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MEETING	DAY and DATE	TIME
34 th Meeting of Utensils, Cutlery And Domestic Hardware Sectional Committee, MED 33 (Physical Mode)	02 September 2024 (Monday)	10:30 AM (In Physical Mode) Green Room, Manak Bhawan, BIS HQ, New Delhi

CHAIRPERSON: Shri G. Shanmuganathan, chairperson, In Personal Capacity

MEMBER SECRETARY: Shri Lokraj Meena, Sc. 'C' & Deputy Director, MED, BIS HQ, New Delhi.

Item 0.1 Shri K.V Rao, Sc-F and Head (MED) welcomed all the members present during the meeting. He apprised the members about the recent standardization reforms undertaken by the BIS to streamline the standardization process. He also requested the members for active participation in the meetings and commenting on draft documents. At last, he hoped that Committee will have a fruitful discussion during the meeting on various agenda items

Item 0.2 Shri G. Shanmuganathan, Chairperson, MED 33 extended hearty welcome to the Head (MED) and all members present in the 34th Meeting of Utensils, Cutlery And Domestic Hardware Sectional Committee, MED 33. He further appreciated the efforts of BIS for conducting training programs for the committee members where by information was imparted on smart standards. He requested the members to utilize the digital platforms of the BIS at best. At last, he hoped that Committee will have good, fruitful, and unbiased technical deliberations during the meeting on various agenda items.

Item 1 There being no comments other comments on the minutes of the last meeting, the Committee formally confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.

Item 2.1 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 2.2.1 The Committee discussed on the composition of the Committee and decided to send a letter to the following organizations seeking their active participation in the future committee meetings:

- a) Consumer Voice, New Delhi
- b) M/s Anna Aluminium Ltd, Chennai

Further, the Committee also decided to send a final reminder to Chief Engineer (CPWD) and Office of Commissioner (MSME) for seeking their active participation.

Shri Amiya Kumar Mallick attended the meeting from DGQA. The Committee welcomed him and requested to be present in all the future meetings.

Item 2.2.2 The Committee noted the requests received from various organizations and decided as follows:

a) M/s Cello World Limited, Mumbai

The Committee agreed to their request considering their expertise in stainless steel vacuum flask, water bottles and insulated container and also contributions made by them under various Panels of MED 33. The Committee requested the Member Secretary to seek their details in the prescribed nomination proforma.

b) All India Steel Bottles Association, Delhi

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on stainless steel vacuum flask and water bottles under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

c) M/s LLM Appliances Pvt Ltd, Chennai

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on Stainless Steel and Aluminium Utensils under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

d) Nirma University, Gujarat

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on Pressure Cooker, Stainless Steel and Aluminium Utensils under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

e) In Personal Capacity

The Committee discussed and didn't agree with the request of Shri Rohit Madaan due to lack of sufficient experience in the field.

Further, the Committee also reconsidered the request from M/s Avon Appliances Pvt Ltd, Gujarat and agreed to add him as member in the Committee considering his active participation in the Panel on Stainless Steel Utensils and Tri-ply standards.

Considering the numerous nomination requests being received from various stakeholders regularly, the Committee decided to create an exclusive Panel for evaluation of the nomination requests and present its recommendations to the Committee:

- a) Shri B. Viswanath Shenoy
- b) Shri Rajiv Agarwal, M/s Autorpess
- c) Shri Amiya Kumar Mallick, DGQA
- d) Chairperson and Member Secretary (MS)

Further, it also advised the Panel to draft selection criteria for onboarding the new members in the Committee.

Item 2.2.3 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 2.2.4 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No 1

The Committee noted the recommendations of the Panel meetings and deliberated on the same. Considering the urgency of the matter in view of QCO on Insulated Flask, it decided to send the draft amendment no 2 to IS 17790 (MED/33/25900) into printing.

