

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

RESOLUTIONS

| Name of the Committee | No. of Meeting | Date | Time | Venue |
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| Apiary Industry Sectional Committee, FAD 3 | 21 st | 18 October 2024 (Friday) | 10.00 h | Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Srinagar |

CHAIRPERSON:

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RESOLUTIONS TAKEN BY APIARY INDUSTRY SECTIONAL COMMITTEE, FAD 3 AT 21st MEETING:

1. RESOLUTION FAD 3/ 2024/R-10 – Modification of scope of FAD 3

The committee resolves to modify the existing scope of the committee as follows and recommend the same to Food and Agriculture Division Council (FADC) for final approval:

‘Standardization in the field of apiary products, equipment, processes and good apicultural practices.’

2. RESOLUTION FAD 3/ 2024/R-11 – Withdrawal of organization from FAD 3 sectional committee

- a) Punjab State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (Markfed Punjab)
- b) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

The committee noted that the nomination has not been received from the above organizations after multiple communications from Member Secretary, FAD 3. Having considered the lack of participation and contribution in Committee’s work from the above organization, FAD 3 resolves to recommend its withdrawal of nomination from FAD 3 according to following clause of ‘Handbook for Technical Committee Members of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)’:

“3.4 Termination of the Membership

3.4.1 Termination due to failure to attend meetings

Failure to attend two consecutive meetings of the Sectional Committee and/or at least 50 percent meetings of the Sectional Committee held in a year, shall attract termination of the membership of the Sectional Committee, except in extra-ordinary cases to be considered by the Division Council concerned (BIS office order Ref: PNC 09/18/2023-PNC-BIS dated 06 September 2023).”

3. RESOLUTION FAD 3/ 2024/R-12 – Co-Option of organization to FAD 3 sectional committee

The committee resolves to recommend the following organizations to Food and Agriculture Division Council (FADC) for co-option to FAD 3:

- a) University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
- b) Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar
- c) Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Baramati

4. RESOLUTIONS FAD 3/ 2024/ R-13 – Response to ISO Ballots under ISO/ TC 34/ SC 19

The committee resolves to take the following decision regarding response to ISO ballots:

| Type | Reference | Important Questions | Response finalized |
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| CIB | Liaison with Global Honey Organization | Do you approve the creation of A liaison with Global Honey Organization? | Yes |
| CIB | Liaison ballot with ISO/TC 347 | Do you approve the creation of liaison with ISO/TC 347 Data-driven agrifood systems? | Yes |
| NP | ISO/NP 25290 Royal jelly lyophilized powder-Specifications | a) Do you approve, disapprove or abstain on this NWIP? | Approve |
| | | b) Please also select from one of the following options (note that if no option is selected, the default will be the first option): (WD/ CD/ DIS) | Draft document can be registered as a Working Draft (WD - stage 20.00) |
| | | c) In case of disapproval, do you believe that further study and consultations are needed first among committee members on this proposal as a preliminary work item before this proposal can be formally accepted? | NA |
| | | 1b. Did you consult with the range of relevant stakeholders identified in the proposal in the development of this voting position and related comments? | Yes |

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| | | 2. Standard(s), regulation(s), and other relevant documentation existing in our country, with any remarks concerning their application if necessary and consequences for global relevance, as well as copyright information on these documents, are attached: | No Standard(s), regulation(s), and other relevant documentation existing |
| | | 3. Do you wish to add any additional comments? | No |
| | | 4. We are committed to participating actively in the development of the project, at least by commenting on working drafts (P-members voting "Disapprove" in Qu. 1a may nevertheless nominate experts): | Yes Prof. Pardeep K. Chhuneja |

5. RESOLUTIONS FAD 3/ 2024/ R-14 – Delegation for 5th plenary meeting of ISO/ TC 34/ SC 19

The committee resolves the following Indian Delegation to participate in the 5th Plenary meeting of ISO/ TC 34/ SC 19 ‘Bee products’ is scheduled to be held on 10 February 2024 to 11 February 2024 through Hybrid Mode (Virtual Zoom or Face-to-Face location Sao Paulo/Ribeirao Preto) :

- a) Prof. Pardeep K. Chhuneja (Chairperson, FAD 3) – Leader of Delegation
- b) Dr. Laxmi Rao (In personal capacity)
- c) Dr. Ajit Dua, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali
- d) Dr. Jaspal Singh, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana
- e) Shri Debasish Mahalik, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi (Member Secretary FAD 3)