



TEXTILES COMMITTEE
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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Draft Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022 – reg.

Ministry of Textiles vide its letter No.12015/16/2022-IT dated 29th July, 2022 has approved the proposal for bring Indian Standard **IS 17266:2019 Textiles- Viscose Staple Fibres- Specification** under Mandatory Conformity Assessment Scheme under Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Act, 2016.

2. Accordingly, the draft Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022 is as below for comments of the stakeholders.

3. The stakeholders of Viscose Staple Fibre may furnish their views/comments/suggestions by email addressed to The Secretary, Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India at secy.tc@nic.in within 60 days from the date of publication i.e., by 23.10.2022.


(Ajit B. Chavan)
Secretary
Textiles Committee

Encl: As above

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Order

New Delhi, the-----, 2022

S.O.------(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) & (2) of section 16 read with section 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, being of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following order, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement and application. - (1) This order may be called the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) It shall apply to goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table below, but shall not apply to such goods or articles meant for export, which conform to the specification required by the Foreign Buyer.

2. Conformity to standards and compulsory use of Standard Mark. - Goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard given in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

3. Conformity Assessment, Certification and enforcement authority. - The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table. In addition, officer not below the rank of Assistant Director, Textiles Committee, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India shall also be the enforcing authority.

4. Penalty for contravention. - Any person who contravenes the provisions of this order shall be punishable under the provisions of the said Act.

Table

Goods or article (1)	Indian Standard (2)	Title for Indian Standard (3)
Viscose Staple Fibres	IS 17266:2019	Textiles- Viscose Staple Fibres- Specification

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

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Secretary, Textiles Committee