

**केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-2**

संदर्भ -: केमूवी-2/16:261

17 11 2023

**विषय: संशोधित IS 261:2023 के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश**

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशानिर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की दिशानिर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

**आदित्य दास  
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**प्रमुख (केमूवी 2)**

**सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखाकार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/CHD/LRMD**

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:261

17 11 2023

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 261:2023**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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**Head (CMD-2)**

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

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 261

17 11 2023

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 261:2023 (Copper Sulphate — Specification)**

1. IS 261:1982 has been revised as IS 261:2023 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **2 Feb 2024** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
2. The significant changes in the revised Standard as listed in the Table are 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	Change
Annex A	Instrumental test methods for the determination of aluminium, arsenic, copper, chlorides, iron and lead have been added as alternate test methods
5	Packing and Marking clause has been updated.

3. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, the existing product manual has been revised which is being circulated separately.
4. Since there are no substantive changes to the standard except the addition of alternate test methods, no evidence of conformity to the revised standard in the form of test report etc. needs to be submitted by licensees/applicants.
5. However, 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 and seek confirmation of implementation of the revised standard. Upon receipt of positive confirmation, licenses and applications shall be switched over to the revised standard.
6. However, no application as per the old standard shall be accepted and no licence permitted to be operative as per the old standard after **2 Feb 2024**.
7. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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