

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो  
(केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग III)**

हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : 2556 (भाग 1)

09 मार्च 2022

विषय : पुनरीक्षित आई एस 2556 (भाग 1):2021 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)**

Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : 2556 (Part 1)

09 Mar 2022

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 2556 (Part 1):2021 - 'Vitreous China Sanitary Appliances – General Requirements'**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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**Head (CMD-III)**

**Circulated to: All ROs/BOs**

## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

**Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : 2556 (Part 1)**

**09 Mar 2022**

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 2556 (Part 1):2021 - ‘Vitreous China Sanitary Appliances – General Requirements’**

1. IS 2556 (Pt 1):1994 has been revised as IS 2556 (Pt 1):2021 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **29 June 2022** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.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.

Clause	Requirement
3	New terms and their definitions have been added and some of the existing definitions have been modified as per the internationally accepted definitions
Table 1	Bit has been identified as a defect and requirement for the same has been incorporated
5	Detailed provisions on surfaces of various sanitary appliances that can remain unglazed have been elaborated
6.1	Provisions on viewing circle for examination of defects have been elaborated

4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, no modification is required w.r.t existing Product Manuals of various parts of IS 2556, i.e. IS 2556 (Part 2), IS 2556 (Part 3), IS 2556 (Part 4), IS 2556 (Part 5), IS 2556 (Part 6), IS 2556 (Part 15) & IS 2556 (Part 16).
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

### **A. LICENSEES:**

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **29 June 2022**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III at the earliest but in any case, at least 30 days before the last date of implementation. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per the old Standard after **29 June 2022**. **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) Licensees as per various parts of IS 2556, i.e. IS 2556 (Part 2), IS 2556 (Part 3), IS 2556 (Part 4), IS 2556 (Part 5), IS 2556 (Part 6), IS 2556 (Part 15) & IS 2556 (Part 16) shall

submit evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirements through In-house Test Reports. Verification of implementation of the revised Standard may be done during the next visit, **which may normally be completed within six months of the last date of concurrent running.**

- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **29 June 2022**, it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

**B. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:**

- (i) Existing Applications as per various parts of IS 2556, i.e. IS 2556 (Part 2), IS 2556 (Part 3), IS 2556 (Part 4), IS 2556 (Part 5), IS 2556 (Part 6), IS 2556 (Part 15) & IS 2556 (Part 16) 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 processing the application by referring the revised Standard IS 2556 (Part 1):2021, 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 by referring the old version of Standard.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed by referring the old version of Standard or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications by referring the old version of Standard shall be permitted only upto **29 June 2022** and for such cases, Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **29 June 2022**.
- (iii) Beyond **29 June 2022** 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 by referring the old version of Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revised Standard or upto **29 June 2022**, whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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