Item 3.1, SI No. 2

The Committee noted the comments received from various stakeholders on document *MED/33/24506 'Safety Relief Device for Pressure Cookers-Specification'* and had a detailed deliberation on the issues raised. After the discussion, it was of the view that formulating a standard on safety device will shift onus on the supplier rather than manufacturer which may cause confusion and uproar among both manufacturers and consumers. Hence, the Committee decided to put the draft document on hold.

Item 3.1, SI No. 3

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 4

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Further, MS informed the Committee about the recommendations emerging out of the Panel meeting on IS 1660 which was held on 29 August 2024 to discuss on comments received from Federation of Aluminum Utensils Manufacturer's Association.

The Committee noted the recommendations of the Panel and requested the MS to prepare the draft amendment to IS 1660 as per the recommendations and put it up into wide circulation for a period of 1 month.

Further, the Committee also decided that if no comments received by the last date, then it will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.

Item 3.1, SI No. 5

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. Shri Kshitij Gaikar informed the Committee about the current status of status of the draft revision of *IS 9131: 2021 ‘Rim Locks and Latches (Mechanically Operated) – Specification’*. Further, it was also agreed by the Panel members to have a meeting on 13 Sept 2024.

The Committee requested the Panel to provide the draft revision of IS 9131 within 2 months.

Item 3.1, SI No. 6

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 7

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 8

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 9

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 10

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 11

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Further, Shri B. Shenoy (Convener, P-17) informed the Committee about the progress of work on draft standard on *‘Cutlery Items’*. The Committee noted the same and agreed to also add M/s Nanobot and M/s Stovekraft Ltd to the Panel.

Item 3.1, SI No. 12

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. On the basis of the inputs of the members, following international level events were identified for participation:

- a) Ambiente 2025 (07-11 Feb), Frankfurt, Germany
- b) Canton Fair 2024-25, China

Item 3.1, SI No. 13

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3.1, SI No. 14

The Committee noted the recommendations of the Panel meetings and deliberated on the same. Considering the urgency of the matter in view of QCO on Insulated Containers for Food Storage, it decided to send the draft amendment no 2 to IS 17569 (MED/33/25904) into printing.

Item 3.1, SI No. 15

The Committee noted the comments received from various stakeholders on *IS 2347: 2023*

‘Domestic Pressure Cooker – Specification (Seventh Revision)’ and deliberated on them. After the discussion, it was of the view that as comments need further deliberation in Panel, so a meeting shall be called by the Convener in the month of September 2024. On the basis of the recommendations of the Panel, a draft amendment will be issued to the standard. It also requested other members to send their comments at the earliest for discussion in the Panel.

Further, it also decided to send amendment no 1 to IS 2347: 2023 (MED/33/26004) into printing as it would be not viable to keep the amendment on hold considering the demand for its earliest release by the industry.

Item 3.1, SI No. 16

Shri Deodatta Joshi briefed the Committee about the progress of the work on draft standard on **‘Electronic Locks – Specification’** and agreed to provide the copy of the working draft by end of the October 2024.

Item 3.1, SI No. 17

The Committee noted the information given and decided that it would be more viable to cover the requirements of Pressure Regulating Device (PRD) in IS 2347 only rather than making a separate standard on the subject.

So, it requested Shri Rahul Khera to provide his inputs/comments for further improvement in the current requirements of PRD which are covered in IS 2347.

Item 3.1, SI No. 18

Shri B. Shenoy kindly agreed to provide the draft ToR within a week.

Item 4

The Committee discussed on the comments received from SUBO on **IS 16286: 2014 ‘Spoons – Specification’** and decided to put up the draft amendment to IS 16286 into wide circulation for 1 month.

Further, the Committee also decided that if no comments received by the last date, then it will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.

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Item 18 The Committee discussed and finalized IIT Madras as the venue for the next meeting which will be held tentatively in the month of December 2024. Along with the Committee meeting, a seminar and exposure visit for the members will also be held.

Item 19 There being no other comments, the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair and the Committee members.