



केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग- III

हमारा संदर्भ- केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-3/16: IS 16723

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विषय- IS 16723 के संशोधन संख्या 1 के कार्यान्वयन की अंतिम तिथि का विस्तार

सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त विषय से संबंधित संलग्न परिपत्र का अवलोकन करें

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Central Marks Department-III

Our Ref: CMD-III/16: IS 16723

04 June 2021

Subject: Extension of last date of implementation of Amendment No. 1 to IS 16723: 2020

All BOs may kindly take note of the attached circular on the subject mentioned for compliance.

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III

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This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

Amendment no. 1 to IS 16723: 2020 was published in May 2020 and the last date up to which the Standard was valid without Amendment no.1 was 21 May 2021.

Now, the Competent Authority has agreed to extend the period of concurrent running of the Standard with and without the Amendment no.1 till 21 Nov 2021.

The significant changes in the amended Standard as listed in the Table are 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.

Clause	Requirement
Cl. 9.2	Test method for Operation test is modified.

Consequent upon issuance of the amendment, existing Product Manual has been revised as Doc: PM/IS 16723/2/June 2021. In this revision of Product Manual, No. of amendment in the Standard has been updated.

All BOs may bring it to the notice of all Applicants. The guidelines for implementation of the amendment is given below.

A. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:

- (i) Existing applications may be processed without consideration of the amendment.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without consideration of the amendment. Processing of Applications without consideration of the amendment shall be permitted only upto 21 Nov 2021 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the amendment by 21 Nov 2021.
- (iii) Beyond 21 Nov 2021 no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the amendment.

B. LICENSEES:

(i) For licences granted without consideration of the amendment, all Licensees shall implement the amendment by 21 Nov 2021. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III at the earliest but in any case at least 30 days before the last date of implementation. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 16723: 2020 without the amendment after 21 Nov 2021. **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 evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports or Test Certificates, as applicable. Verification of implementation of the amendment, wherever required, may be done during the

next visit **which may normally be completed within six months of the last date of concurrent running.**

(iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by 21 Nov 2021 it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

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 consideration of the amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the amendment by the licensee or upto 21 Nov 2021 whichever is earlier.

The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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