

Bureau of Indian Standards

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Subject: - Drawal of samples from consignee end for licences under FMCS

In order to strengthen market surveillance of BIS marked products under FMCS, a portal has been developed wherein FMCS licences are submitting the details of ISI marked consignment exported to India.

Based on the information received from licensee on BIS portal, details are forwarded by FMCS to respective Branch Offices as per their jurisdiction to draw market sample from consignee end/ warehouse etc. The consignment details include product details, quantity, port of arrival, consignee address etc. The bill of landing and invoice are also attached with the consignee details which helps in tracing the importer/ consignee for drawl of sample. The portal has the provision for submission of market surveillance report online along with the copy of test request.

It has been observed that large number of requests for drawl of market surveillance are pending under various branch offices where no action has been taken at their end. This has been viewed seriously by DG, BIS during the review of FCMD.

In order to have timely drawl of market samples, all Heads of Branch Offices are advised to ensure that samples are drawn within a week of allotment of market surveillance.


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