

No.6/1/2021-R&D(Pt3)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles

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New Delhi, Udyog Bhawan  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject :** Draft Quality Control Orders in respect of Geotextiles, Medical Textiles, Buildtech, Ropes and Cordages, Floor Coverings and Indutech Textiles - reg.

Ministry of Textiles has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order in respect of **Geotextiles, Medical Textiles, Buildtech, Ropes and Cordages, Floor Coverings and Indutech Textiles** in order to bring it under mandatory BIS certification keeping in view human safety, environment protection and for ensuring optimum quality of product (**copy enclosed**).

2. It is requested that the views / comments / suggestions on the draft Quality Control Orders may be provided to the Ministry (at [tammt@nic.in](mailto:tammt@nic.in) / [gk.rajnish@nic.in](mailto:gk.rajnish@nic.in)) **latest by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023** failing which it will be presumed that there are no comments in this regard and further action will be taken.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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**Order**

New Delhi, the                  June, 2023.

**S.O.------(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest and after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

- 6. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Order may be called the Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2023.
- (2) It shall come into force immediately after one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 7. Application.** —This Order shall apply to goods or article specified in column (2) of the Schedule annexed to this Order, but shall not apply to such goods or article meant for export.
- 8. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** —The goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) thereof and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
- 9. Certification and enforcement authority.** — The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.
- 10. Penalty for contravention.** — Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016).

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Goods or article</b>	<b>Indian Standard (IS)</b>	<b>Title of Indian Standard</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
1	Underpad	IS 17786:2022	Medical Textiles – Underpad - Specification
2	Nonwoven Wipes	IS 17787:2021	Medical Textiles — Nonwoven Wipes — Specification
3	Nonwoven Fabric for Wipes	IS 17788:2021	Medical Textiles — Nonwoven Fabric for Wipes — Specification

**Note:** For the purposes of the Schedule, it is clarified that the latest version of Indian

Standards established and published by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time in accordance with the provisions of clause (17) of section 2 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), shall apply from the date of such publication.

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**(Rajeev Saxena)**  
**Joint Secretary to the Government of India**