

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ :- के मू वी-2/16 : 9908

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विषय: IS 9908 : 2020 के amendment no. 1 के अनुपालन के दिशा निर्देश

यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की दिशा निर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करें।

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16 : 9908

03 09 2021

Subject : Guidelines for implementation of amendment no. 1 to IS 9908 : 2020

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.

All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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All ROs/BOs/Labs/PCD/LPPD

CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16 : 9908

03-09-2021

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 1 to IS 9908 : 2020 Specification for Formic Acid.

1. Amendment No. 1 to IS 9908 : 2020 has been published. The last date for implementation of the amendment is 01 October 2021.
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the above amendment within a week of issuance of these guidelines.
3. The significant changes in the standard through this amendment 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 amendment.

Clause	Change
Cl. 4.1	Cl. 4.1 has been modified.
Cl. 4.2, Table 1	Requirements of water insoluble matter, Acids other than formic and Nitrogen compounds (as N) have been deleted. Requirement of Chlorides (as Cl) for grade 2 has been relaxed.
Annex A	Clauses A- 4, A-6 & A-8 have been deleted

4. The existing Product Manual has been revised to incorporate the amendment and it is being circulated separately through BIS website, as Product Manual Doc : PM/ 9908/ 3 August 2021.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the amendment is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the amendment by **01 October 2021**. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 9908 : 2020 without the amendment after 01 October 2021. The status of implementation of the amendment shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-II within two weeks of the last date of implementation 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 **01 October 2021** 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 without consideration of the amendment. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the amendment, 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 amendment, Licence will not be granted as per the old version.
- (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 01 October 2021 and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the amendment by **01 October 2021**.
- (iii) Beyond **01 October 2021** no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the amendment.

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 **01 October 2021** whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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