

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ :- के मू वी-2/16:9873(Part I)

30/01/2026

विषय: संशोधित IS 9873 (Part 1):2025 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।

(इंद्रजीत सिंह)

वैज्ञानिक – ई

प्रमुख (के मू वी 2)

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाओं/PCD/LRMD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 9873(Part I)

30/01/2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 9873 (Part 1):2025

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/PCD/LRMD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 9873(Part I)

30/01/2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 9873 (Part 1):2025, Safety of Toys Part 1 Safety Aspects Related to Mechanical and Physical Properties – Specification

1. IS 9873 (Part 1):2019 has been revised as IS 9873 (Part 1):2025 and the date of withdrawal of IS 9873 (Part 1):2019 is 22nd March 2027.

2. This revision of standard has been brought out to align it with the latest version of ISO 8124-1.

3. The significant technical 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 No. of revised ISS	Change(s)
Clause 4.11.4	Relaxation provided in labelling of information w.r.t. hazards (The requirement that fixed loops and nooses shall include information in their instructions on the hazards of fixed loops and nooses has been removed)
Clause 4.11.6	Location of warning has been specified (Toys with electrical cables shall carry a warning has been replaced with Toys with <i>electrical cables shall carry a warning on the packaging</i>)
Clause 4.11.9.2	Inclusion of Toys under the clause modified (Toys otherwise intended to be attached to a cradle, cot, perambulator or carriage has been replaced with <i>Toys otherwise intended to be attached to a cradle, cot, perambulator or carriage or intended to be suspended over a cot from a wall or ceiling</i>)
Clause 4.12.2	Safety stop or locking device of toys with folding mechanism testing includes reasonably abuse test (have a safety stop or locking device to prevent unexpected or sudden movement or collapse of the toy has been replaced with <i>have a safety stop or locking device to prevent unexpected or sudden movement or collapse of the toy, the safety stop or locking device shall not fail or disengage on reasonably abuse testing</i>)
Clause 4.23	electrically driven ride-on toys has been modified with three varieties according to the maximum speed and age of the user (Electrically driven ride-on toys shall have a maximum speed of 8 km/h has been replaced with <i>The speed of electrically driven ride-on toys shall not exceed the following limits:</i> — 8 km/h for toys intended for under 3 years; — 12 km/h for toys intended for children 3 years and over and under 6 years;

	— 16 km/h for toys intended for children 6 years and over
Clause 4.27	Location of warning has been specified (Toy roller skates, toy inline skates and toy skateboards shall carry a warning has been replaced with <i>Toy roller skates, toy inline skates and toy skateboards shall carry a warning. The warning shall be on the toy and its packaging</i>)
Clause 4.29	Relaxation provided in sound level for pulling or pushing toys (The maximum A-weighted sound pressure level, LAF max, of pull or push toys where the sound is caused as a result of pulling or pushing of the toy by the child shall not exceed 85 dB <i>has been relaxed to shall not exceed 94 dB</i>)
Clause 4.37	Location of warning has been specified (Functional toys should carry a label stating that the product should only be used under direct adult supervision has been replaced with <i>Functional toys shall carry a warning requiring adult supervision. The warning shall be on the toy and the packaging</i>)

3. The guidelines for implementation of revised IS 9873 (Part 1):2025 are as given below:

A. LICENSEES:

a) All the requirements modified in the revised ISS (except for the inclusion of reasonably abuse testing for the Safety stop or locking device of toys with folding mechanism) are either editorial in nature or related to labelling or relaxation in the requirements. No In-house/Independent Test Reports is therefore, required for switchover to revised standard for licensees not Safety stop or locking device of toys with folding mechanism in their scope. All such Licensees shall submit an undertaking/declaration as an evidence for conformity to the additional/modified requirements.

b) Licensees having Safety stop or locking device of toys with folding mechanism in their scope shall submit evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirement through In-house/Independent Test Reports.

c) Further, as the electrically driven ride-on toys has been classified in three age groups according to the maximum speed and age of the user with introduction of two new varieties of maximum speed of 12km/h and 16km/h, for these licensees the inclusion of new varieties in the scope of Licence, shall be processed as per the CSOL guidelines if requested.

d) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by 22nd March 2027. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD 2 at the earliest.

e) BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per old Standard after 22nd March 2027. The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-2 within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 immediately after issuance of these guidelines.

f) BOs shall plan an early surveillance visit for verification of the implementation of the revised standard preferably within 30 days of switchover by the licensee.

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. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the Application as per the revised Standard, 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 in new test requirements, 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 or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only up to 21st March 2027 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 22nd March 2027.

iii) Beyond 22nd March 2027 no Licence shall be granted as per the old Standard.

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 as per the old Standard shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the revised Standard or up to 22nd March 2027 whichever is earlier.

4. The above guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

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