

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16 : 10931

23/06/2023

विषय: संशोधित **IS 10931 : 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 : 10931

23/06/2023

Subject : Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 10931:2023

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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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:10931

23-06-2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of IS 10931:1984 to revised IS 10931:2023 (Lauric Acid — Specification)

1. IS 10931:1984 has been revised as IS 10931:2023 for Lauric Acid — Specification and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised IS 10931:2023 is **20th October 2023**, after which the old standard (IS 10931:1984) shall stand withdrawn.
2. As on date there is only 01 licence for IS 10931:1984(Grade-1) which is operational under RJBO-II.
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 10931:2023	Changes
Cl. 3	In IS 10931:1984, there was 3 grades of Lauric Acid, however in revised IS 10931:2023, requirements of Grade 2 and Grade 3 have been merged into one grade, and now there is : Grade 1 and Grade 2 as per IS 10931:2023
Cl. 4.2, Table 1	a) The Specific requirements of moisture, saponification value, unsaponifiable matter, titre and colour have been revised b) Requirement of mineral acidity and ash content have been deleted
Cl. 4.3, Table 2 and Table 3	Test Requirement for Fatty acid composition has been incorporated
Cl. 5.2 (Marking)	i) In the revised IS 10931:2023, the markings on each container w.r.t. the following information has been modified: a) 'Net mass' has been modified as 'Net quantity'; (ii) In the revised IS 10931:2023, the following information is required to be additionally marked on each container: a) 'Expiry/use by (month and year)' b) Any other information required under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011.

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/10931/2, June 2023.

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

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) The licensee shall implement the revised Indian Standard by **20th October 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. BO shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 10931:1984 (old standard) after **20th October 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 licensee shall submit evidence of conformity to the modified/additional requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports. Verification of implementation of the revised IS, shall be done during next visit, within 30 days of confirmation of implementation of the revised standard by licensee.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **20th October 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 **20th October 2023**. For such cases Applicants shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **20th October 2023**.
- (iii) Beyond **20th October 2023** no Licence shall be granted as per IS 10931:1984.

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**