

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

हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : IS 650

16 Aug 2023

विषय : आईएस 650 के संशोधन संख्या 2 के अनुपालन हेतु गाइडलाइन।

इसमें ऊपर उल्लिखित विषय का संदर्भ है।

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

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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
(Central Marks Department-III)**

Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : IS 650

16 Aug 2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to IS 650:1991 - 'Standard Sand for Testing Cement'

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : IS 650

16 Aug 2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to IS 650:1991 - ‘Standard Sand for Testing Cement’

1. Amendment No. 2 to IS 650:1991 has been published. The last date for implementation of the amendment is **17 Nov 2023**.
2. BO shall inform the Licensee under their jurisdiction about implementation of the above amendment immediately.
3. The 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	Requirement
2	Referred Standard for HCL has been updated to IS 265:2021
2	Referred Standard for sieves has been updated to IS 460 (Pt 1):2020
3	Alternate sources of standard sand for different particle sizes have been included

4. Consequent upon issuance of the amendment, the number of amendments in the existing Product Manual may be read as **two**.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the amendment is given below:

A. LICENSEE:

- (i) Licensee shall implement the amendment by **17 Nov 2023**. Any difficulty in the 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 as per IS 650:1991 without the Amendment No.2 after **17 Nov 2023**. 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) Licensee shall submit the declaration w.r.t. source of standard sand. The licensee shall submit its in-house factory test report of the standard sand when procured first time from a new alternate source as permitted in Clause 3 of IS 650:1991. Verification of implementation of the Amendment No.2 to IS 650:1991 shall be done through a surveillance visit, which shall be completed within three months from the last date of implementation. During such visit, implementation status shall be verified and reported.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **17 Nov 2023** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- (i) Existing applications for change in scope of licence where Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed without consideration of the amendment.
- (ii) Applications for change in scope of licence, which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without consideration of the amendment. However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence without consideration of the amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the amendment by the licensee or upto **17 Nov 2023** whichever is earlier.

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

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