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Resolution

**Technical Textiles for Medtech Applications
Sectional Committee, TXD 36**

25th Meeting

Date	Time	Venue
05 January 2024 (Friday)	1430 h	Video Conference through CISCO Webex

Item 0 WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr. Prakash Vasudevan, Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the members of TXD 36. He emphasized for active participation from the members and requested for the precise inputs so as to arrive at consensus.

Member secretary also welcomed the Chairman and all other members.

Item 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1.1 In view of no comments on accuracy of recording of minutes, the Committee CONFIRMED the minutes of 24th meeting of TXD 36 committee held on 07 November, 2023 through CISCO Webex Video conferencing as circulated vide email dated 16 November, 2023.

Item 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF TXD 36

2.1 The Committee REVIEWED the present scope and composition of the Committee TXD 36 as given in **Annex 2** to the agenda and DECIDED as follows:

- a) The updated nomination of the following organizations be as under: -
 - i) DGQA (Ministry of Defence), New Delhi will be represented by Shri S.S. Kashyap as a Principal Member and Shri Arnab Das as an Alternate Member.
 - ii) JNTL Consumer Health (India) Pvt Ltd. (Kvenue), Mumbai will be represented by Smt. Monika Sathe as a Principal Member and Ms. Roocha Khedkar as an Alternate Member.
 - iii) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, New Delhi will be represented by Dr. Aseem Sahoo as a Principal member and Shri Shyamni Sasidharan as an Alternate Member.

- iv) Dima Products, Mumbai will be represented by Shri Nirav Mehta as a Principal Member and Shri Raghavan Adiyodi as an Alternate Member.
- v) Livinguard Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai will be represented by Ms. Shivani Swamy as a Principal Member and Shri Shashank Morje as an Alternate Member.

Item 3 ISSUES ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MEETING OF TXD 36

3.1 The committee noted the summary of actions taken on various decisions of the 24th meeting of TXD 36 as given in **Annex 3** of the agenda.

Item 4 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

4.1 The committee noted the information given in finalized ToR for Surgical Sutures (absorbable and non-absorbable).

Item 5 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS

5.1 IS 5405: 2019, Sanitary Napkins — Specification (second revision) and IS 17514 : 2021, Reusable Sanitary Pad / Sanitary Napkin / Period Panties — Specification

The committee decided to finalize the draft amendment 4 to IS 5405: 2019 and IS 17514 : 2021 except declaration for material and chemical ingredients.

The committee further decided that the matter is urgent and the wide circulation of the above amendment be waived off under Rule 22 (4) of BIS Rules 2018 notified vide GSR 584(E) dated 25 June 2018; and draft amendments be held to have been FINALIZED for publication

5.2 IS 17509: 2021, Disposable Baby Diaper — Specification

The committee decided to finalize the draft amendment 1 to IS 17509 : 2021 except declaration for material and chemical ingredients.

The committee further decided that the matter is urgent and the wide circulation of the above amendment be waived off under Rule 22 (4) of BIS Rules 2018 notified vide GSR 584(E) dated 25 June 2018; and draft amendment be held to have been FINALIZED for publication.

5.3 IS 17508: 2020, Disposable Adult Incontinence Diaper - Specification

The committee decided to finalize the draft amendment 1 to IS 17508 : 2020 except declaration for material and chemical ingredients.

The committee further decided that the matter is urgent and the wide circulation of the above amendment be waived off under Rule 22 (4) of BIS Rules 2018 notified vide GSR 584(E) dated

25 June 2018; and draft amendment be held to have been FINALIZED for publication. BIS may carry out the necessary editorial changes in the finalized draft, if required.

After deliberation, the committee decided that draft amendment as given in the agenda shall be issued in wide circulation for a period of 30 days for eliciting technical comments from stakeholders.

5.4 IS 17354: 2020, Medical Textiles — Dental Bib / Napkins — Specification

The committee decided to finalize the draft amendment 1 to IS 17354 : 2020.

The committee further decided that the matter is urgent and the wide circulation of the above amendment be waived off under Rule 22 (4) of BIS Rules 2018 notified vide GSR 584(E) dated 25 June 2018; and draft amendment be held to have been FINALIZED for publication.

5.5 IS 863: 2023, Medical Textiles - Cotton bandage cloth - Specification (third revision)

The committee decided that Dr. Manish Sabharwal, Dr. Sabharwals Manufacturing Labs Pvt Ltd, Panchkula shall provide the requirement and test method for Bioburden level or objective criteria for establishing conformity to sterility test.

Item 6 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The committee **NOTED** the information.

Item 7 REVIEW OF PRE-2000 STANDARDS

The committee decided to archive the standard except IS 10829 : 1993.

Item 8 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

8.1 The Committee **DECIDED** to hold the next meeting in consultation with Chairman TXD
36.

Item 9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 There being no other business, the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair and members present in the meeting.