

**केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2**

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16: 10908

07 06 2023

**विषय: IS 10908:2023 के revision के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश**

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि दिशा निर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

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**प्रमुख (के मू वी 2)**

**सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/ CHD/LRMD**

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 10908

07 06 2023

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 10908:2023**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

It is 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: 10908

07 06 2023

**Subject: Guideline for Implementation of revised IS 10908:2023 (Flexible Rubber Tubing For Liquefied Petroleum Gas- Specification)**

1. Flexible Rubber Tubing For Liquefied Petroleum Gas- Specification as per IS 10908 : 1991 has been revised to Flexible Rubber Tubing For Liquefied Petroleum Gas- Specification as per IS 10908 : 2023.
2. Flexible Rubber Tubing For Liquefied Petroleum Gas- Specification as per IS 10908 : 2023 is currently under voluntary certification with 9 Licences for the product in operation.
3. IS 10908 : 1991 and IS 10908 : 2023 are under concurrent running till 21 July 2023 and the last date for implementation of revised IS 10908 : 2023 is 21st July 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:

Sl no	Clause No	Change
1.	Cl 4.6	Reference of test method for <i>determination of shore hardness</i> has been made to IS 3400 (Part 2/Sec 4)

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, as Product Manual Doc: PM/IS 10908/2 June 2023.

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 21st July 2023. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 within 30 days from the date of issuance of these guidelines. BO shall ensure that the Licence is not under operation as per IS 10908:1991 (old standard) after 21 July 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) Licensee is required to submit evidence of conformity through In-house/Independent Test Reports and submit declaration for additional Testing equipment in Form no 2, subsequent to the addition of the test method for determination of shore hardness.
- (iii) No change in the scope is ensued consequent to the implementation of the revised IS.
- (iv) Verification of implementation of the revised IS, 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 21st July 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. However, if 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 / the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard, shall be permitted only upto 21st July 2023. For such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 21st July 2023.
- (iii) Beyond 21st July 2023 no Licence shall be granted as per IS 10908: 1991.
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