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सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से आग्रह है कि संलग्न गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

BOs may kindly ensure implementation of the attached guidelines with immediate effect.

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1. Indian Standard IS 16014: 2018 has been revised and published as IS 16014: 2024. **The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is 29 April 2025.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought through this revision as listed in the Table is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard.

Sl. No.	Page No, Clause reference	Change
1.	Page 10, Cl. 12.2- Punch test	Test method for Punch Test has been modified
2.	Page 11, Cl. 12.3- Pull apart resistance test/Slevedge Strength/Panel to Panel connection	Pull apart resistance test/Slevedge Strength/Panel to Panel connection has been added as new test.
3.	Page 11, Cl. 12.7- Polymer coating – Abrasion resistance test and corrosion spread test	Abrasion resistance test and corrosion spread test on polymer coating have been added as new tests.
4.	Page 15, Table 4 and 5- Characteristics of vertical and inclined facing units of reinforced soil structures	New mesh Type 6 X 8 has been added for these product types. Characteristics of these product types with mesh type 6 X 8 has been added.

4. Consequent upon publication of the revised Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 16014 /3/ January 2025. In this revision, changes have been made in Grouping Guidelines, List of test equipment, Scheme of Inspection and Testing and Scope of licence.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by 29 April 2025. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III within 30 days of issuance of these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation Standard as per old standard after 29 April 2025. The status of implementation of the revised standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.

- (ii) Licensee manufacturers shall submit the test report (in-house or independent, as applicable) of the applicable product variety, as evidence of conformity to revised Standard.
- (iii) Verification of implementation of the revised standard, shall be done during the next visit **which shall be completed within one month from the date of submission of compliance by licensee.**
- (iv) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **29 April 2025** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:

- (i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per old Standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application as per revised Standard, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall also be obtained from such Applicants that if the sample fails as per revised Standard, Licence will not be granted as per old Standard.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per old or revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per old Standard shall be permitted only up to 29 April 2025 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 29 April 2025.
- (iii) Beyond 29 April 2025, no Licence shall be granted as per old Standard.

C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:

- (i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
- (ii) However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence as per old Standard shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the revised Standard by the licensee or up to 29 April 2025 whichever is earlier.

6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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