

**केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2**

संदर्भ- : के मू वी-2/16: 6406

22 10 2024

**विषय: IS 6406 : 2024 के revision के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश**

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

अनुरोध है कि दिशा निर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

(अमित चौधरी)  
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**प्रमुख (के मू वी 2)**

**सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/ FAD/LRMD**

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 6406

22 10 2024

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 6406 :2024**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

It is requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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**Head (CMD-2)**

**All ROs/BOs/Labs/FAD/LRMD**

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 6406

22 10 2024

**Subject: Guideline for Implementation of revised IS 6406 : 2024 (BRILLIANT BLUE FCF, FOOD GRADE)**

1. Specification for BRILLIANT BLUE FCF, FOOD GRADE as per IS 6406 : 1994 is revised to BRILLIANT BLUE FCF, FOOD GRADE as per IS 6406 : 2024.
2. The product is under voluntary certification with 3 Licence in operation, one each under JPBO, RJBO and MUBO 2. There are no applications for the IS pending in India.
3. IS 6406 : 1994 and IS 6406 : 2024 are under concurrent running till **28<sup>th</sup> November 2024** and the last date for implementation of revised IS 6406 : 2024 is **28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
4. The major changes in the standard on account of the revision are given in the table below for the purpose of general guidance:

**Major Changes in IS 6406 due to the revision-**

Clause (as per Revised IS)	Remarks
NA	The clause for 'freedom from contaminant' has been deleted
3.2	The limit for lead has been made stringent, whereas limit for the requirement of Subsidiary dyes has been relaxed. Requirement for Heavy metals has been replaced with the requirements for mercury, copper and cadmium. Requirement for unsulphonated primary aromatic amines has been incorporated.
5.1	Marking requirement of 'source of manufacture' and 'name of major dye intermediates' have been deleted
5.2	BIS Certification Clause has been updated

5. The existing Product manual has been revised to incorporate the changes due to the revised IS and it is being circulated separately, through BIS website, as Product Manual Doc: PM/IS 6406 /2 October 2024.
6. The guidelines for implementation of the revised IS are as given below:

**A. LICENSEES:**

- i. Licensee shall implement the revised Indian Standard by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD-2 within 30 days from the date of issuance of these guidelines. BO shall ensure that the Licence is not under operation as per IS 6406 : 1994 (old standard) after 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The status of implementation of the revised Indian Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-II within two weeks of the last date of implementation of concurrent running.
- ii. The limit for lead has been made stringent, and requirement for Heavy metals has been replaced with the requirements for mercury, copper and cadmium. Requirement for unsulphonated primary aromatic amines has been incorporated. Due to these changes, Licensee is required to submit evidence of conformity as per the revised IS through In-house Test Reports/ Independent Test Reports.

- v. Verification of implementation of the revised IS, shall be done in the next surveillance visit, preferably within 30 days of confirmation of implementation of the revised standard by licensee.
- vi. If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 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 the old standard or the revised standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the Application, as per the revised IS, 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 revised IS, Licence will not be granted by BIS as per the old version.
- ii. Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per the old standard / the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard, shall be permitted only upto 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024. For such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- iii. Beyond 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024, no Licence shall be granted as per IS 6406 : 1994.

**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 the old Standard shall be permitted only up to the date of implementation of the revised Standard.

7. No application for grant of licence and/or change in scope of licence shall be accepted or grant of licence/change in scope permitted as per IS 6406 : 1994 (Old IS) after 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

8. BOs are requested to circulate this guideline to the licensees and applicants immediately within 7 days of issuance of this circular.

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

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**Head (CMD-2)**  
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**Circulated to:**

- i) **All RO/BOs**
- ii) **All other concerned - through BIS intranet**