

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो**  
(केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - I)

हमारा सन्दर्भ: सीएमडी-I/18:5:9

23 अप्रैल 2020

विषय: निरीक्षण शुल्क में छूट -- भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो (अनुरूपता निर्धारण) विनियम, 2018 एवं इसके संशोधनों के प्रावधान में छूट के अस्थायी उपाय हेतु ।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित परिपत्र सभी संबंधित पक्षों के कार्यान्वयन के लिए सलग्न है।

(मोहित जनोहिया)  
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**वैज्ञ-जी' एवं उपमहानिदेशक (प्रमाणन)**

**Bureau of Indian Standards**  
(Central Marks Department - I)

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23 April 2020

**Subject: Temporary measures for relaxation of provisions of Scheme - I (SI) Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 and its amendments – Waiving of inspection fee reg.**

The circular on the above subject as approved by the Competent Authority is attached herewith for implementation by all concerned.

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Sc.C/CMD-I

**Head, CMD-I**

**Sc.G & DDG (Certification)**

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प्रमुख, आई०टी०एस० विभाग - बी आई एस इंटरनेट पर डालने हेतु।

Head, ITSD - with request to host on BIS Intranet

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1. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is operating product certification scheme to grant licence for use of Standard Mark (ISI) as per Scheme - I of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. Under this scheme, for grant of licence, certification officer(s) of the Bureau are required to undertake inspection visits of manufacturing premises for testing, verification and drawl of sample purposes etc.
2. Due to the prevalent extraordinary situation of lockdown declared by the Central Government for containment of COVID-19 spread, various operational difficulties are likely to be faced during process of grant and operation of licence. Some of these difficulties are mentioned below:
  - i) In some of the cases where inspection visits been recently done and samples couldn't be deposited by the manufacturer to the designated lab due to lockdown and where sample has a shelf life (like packaged drinking water) or is required to be tested on a specific date (Like testing of cement and concrete blocks etc.) by the lab.
  - ii) Some of the samples which have reached the laboratory or are under test, the labs may also not be able to test the products with above mentioned issues of shelf life or specific date of testing.
3. In view of the aforementioned operational difficulties, certification officer(s) may be required to re-visit the factories for inspection and draw fresh samples for testing in a third party laboratory. As per provisions of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018; an inspection fee of Rupees 7000/- for such repeat inspection visit for drawl of fresh samples for applicants as well as in case of visits on request of licence holder is required to be levied. The relevant extract, i.e. paragraph 5(6) of Scheme - I of the said regulations is reproduced below:

*Fee*

***5 (6) For any inspection other than surveillance inspection or inspection carried out for complaint investigation, an inspection fee of rupees seven thousand per day shall be levied;***

4. In this regard, the inspection fee for repeat inspection visits owing to operational difficulties arising out of lockdown for containment efforts to check spread of COVID-19 has been waived off.
5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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