

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो
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हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : IS 12406

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विषय : पुनरीक्षित आई एस 12406:2025 के अनुपालन के लिए दिशानिर्देश ।

इसमें ऊपर उल्लिखित विषय का संदर्भ है।

सभी शाखा कार्यालय से आग्रह है कि गाइडलाईन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Central Marks Department-III)**

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16 Jan 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 12406:2025 - 'Medium Density Fibre Boards of Wood and other Lignocellulosic Materials for General Purpose'

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 12406:2025 - 'Medium Density Fibre Boards of Wood and other Lignocellulosic Materials for General Purpose'

1. IS 12406:2021 has been revised as IS 12406:2025 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **09 Feb 2026** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
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 in the revised Standard 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.

Sr No	Major changes in revised Indian Standard	Action required from licensee end
1.	Classification of MDF boards has been modified.	Scope of licence shall be modified. In-house FTR/ TR from OSL is reqd
2.	Requirements have been modified against each classification of MDF boards	In-house FTR/ TR from OSL is reqd
3.	Marking details have been modified	Confirmation from manufacturer is required.

4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, existing Product Manual has been revised as Doc: **PM/IS 12406/4/Jan 2026**.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **09 Feb 2026**. Any difficulty in the 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 in operation as per the old Standard after **09 Feb 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 implement the amendment, manufacturers shall submit the following:
 - Declaration w.r.t. revised classification system.
 - In-house FTR/ TR from BIS or BIS recognized lab indicating conforming to the revised classification of particle boards.
 - Confirmation on implementation of the revised marking.

(iii) On receipt of confirmation on the implementation of IS 12406:2025 from the manufacturer, endorsement shall be issued with revised scope of licence as per the revised Product Manual.

(iv) Verification of implementation of the revised Standard shall be done through a surveillance visit, which shall be completed within three months from the date of implementation.

(v) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **09 Feb 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 in new test requirements, 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 or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only upto **09 Feb 2026** and for such cases, Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **09 Feb 2026**.

(iii) Beyond **09 Feb 2026** no Licence shall be granted as per the old 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 the old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revised Standard or upto **09 Feb 2026** whichever is earlier.

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

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