

SALIENT FEATUTES OF AMNDMENET TO BOLTS,NUTS AND FASTENERS (QUALITY CONTROL) ORDER, 2024

Title and Implementation: This Order is called the Bolts, Nuts, and Fasteners (Quality Control) Order, 2024. It comes into force on the date it is published in the Official Gazette.

Compulsory Use of Standard Mark: The specified goods must conform to the corresponding Indian Standards and bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

Domestic Micro and small enterprises will have different implementation dates for these standards.



Table of Standards

The Order lists various bolts, nuts, and fasteners with their respective Indian Standards and implementation dates. For example:

Hexagon Head Bolts, Screws, and Nuts (IS 1363: Part 1 to Part 3)

High Strength Structural Bolts (IS 3757:1985)

Stainless Steel Sliding Door Bolts (IS 15834:2020)

The latest version of these standards, including amendments, will apply.

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Exemptions

- The Order does not apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically for export.
- Goods imported as part of any finished product, sub-assembly, or component.
- Goods manufactured by micro and small enterprises registered on the Udyam Portal, with investment and turnover below specified limits.

Temporary Exemptions:

For three years from the commencement of the Order, certain goods imported for manufacturing equipment, products, or components in India for export are exempt, provided manufacturers maintain records and submit necessary declarations.

Limited Import Allowance:

Manufacturers can import up to specified percentages of bolts, nuts, and fasteners for three years (80% in 2024-25, 70% in 2025-26, and 50% in 2026-27) for manufacturing purposes in India.

R&D Exemption:

Up to 200 kilograms of goods imported for research and development per year by manufacturers are exempt, provided they are not sold commercially.

After-Sales Service Exemption:

Goods procured or imported as spares for after-sales service are exempt up to 5% of the value imported in the financial year 2023-24, with a requirement to declare old stock within three months of the Order's commencement.