



## केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

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**विषय:** अनुपालन हेतु गाइडलाइन

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

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### **CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III**

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 17526

09 December 2024

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 2 to Indian Standard IS 17526: 2021- "Domestic Stainless Steel Vacuum Flask /Bottle"**

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. Amendment No. 2 to IS 17526: 2021 has been published. **The last date for implementation of the Amendment is 17 May 2025.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the Amendment **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought through this Amendment 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 Amendment.

Sl. No.	Page and clause No.	Changes
1.	Page 2, Cl. 5.3- Requirement of welding	It has now been specified that the welding shall comply with the requirements given in Annex-E, which has been added through this Amendment. Annex-E specifies general and procedural requirements of welding.
2.	Page 2, Cl. 7.1.1- Requirements of material for inner container of flasks  Page 10, Annex C (test for leaching), Annex D (Sensorial test) and Annex E (requirement of welding and finish),	Now, additional material viz. Grade N1, N2 as per IS 15997 or IS 6911 or grade 304 series as per IS 6911 or 316/316L as per IS 6911 have been permitted.  Further, if grades N1, N2 are used and welding is done in the food contact area of inner container, then material shall comply with the requirements given in Annex C (test for leaching), Annex D (Sensorial test) and Annex E (requirement of welding and finish), which have been added through this Amendment.
3.	Page 2, Cl. 7.1.2- Requirements of material for outer container and accessories of flasks	Now, additional material viz. Grade N1 as per IS 15997 or IS 6911 or grade 304 series as per IS 6911 or 316/316L as per IS 6911 have been permitted.

4. Consequent upon publication of the Amendment, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 17526/3/ December 2024. In this revision, changes have been made in List of test equipment and Scheme of Inspection and Testing.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the Amendment is given below:

### **A. LICENSEES:**

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the Amendment by 17 May 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 without Amendment after 17 May 2025. The status of implementation of the Amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.

- (ii) Licensees shall submit the test certificate of raw material (*applicable for stainless steel material of inner and outer container*) as evidence of conformity to the Amendment. Licensees shall also submit test report of the product, in-house or independent, as evidence of conformity.
- (iii) Verification of implementation of the Amendment, 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 17 May 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 without considering this Amendment. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application considering this Amendment, 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 while considering the provisions of the Amendment, Licence will not be granted without Amendment.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without considering the Amendment. Processing of Applications without Amendment shall be permitted only up to 17 May 2025 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the Amendment by 17 May 2025.
- (iii) Beyond 17 May 2025 no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the Amendment.

**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 without considering the Amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the Amendment by the licensee or up to 17 May 2025 whichever is earlier.

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

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