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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
(Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade)
(Consumer Industry Section)

New Delhi, Udyog Bhawan
Date: ~~July, 2022~~
17 Aug

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Other Wooden Furniture (HS code-94036000)- regarding .

Consumer Industry Section, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Furniture in order to bring it under mandatory BIS certification keeping in view the human safety and for ensuring the optimum quality of product.

2. It is requested that the views/comments/suggestions on the draft Quality Control order (Copy enclosed) may be provided to this Department latest by 30.08.2022 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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17/8/22

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3. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. email: secyurban@nic.in
4. Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi (Email: csoffice@nic.in)
5. Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Department of revenue, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi (Email: chmn-cbic@gov.in)

6. Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi (Email: secretary-msme@nic.in)
7. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi, 110003, (Email: secy-moef@nic.in)
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11. CEO, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB), QCI, 2nd Floor, Institute on Engineers Building, 2-Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002 (Email: ceo.nabcb@qcin.org)
12. Director & Member Secretary, Indian Plywood Industries Research & Training Institute, P.B. No.2273, Tumkur Road, Bangalore - 560 022, (Ph:91-80-2839 4341/91-80 3053 4002), (Fax:91-80-2839 6361/3053 4008), (e.mail:contactus@ipirti.gov.in)
13. Director, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, 1 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003, Email:dir_iwst@icfre.org

Copy to the following Associations/Manufacturers' Federation with the request to furnish their comments/views on the Draft Quality Control Order along with the following details :-

- (i) Details of production, import and export during the last three years and also likely demand during the next three years.
- (ii) Details of the units including name, address, location of the factory and installed capacity for the manufacture of this product.
- (iii) Details of the units which have already got BIS licence for the manufacture of this product.
- (iv) No. of MSME units manufacturing these products and share of these
- (v) Number of labs and other infrastructure for testing
- (vi) time required for testing

Industry Associations:

1. Shri. Sajjan Bhajanka, President, Federation of Indian Plywood and Panel Industry (FIPPI)

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9. Shri. B.H. Patel, President - CAPEXIL & Chairman - Plywood & Allied CAPEXIL
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17. President, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India,
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PPS to AS (AA)

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ORDER

New Delhi, the -----, 2022

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (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, after consulting the Bureau of Indian standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Order may be called the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from date.....
2. **Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** - Goods or articles specified in the column (2) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

(2) Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

(3) Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods and articles manufactured by any Micro enterprise as defined in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Notification S.O. 1702 (E). dated 1st June, 2020.

(4) Provided further that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured and sold by Artisans registered with Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), under Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

(5) Provided further that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured and sold by Registered proprietor and Authorised user of a product registered as Geographical Indication by the Registrar of Geographical Indications, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (CGPDTM), under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
3. **Certification and Enforcement Authority.** - The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the column (2) of the said Table.

4. **Penalty for Contravention.** - Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

Table

Sl. No.	Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Work Chairs	IS 17631:2022	Work Chairs- Specification
2.	General Purpose Chairs and Stools	IS 17632:2022	General Purpose Chairs and Stools- Specification
3.	Tables and Desks	IS 17633:2022	Tables and Desks- Specification
4.	Storage Units	IS 17634:2022	Storage Units- Specification
5.	Beds	IS 17635:2022	Beds- Specification
6.	Bunk Beds	IS 17636:2022	Bunk Beds- Specification

Note: For the purposes of this Table, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time, shall apply from the date of such notification.

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