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

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**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Standard IS 17550 (Part 1):2024 —
“Household Refrigerating Appliances- Characteristics and Test methods- Part 1- General
Requirements”**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Standard IS 17550 (Part 1):2024 — “Household Refrigerating Appliances- Characteristics and Test methods- Part 1- General Requirements”

1. Indian Standard IS 17550 (Part 1): 2021 has been revised and published as IS 17550 (Part 1): 2024. **The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is 12 May 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 1, Cl. 1- Scope,	Scope of the standard has been modified to cover household and similar refrigerating appliances.
2.	Page 12, Cl. 11- Testing the durability Of Hinges and Handles of Door(S) and Lid(S)	The opening sequence of external door for durability test has been modified (angle through which open during testing).
3.	Page 27, Cl. C-2.5.2- preparation of appliance for testing and general measurement procedures for variable temperature compartment	The requirement of the variable temperature compartments has been modified.
4.	Page 29, Cl. D.2- Composition of test package	Composition of test packages, required for various tests, has been modified.
5.	Page 29, Cl. D.3- Requirement of M-package	The requirement of M-packages, required for various tests, has been modified.
6.	Page 30, Cl. E-2	Location of sensors for determination of compartment average air temperatures have been modified.
7.	Annex-G, Test report template	Parameters that may be included in a test report have been changed

4. Consequent upon publication of the revised Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 17550 (Part 1) /2/ February 2025. In this revision, changes have been made in Scheme of Inspection and Testing. Also, declarations to be made in test request of a sample has been incorporated in the Manual.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by 12 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 as per old standard after 12 May 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 test report (in-house or independent, as applicable) of the product, 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 **12 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 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 12 May 2025 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 12 May 2025.
- (iii) Beyond 12 May 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 12 May 2025 whichever is earlier.

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

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