

Re: Request for Inclusion of Agenda Item in the Meeting Scheduled on 16.10.2024 - Correct Definition of Footwear Categories, Specifically Sports Shoes and Safety Footwear

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**I also support the concern of Mr. Basak & Mr. Prem Mehani.
BIS must take strict action to stop such misuse otherwise no only the customer will be cheated but also the manufacturer shall misuse one license for many different type of Products.
Such manufacturers should be banned from using the lincese.**

With Best Regards,

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The Chairman

CHD19

Bureau of Indian Standards

Dear Sir,

I hope this mail finds you well. I am writing to request the inclusion of an important agenda item in the forthcoming meeting of CHD 19 Sectional Committee scheduled for 16th October 2024. The item pertains to the **correct definition and classification or categorisation of different types of footwear, particularly Sports Shoes and Safety Footwear** covered under QCO.

It has been observed and rightly pointed out by Mr. Basak, that some manufacturers, are producing safety shoes under the licence of IS:15844 (pertaining to sports shoes), are incorrectly classifying these safety shoes with toe caps as sports shoes. This practice is not only misleading to consumers but is also creating confusion in the marketplace. Sports shoes and safety shoes serve very distinct purposes, and conflating the two can have significant implications for consumer safety and industry standards.

In order to ensure a comprehensive discussion and thorough understanding of the issue, I request that a representative from the **Licensing Department** also be included in the meeting. Their insights would be valuable in assessing how the licensing process may be contributing to or affected by this misclassification, and in devising appropriate solutions to stop such unethical practices.

We believe that this matter warrants urgent attention, and it is imperative that the issue be thoroughly discussed during the meeting. The objective should be to clarify and standardize the definitions, and more importantly, to devise measures to curb such unethical practices by these manufacturers, ensuring that the integrity of standards is maintained and consumers are not misled.

We trust that the Bureau of Indian Standards will take prompt action in this regard, and I look forward to your positive consideration of this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards

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“let there be no bare foot on this earth.... Donate shoes to someone with bare foot”
