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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**

**Resolution**

**Technical Textiles for Agrotech Applications 21st Meeting**

**Sectional Committee, TXD 35**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Venue** |
| 03 May 2024  (Friday) | 1100 h | Video Conference through CISCO Webex |

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| **Sl. No.** | **Item** | **Decision** |
|  | **1** | Committee formally confirmed the minutes of the 20th meeting of TXD 35 held on 28th November 2023 through video conferencing |
|  | **2.1** | The department of Jute and Fibre technology,Institute of Jute technology will be represented by Dr. A K Singha as an alternate member.  The Textile Committee, Mumbai, will be represented by Shri J Parmeshwaran  The committee decided to co-opt ICAR-NIBSM and will be represented by Dr. Pankaj Sharma  M/s VK Packwell Pvt. Ltd. will be represented by Shri Sachidanand Tiwari as an alternate member. |
|  | **3.1** | The committee noted summary of actions taken on various decisions of the 20th meeting |
|  | **4.1** | The committee decided to finalize the amendment to IS 16202:2014. |
|  | **4.2** | The committee constituted the following panel to discuss on the inclusion of all prominent varieties in IS 16008:2016 (Part 1 & 2) and to diversify the scope of standards to cover all commercial applications.   1. Smt. A Sudam, SASMIRA, Mumbai (***Convener)*** 2. Dr. Manoj Khanna, Indian Agricultural Research Institute Library, New Delhi 3. Representative from M/s Garware Technical Fibres Limited, Pune 4. Representative from M/s Rishi Techtex Limited, Mumbai 5. Representative from CIPET, Bhopal 6. Shri Gourav Mishra, BIS, New Delhi |
|  | **4.3** | The committee decided to finalize the amendment to IS 17731:2021 |
|  | **4.4** | The committee decided that M/s RISHIFIBC Solutions Pvt. Ltd. shall provide the most recent comprehensive in-house test report for IS 17729:2021 and shall send the samples to CIPET, Hyderabad, for testing. The test reports so received, shall be placed before the committee in the next meeting of TXD 35 for deliberations and discussions. |
|  | **4.5** | The committee decided to finalize the amendment to IS 17730:2021 (Part 1 & 2) |
|  | **4.6** | The committee decided to finalize draft amendment on IS 16513:2016 and to wide circulation for a period of one month for eliciting technical comments. |
|  | **5** | The committee scrutinized the minutes of the first panel meeting held on 29 April 2024.The convenor briefed the committee about the working draft of azolla beds, Grow bags and Bhusa bags. The committee decided that the preliminary drafts, so prepared after further deliberations and discussion in the second panel meeting shall be placed before the committee in the next technical committee meeting of TXD 35. |
|  | **6** | The committee decided to circulate the standards due for review along with review proforma for 30 days to all the members of the TXD 35 sectional committee and to place the comments/inputs received in the next sectional committee meeting for discussion and deliberations. |