## भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो (केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - I)

हमारा सन्दर्भः सीएमडी-1/1:1:8

18 अक्टूबर 2023

विषय: परीक्षण सुविधाओं को साझा करने के प्रावधानों का उपयोग - हेतु।

उपर्युक्त विषय पर सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दस्तावेज़ सभी संबंधित पक्षों के कार्यान्वयन के लिए सलंग्न है।

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उपमहानिदेशक (प्रमाणन एवं सीएसएम)

## **Bureau of Indian Standards**

(Central Marks Department - I)

Our Ref: CMD-I/1:1:8 18 October 2023

Subject: Utilisation of provisions for sharing of testing facilities – reg.

The document on the above subject as approved by the Competent Authority is attached herewith for implementation by all concerned.

(Mohit Janoiya) Sc.D/CMD-I

Head, CMD-I

**DDG** (Certification & CSM)

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(Central Marks Department – I)

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1) This has reference to the above.

2) More than 600 products have already been brought under compulsory BIS certification through different QCOs/technical regulations. QCOs for more products are being issued by

through different QCOs/technical regulations. QCOs for more products are being issued by various Ministries/Departments continually, due to which various sections of industry are

being covered in the ambit of BIS certification, especially under Scheme-I (5).

3) With reference to the requirement under Scheme-I for establishment of testing facilities and

following levels of control, various industry sectors have requested BIS to consider

permitting sharing of testing facilities.

4) In light of the growing ambit of BIS certification, in order to facilitate the industry and ease

the process of certification, all Branch/Regional offices shall consider such requests sharing of testing facilities with a positive approach. Special consideration may be given for such

requests received in case of products under compulsory certification.

5) Guidelines for permitting relaxation in testing facilities including for sharing of test facilities

have already been published under Annex-X of the Guidelines for Grant of licence for

Conformity Assessment Scheme-I available on BIS website. These guidelines shall be

utilized effectively in such cases.

6) Furthermore, if in certain cases, the Head of the Branch Office is of the opinion that a

particular case/situation is not explicitly addressed in the extant guidelines, or feels the need for an approach different from that given in the guidelines due to certain reasons, such cases,

along with the recommendation of the BO, may be referred to DDG (Certification) through

DDGR, for consideration of the matter.

7) All ROs/BOs shall take note of the above and ensure immediate compliance.

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