

## केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ : कें .मु.वि-2/16: 12766

दिनांक 06/07/2023

**विषय: संशोधित आई एस 12766 : 2023 के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश:**

- 1) यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।
- 2) सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।
- 3) सब शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है कि वह अपने अधिकार क्षेत्र में आने वाले आवेदको और लाइसेंसधारियों को संशोधित मानक के कार्यान्वयन के बारे में सूचित करें।

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## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 12766

06.07.2023

**Subject: Guidelines for Implementation of revised IS 12766 : 2023 (COMPUTER PAPER - Specification)**

1. This has reference to the subject mentioned above.
2. The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.
3. All BOs are requested to inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard.

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**Head(CMD-2)**

**All ROs/BOs/ CHD/LRMD**

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## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT – 2

**Our Ref: CMD-2/16: IS 12766**

**06.07.2023**

Subject: Guideline for Implementation of revised IS 12766 : 2023, (COMPUTER PAPER - Specification)

1. Paper Computer - Specification as per IS 12766 : 1997 has been revised to COMPUTER PAPER – specification as per IS 12766 : 2023.
2. There are 8 licences for the product in India and no applications are pending.
3. IS 12766 :1997 and IS 12766 : 2023 are under concurrent running till 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and the last date for implementation of revised IS 12766 : 2023 is 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023
4. The major changes in the standard on account of the revision are given in the table 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 12766:2023	Changes
Cl.3	Under TERMINOLOGY, reference for definition of terms has been changed from IS 1060 (Part 1) to IS 4661 (Part 1 to 5)
Cl 4.1	Following requirement has been deleted under the clause “when tested according to 12 of IS 5285, the furnish for all varieties shall not contain more than 20 percent mechanical pulp
Cl 4.5	The tolerance in size of the computer paper has been added (shall be as per IS 1060 (Part 1)).
Cl 4.7	Requirements like Cobb, Tear index, Smoothness have been modified. For Tear test, instead of average of CD and MD, values for CD and MD has been given seperately

5. 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.
6. The guidelines for implementation of the revised IS are as given below:
  - A. LICENSEES:
    - (i) The licensee shall implement the revised Indian Standard by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 within 15 days from the date of issuance of these guidelines. BO shall ensure that the Licence is not under operation as per IS 12766 : 1997 (old standard) after 6<sup>th</sup> August 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 is required to submit evidence of conformity through In-house/Independent Test Reports along with declaration for testing equipment in Form no 2, as required.
    - (iii) IS 12766 covers natural white colour paper (Cl 4.1) as well as tinted or printed (Cl 4.6), if agreed to between the purchaser and supplier.  
Licencee shall declare the Types (Colour) of Computer paper being manufactured under the licence and shall submit In-house/Independent Test Reports as per the grouping guideline. BO shall verify the documentary evidences submitted by the licensee. On the basis of verification of documents submitted by the Licence, BOs shall align scope of licence in line with the Product Manual issued for the revised IS, and issue endorsement, accordingly.

- (iv) Verification of implementation of the revised IS, including change in testing infrastructure, if any, shall be done during next visit, within 30 days of confirmation of implementation of the revised standard by licensee
- (v) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 6<sup>th</sup> August 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 or the revised standard. In case application is processed as per old version of the IS, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant that the Licence, if granted, shall be switched over to IS 12766 : 2023 before the last date of concurrent running of the IS. BOs shall ensure that such licenses granted are switched over to the revised IS before the last date of withdrawal of IS 12766 : 1997.

If, however, 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 or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard, shall be permitted only upto 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. For such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- (iii) Beyond 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 no Licence shall be granted as per IS 12766 : 1997.

7. BOs are requested to circulate this guideline to licensees and applicants immediately within 7 days of issuance of this circular.

8. 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