.मा. 9968 (Part 1)

29 सितम्बर 2026

विषय: भारतीय मानक आईएस 9968 (Part 1): 2025 के संशोधन संख्या 1 के कार्यान्वयन हेतु दिशानिर्देश - इलास्टोमर इंसुलेटेड केबल्स - विशिष्ट भाग १ 1100 वोल्ट तक और इसमें शामिल कार्यशील वोल्टेज के लिए

यह पत्र उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सभी परिचालन इकाइयाँ (बीओएस) कृपया संलग्न दिशानिर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करें।

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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. Amendment No. 1 to **IS 9968 (Part 1): 2025** has been published. **The last date for implementation of the Amendment is 30 January 2027.**
2. The major changes brought in the Standard through this Amendment 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 Standard read along with the Amendment.

Sl No.	Page No and clause reference	Changes
a)	Page 4, clause 14.2, Sl No. (iii), col (5)	The colour scheme for Flexible cords reverted to the colour scheme given in IS 9968 (Part 1): 1988.
b)	Page 4, clause 15, sentence 2 and Page 4, clause 19	The requirement for overlap of tape reduced to 15 percent of tape width.
c)	Page 8, Table 1, Sl No. (a) / Page 11, Table 4, Sl No. (a)	Plain annealed copper conductor added

3. Consequent upon issuance of the Amendment, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 9968/4/ September 2026.
4. The guidelines for implementation of the Amendment is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the Amendment by **30 January 2027**. 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 Standard without Amendment after **30 January 2027**. The status of implementation of the Amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.
- (ii) The amendment brings editorial changes to the standard and the changes to the standard through the above amendment has made the requirements less stringent. Hence no evidence of conformity needs to be submitted for implementation of the amendment.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to implement the amendment by **30 January 2027** 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 without considering the Amendment. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application with the Amendment, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without Amendment. Processing of Applications without the Amendment shall be permitted only up to **30 January 2027** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the Amendment by **30 January 2027**.
- (iii) Beyond **30 January 2027**, no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the Amendment.

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 without Amendment shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the Amendment by the licensee or up to **30 January 2027** whichever is earlier.
5. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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