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| **MEETING** | **DAY & DATE** | **TIME** |
| **35th Meeting of Utensils, Cutlery & Domestic Hardware Sectional Committee, MED 33** | **13 December****2024****(Friday)** | **11:00 AM (Physical)****Hall No 1, IC&SR Building, IIT Madras, Chennai - 600 036** |

**CHAIRPERSON:** Shri G. Shanmuganathan, In Personal Capacity, Chennai

**MEMBER SECRETARY:** Shri Lokraj Meena, Sc. ‘C’ & Deputy Director, MED, BIS HQ

**Item 0.1** Shri K.V Rao, Sc-F and Head (MED) welcomed all the members present during the meeting in physical and online mode. He apprised the members about the recent standardization reforms undertaken by the BIS to streamline the standardization process. He thanked Prof Rupen Goswami and administrative staff of IIT Madras for hosting the committee meeting. He further appreciated the collaborative efforts of M/s Butterfly Gandhimathi Appliances India Pvt. Ltd and M/s JB Cookware India Pvt Ltd, Chennai for arranging the industry visit on 12 December 2024. 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 physically and through online mode in the 35th 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 2.2.2** The Committee discussed on the agenda item and decided as follow:

1. The Committee discussed and agreed to terminate the membership of M/s Chief Engineer, CPWD and Office of Commissioner (MSME) citing their inactive participation in the past Committee meetings. The Committee also opined that future co-option request will be considered from them in case of receipt of fresh nomination.
2. The Committee decided to again send a final reminder to the Consumer Voice, New Delhi for their active participation in the Committee.

**Item 2.2.3** The Committee noted the information given in the agenda and encouraged all organization(s) to nominate at least one female expert member in the Committee towards achieving goal of gender balance.

**Item 3.1, Sl No 1**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda and congratulated all members for their collaborative efforts towards standard development.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 2**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda for IS 18924:2024. Further, representative of M/s Hamilton provided a detailed explanation on the test report provided by them for ‘Air Pot’. The Committee further suggested M/s Cello and M/s Nanobot to provide their inputs for ‘Air Pot’ within 15 days. The Committee also opined to add M/s Cello to **P-15** of MED 33 and proposed to schedule a panel meeting in the month of January 2025 after receiving the inputs from M/s Cello and M/s Nanobot.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 3**

The Committee discussed on the agenda item and agreed to send the draft amendment into printing, provided that no comments are received from the members on the minutes of the meeting.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 4**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda for IS 18841: 2024.

The Committee further discussed on the draft on IS 9131 and opined to schedule a Panel meeting for the same on 10 Jan 2024. The Committee also decided to put up the draft revision into wide circulation for 2 months in consultation with Chairperson.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 5**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. Ms Nisha Goel, M/s JSL pointed out for editorial correction in amendment copy. MS kindly agreed to correct the same.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 6**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Additionally, MS informed the Committee about the progress of the working draft on 'Cutlery Items' and mentioned that another panel meeting will be scheduled in January 2025 to finalize the draft.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 7**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Further, MS informed the Committee about the email received from Chennai Branch Office regarding the coverage of tumblers and mugs in IS 17526: 2021 and requested the MS to ask for heat and cold retention performance values from the commentor.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 8**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 9**

The Committee discussed on the agenda item and suggested MS to prepare a draft Amd-2 for IS 2347 in line with the recommendations of the panel and wide circulate the same for 1 month.

The Committee further opined that if no comments are received during the WC stage the draft document may be sent for final printing.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 10**

Shri Deodatta Joshi, M/s Godrej informed the Committee about the status of the working draft on ‘Electronic Locks’ at the earliest. The Committee further discussed on the agenda item and requested him to submit the same at the earliest.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 11**

Shri Rahul Khera of M/s Pritam International agreed to provide his inputs on ‘Pressure Regulating Device (PRD)’ before 10 Jan 2024.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 12**

The Committee appreciated the efforts of Shri Viswanath Shenoy for providing the draft ToR on

‘**Determination of Heat and Cold Retention Capability for non-vacuum (PUF) Insulation’** and approved the subject for taking up as an R&D project under BIS initiative to support research projects.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 13**

The Committee discussed on the agenda item and approved the draft document no. MED/33/26933 for printing, if no comments are received within the due date.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 14**

Dr Nidhi Gupta of M/s Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi delivered a brief presentation on mid-term progress of R&D project on ‘**Development of Test Method for Bisphenol A (BPA) analysis in PTFE coating used on Utensils and Polymer used in Bottles’**.

The Committee appreciated the efforts of M/s Shriram Institute for Research, and also approved mid-term report for release of second installment for the R&D project. The Committee also accepted the request of M/s Shriram Industrial for Research for two month extension for accomplishing the project.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 4**

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 5**

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**Item 3.1, Sl No. 6**

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**Item 3.1, Sl No. 7**

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**Item 3.1, Sl No. 8**

Shri Vivek Kulkarni, M/s Stovekraft proposed that ‘Cast Iron Cookware’ may be taken up as the new subject for standard formulation. The Committee noted the same and requested him to share the proposal in prescribed proforma. Further, the Committee also constituted the Panel for working on the subject as follows:

1. Shri B. Vishwanath Shenoy, Convenor
2. Shri Rajasekaran, M/s TTK Prestige
3. Shri Ravindra Mali, M/s Hawkins
4. Shri Vivek Kulkarni, M/s Stovekraft Pvt Ltd
5. Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, M/s Autopress Pvt Ltd

**Item 3.1, Sl No. 9**

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**Item 3.1, Sl No. 10**

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**Item 15**

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**Item 17**

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**Item 18**

The Committee noted the information and finalized following venue(s) for the next TC meeting:

1. MBM, Jodhpur
2. COEP, Pune

Further, exact venue and timings will be decided in consultation with the Chairperson.

**Item 19**

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