

**केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III**

हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : IS 15683

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विषय: प्रोडक्ट मैनुअल अनुपालन हेतु गाइडलाइन

सभी शाखा कार्यालय से आग्रह है कि उपरोक्त विषय से संबंधित संलग्न परिपत्र का अवलोकन करें।

(ऐ के कअंर)  
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**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III**

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 15683

30 July 2024

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Product Manual of IS 15683:2018 -  
Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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**Head (CMD - III)**

Circulated to: All ROs/BOs

## **CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III**

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 15683

30 July 2024

### **Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Product Manual of IS 15683:2018 - Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction**

1. This has reference to the Product Manual of Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction as per IS 15683:2018. The existing product manual has been revised as Doc: PM/IS 15683/2/July 2024.
2. In this revision of product manual, Grouping Guidelines and Scope of licence have been modified to incorporate ‘Material of Cylinder body’. The grouping guidelines in the revised Product Manual also stipulates guidelines for coverage of ‘operating temperature range’ in the scope of licence. Further, the requirement to mark ‘Material of Cylinder body’ has also been made in the Scheme of Inspection and Testing.
3. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Product Manual within a week of issuance of these guidelines.
4. Guidelines for implementation of the revised Product Manual shall be as follows:

#### **A. For licensees:**

- i. Scope of all existing licences shall be reviewed and revised as per the revised Product Manual.
- ii. For reviewing the scope of existing licences, Licensee shall be asked to declare the ‘Material of Cylinder body’ for each variety of Portable Fire Extinguishers covered under the existing scope of licence within 1 month from the date of issuance of these guidelines. Template of letter to be sent to licensees is attached as Annexure- 1.
- iii. Based on the above information submitted by the licensee, BIS branch office will issue endorsement with revised scope of licence (with ‘Material of Cylinder body’) for existing varieties.
- iv. It is to be noted that no processing fee is to be charged for revision of scope, as the exercise is to be done in order to implement the revised Product Manual.

#### **B. For applications:**

- i. All new licences are to be granted with the scope of licence specified in this revised Product Manual.

**C. Existing applications of CSoL:**

i. All the existing applications of CSoL shall be processed as per the revised Product Manual, with the scope of licence specified therein.

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

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**DDG (Certification)**

Annexure- 1  
(Template of letter to be sent to licensees by BO)

Our ref: BO/ CM/L-

Date:

To,

Kind attention:

Subject: Revision of Scope of licence as per revised Product Manual (PM/ IS 15683)/2/July 2024) as per IS 15683:2018

Dear Madam/Sir,

This has reference to the BIS Certification Marks licence no. (CM/L- ), held by you for product Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction as per IS 15683:2018. Existing scope of your licence is as below:

Licence is granted to use Standard Mark as per IS 15683 : 2018 with the following scope:	
Name of the product	Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction
Extinguisher media	
Nominal charge capacity	
Fire rating	
Operating temperature	

2. In this regard it is to inform you that the Product Manual for this product has been revised as (Copy of revised Product Manual is attached). In this revision of product manual, Grouping Guidelines and Scope of licence have been modified to incorporate ‘Material of Cylinder body’. The grouping guidelines in the revised Product Manual also stipulates guidelines for coverage of ‘operating temperature range’ in the scope of licence. Further, the requirement to mark ‘Material of Cylinder body’ has also been made in the Scheme of Inspection and Testing.

3. Consequent upon revision of the Product Manual, the scope of licence is required to be revised in accordance with the revised Product Manual.

4. In view of the above, you are advised to submit the ‘**Material of Cylinder body**’ for each varieties of Portable Fire Extinguishers being manufactured by you under the existing scope of licence. The declaration of varieties shall be communicated in the attached format as per Appendix-1.

2. Based on the above information submitted by you, scope of licence will be revised and endorsement will be issued by BIS.

Thanking you,

Appendix- 1

*(Template for giving information on varieties of Safety glass being manufactured under the existingscope of licence by licensee)*

BIS Certification marks licence No:			
Name of the Product		Portable Fire Extinguishers – Performance and Construction	
<b>Variety</b>		<b>Variety 1</b>	<b>Variety 2</b>
<b>Parameters of scope of licence</b>			<b>Variety 3</b>
Extinguisher media			
Nominal charge capacity			
Fire rating			
Operating temperature			
Material of Cylinder body			

Signature with date:

(Name and designation of firm's authorized signatory)