केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग–2

संदर्भ -: केमूवी-2/16 : 17079 11 11 2026

विषय: IS 17079 : 2019 (रबड़ परिवर्तित बिटुमन (आर एम बी)) में संशोधन संख्या 2 को लागू करने के लिए दिशानिर्देश।

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनोरोध है की दिशानिर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:17079 11 11 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to IS 17079: 2019 (Rubber Modified Bitumen (RMB)).

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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Head (CMD-2)
All ROs/BOs/Labs/PCD/LRMD

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to IS 17079: 2019 (Rubber Modified Bitumen (RMB)).

1. **Amendment No. 2 to IS 17079: 2019 has been published** and the last date for implementation of the Amendment is **21 December 2026**.

2. The significant changes brought out in the Standard through the 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 amendment.

Clause	**Change**
Page 1, Clause 2	References to the referred Standards have been updated
Cl. 6.1.1	Any suitable viscosity grade bitumen conforming to IS 73 or a feed stock (short residue) compatible with additives, may be used. Implementation guidelines for Amendment No. 4 to IS 73:2013 is issued on 02.09.2026.
Table 1 and Table 2, Sl. No (i) Column 5	IS 1203:1978 is revised to IS 1203:2022. Amendment No. 1 March 2024 to IS 1203:2022 states that "A suitable thermometer/digital temperature probe with least count 0.1 ºC may be used".
Table 1, Sl. No (vi) Column 5	IS 1206 (Part 2):1978 is revised to IS 1206 (Part 2): 2022. Amendment No. 1 March 2024 to IS 1206 (Part 2):2022 states that "A suitable thermometer/digital temperature probe with least count 0.1 ºC may be used".

3. Consequent upon issuance of the Amendment, Product Manual has been modified as Doc: **PM/ IS 17079/2 November 2026** and is being circulated separately.

4. **The following guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to IS 17079: 2019 shall be followed by BOs.**

A. <u>LICENSEES</u>:

i. The licensee shall implement the Amendment by **21 December 2026.** Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD 2 at the earliest. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation without amendment after **21 December**

2026. The status of implementation of the amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-2 within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.

ii. The licensee shall submit evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports as well as revised list of test equipment (as per Form 2) /testing arrangement, as applicable.

iii. If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **21 December 2026** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. <u>APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE</u>:

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 amendment, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking from such Applicants shall also be obtained that if the sample fails while considering the provisions of the amendment, Licence will not be granted by without amendment.

ii. Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without the Amendment. Processing of Applications without amendment shall be permitted only up to **21 December 2026** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the amendment by **21 December 2026**.

iii. Beyond **21 December 2026** no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the Amendment.

C. <u>CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE</u>:

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 the amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the amendment by the licensee or up to **21 December 2026** whichever is earlier.

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

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<u>Head (CMD-2)</u>

<u>DDG (Certification)</u>