

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के मू वी-2/16 : 4448

25/01/2023

विषय: संशोधित **IS 4448 : 2022** के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

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

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16 : 4448

25/01/2023

Subject : Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 4448 : 2022

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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All ROs/BOs/Labs/FAD/LRMD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:4448

25-01-2023

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 4448:2022 (Benzoic Acid, Food Grade — Specification)

1. IS 4448:1994 and IS 4448:2022 for Benzoic Acid, Food Grade - Specification are under concurrent running till **23rd June 2023** and the last date for implementation of revised IS 4448:2022 is **23rd June 2023**, after which the old standard (IS 4448:1994) shall stand withdrawn.
2. The significant changes in the standard through this revision as listed in the Table are given 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.

Clause No. of IS 4448:2022	Changes
3.3 and 6.1, Table 1	a) Limit for chlorinated organic compound has been specified b) Test requirement of 'Heavy Metals' has been deleted
4.2 (Marking)	Requirements of the following information to be marked on each container, has been modified: a) 'Minimum net contents' has been modified as 'Net quantity when packed'; b) 'Month and year of manufacture' is required to be marked c) 'Best before months from manufacture' is required to be marked

3. 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/4448/2, January 2023.
4. The guidelines for implementation of the revised IS are as given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Indian Standard by **23rd June 2023**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 at the earliest. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 4448:1994 (old standard) after **23rd June 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) Licensees shall submit evidence of conformity to the requirement of 'Chlorinated organic compound', through In-house/Independent Test Reports and evidence of compliance for the marking requirements by **23rd June 2023**. Verification of implementation of the revised IS, shall be done by the BO preferably within 30 days of implementation of the revised IS by the licensee.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **23rd June 2023**, it shall be dealt 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 **23rd June 2023**. For such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **23rd June 2023**.
- (iii) Beyond **23rd June 2023** no Licence shall be granted as per IS 4448:1994.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- (i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.

5. 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**