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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 4246:2025 — “Domestic Gas Stove and Built in hob, for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gases”

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 1 to Indian Standard IS 4246:2025 — “Domestic Gas Stove and Built in hob, for use with Liquefied Petroleum Gases”

1. Amendment No. 1 to Indian Standard IS 4246: 2025 has been published. **The last date for implementation of the Amendment is 28 December 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 through this 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.

Sl. No.	Page No, Clause reference	Change
1.	Page 3, Cl. 10.1- New clause on injector jet	It has been specified that Injector jet shall be metal, with/without ceramic tip; metal melting point $\geq 650^{\circ}\text{C}$
2.	Page 3, Cl. 10.2- New clause on marking size of jet	It has been specified that Jet size in L/h at STP shall be impressed on the jet
3.	Page 5, Cl. 17.1.3- New clause on Gas consumption test	New requirement for two or more jets operated by one knob has been specified. It has also been specified that the simmer rating shall also be total gas consumption of jets and shall be in accordance with the requirements given in Cl. 17.2.
4.	Page 7, Cl. 28.1- Instruction card	It has been specified that the instructions in information card may also be provided in Braille script
5.	Page 7, Cl. 29.1- Marking	It has been specified that the instructions in information card may also be provided in Braille script
6.	Page 13, Table 1- Requirements of aluminium pans for thermal efficiency test	Requirements of aluminium pans for thermal efficiency test for Gas rate more than 107 l/h and up to 150 l/h, have also been specified now.

4. Consequent upon publication of the Amendment, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 4246 /6/ August 2026. In this revision, changes have been made in Scheme of Inspection and Testing.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the Amendment is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the Amendment by 28 Dec 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

the Amendment after 28 Dec 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) Licensee manufacturers shall submit the test certificate of components (as per Cl. 10.1), compliance to new marking requirements (Cl. 10.2, Cl. 17.1.3) and test report (in-house or independent, as applicable) of the product, as applicable to the product variety, as evidence of conformity to the Amendment.
- (iii) Verification of implementation of the Amendment, including availability of additional/modified test facilities, if available in-house, shall be done during the next surveillance visit.
- (iv) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 28 Dec 2026 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 without 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 with 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 28 Dec 2026 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the Amendment by 28 Dec 2026.
- (iii) Beyond 28 Dec 2026, no Licence shall be granted without considering 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 up to the date of implementation of the Amendment by the licensee or up to 28 Dec 2026 whichever is earlier.

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

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