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RESOLUTION

Handloom and Khadi Sectional Committee, TXD 08

19th Meeting

Date/Day	Time	Venue
25 June 2024 (Tuesday)	1500 hrs	Video Conferencing through CISCO Webex

CHAIRMAN: Shri Vishesh Nautiyal, Weavers Service Centre, Delhi

MEMBER SECRETARY: Shri Swapnil, Scientist B/Assistant Director, Textiles

- The Chairperson of TXD 08 welcomed the members present in the meeting and appreciated their contribution in the Standards formulation activity in the area of Handloom and Khadi. Member Secretary TXD 08 also welcomed the Chairman and members present during the meeting.
- The committee **CONFIRMED** the minutes of the 18th meeting of the committee without any changes.
- The committee scrutinized the present scope and composition of TXD 08 as given in **Annex 1** to the agenda and decided to co-opt IIHT, Salem, and Shri Vishesh Nautiyal, Chairperson of TXD 08 would help in getting nominations from Center of Excellence for Khadi (COEK)-NIFT, New Delhi and Dr. M Sundar, The Handloom Export Promotion Council, Chennai would help in getting the fresh nominations from Department of Handlooms & Textiles, Chennai.
- The Committee noted the summary of actions taken on the minutes of the previous meetings as given in **Annex 2** to the agenda.
- For standards at SI No. 3, 5 and 13, the committee decided to **FINALIZE** the WC drafts for publication without any changes (*refer item 4.2 to the agenda*). For standards at SI No. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 22, and 23, the committee decided to **FINALIZE** the WC drafts for publication (*refer item 4.2 to the agenda*) after incorporating the comments as given in **Annex 4**. The Committee also decided to drop the documents which were generated for revision of IS 300 : 1968 [Doc. No. (24020)] and IS 400 : 1968 [Doc No. (24031)] due to lack of inputs/ available data.
- The committee decided to drop the comment received from Shri Manoj Kumar, on IS 745 : 2021 ‘Textiles — Handloom Cotton Bed Sheets — Specification (*fourth revision*)’ and IS 854 : 2021 ‘Textiles — Handloom Cotton Turkish, Honeycomb and Huckaback Towels and Towelling Cloth — Specification (*third revision*)’ as given in **Annex 5** to the agenda.
- The committee scrutinize the comments received from Manak Manthan as given in **Annex 6** to the agenda and decided to drop the comments as mentioned at SI No. (a), (c), (e), and (g). The committee also decided to incorporate the comments as mentioned at SI No. (b),

(d) and (f) and based on the comments draft amendment for standards IS 752 : 2023 and IS 8039 : 2023 shall be issued for Wide Circulation for two months for eliciting technical comments/ inputs/ suggestions from stakeholders.

- The committee decided to drop the comment received from Shri M L Pathak, Swastik Gramodyog Samiti, Delhi on ‘Amend all Khadi Specifications Under head "SAMPLING" sub head LOT Size’ as given in **Annex 7** to the agenda.
- The committee **NOTED** the decision taken by the chairman of TXD 08 on behalf of the committee on review of standards (*refer item 6.1 to the agenda*) and decided that BIS shall prepare a revision draft of standards as mentioned at Sl No. 1 to 5 and same shall be wide circulated for two months for eliciting technical comments from stakeholders.
- The committee scrutinized the list of Indian standards due for review and decided to allocate the standards to Member Secretary TXD 08 (*refer item 6.3.1 to the agenda*) for review and same shall be circulated to committee members for 15 days for eliciting technical inputs/ comments/ suggestions.
- The Committee decided to Wide Circulate the draft of ‘Khadi Yarn’ for two months for eliciting technical inputs/ comments/ suggestions from stakeholders.
- The Committee **DECIDED** to hold the next meeting of TXD 08 followed by workshop/ seminar focusing on the subject "Handloom and Khadi" in the end of the September or 27 September after all the actions are completed. The date and place of the meeting would be finalized as tentative consultation with the Chairman, TXD 08, in due course.
- There being no other business, the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair and members present in the meeting.