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सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से आग्रह है कि संलग्न गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 1 to Indian Standard IS 1391 (Part 1): 2023- Room Air Conditioners- Unitary Air Conditioners

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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1. Amendment No. 1 to IS 1391 (Part 1): 2023 has been published. **The last date for implementation of the Amendment is 14 Nov 2026.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the Amendment **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought in the Standard through this Amendment as listed in the Table below is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per Standard read in conjunction with the Amendment.

Sl. No.	Page and clause reference	Change
1	Page 4, Cl. 5.3.1- Refrigerant circuit	Requirement of material of refrigerant pipe and fittings has been modified. It has now been specified that the material shall withstand 3 times the design pressure of the refrigeration circuit of air conditioner for at least 1 minute as defined in 7.3.1 of IS 11329, and shall also pass the drift expansion test as per Cl. 8.3 of IS 10773.

4. Consequent upon issuance of the Amendment, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 1391 (Part 1)/ 6/ July 2026. In this revision, changes have been made in requirements of raw material, Scheme of Inspection and Testing and Scope of licence (*models covered to be indicated in scope*).
5. The guidelines for implementation of the Amendment is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the Amendment by 14 Nov 2026. Any difficulty in 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 under operation Standard without Amendment after 14 Nov 2026. The status of implementation of the Amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.
- (ii) In order to establish conformity to modified requirements, licensee shall submit the test certificate or in-house test report, as applicable, of the refrigerant circuit material, as per the Amendment (for tests as per Cl. 5.3.1), as evidence of conformity to the Amendment.

- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 14 Nov 2026, it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.
- (iv) **Since changes have been made in the way, scope of the licence is to be mentioned, scope of existing licences where details of models covered are not presently specified, will be required to be reviewed. All such existing licensees shall also be required to submit declarations of all the models which are covered in the scope of licence, as per the revised Product Manual. The declarations submitted shall be examined by the BO and scope will be revised as per the revised Product Manual.**

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 without considering the Amendment. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application with the Amendment, 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 Amendment, Licence will not be granted without the Amendment.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without the Amendment. Processing of Applications without the Amendment shall be permitted only up to 14 Nov 2026 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the Amendment by 14 Nov 2026.
- (iii) Beyond 14 Nov 2026, no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the Amendment.

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 without the Amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the Amendment by the licensee or up to 14 Nov 2026, whichever is earlier.

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

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