

**भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो**  
**(केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग III)**

हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : आई एस 2556 (भाग 15)

28 जुलाई 2024

विषय : पुनरीक्षित आई एस 2556 (भाग 15) : 2024 के अनुपालन के लिए दिशानिर्देश ।

इसमें ऊपर उल्लिखित विषय का संदर्भ है।

सभी शाखा कार्यालय से आग्रह है कि गाइडलाईन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**  
**(Central Marks Department-III)**

Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : IS 2556 (Part 15)

28 July 2024

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 2556 (Part 15) : 2024 - 'Vitreous China Sanitary Appliances — Part 15 - Specific Requirements of Universal Water Closets'**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

**Our Ref: CMD-III/16 : IS 2556 (Part 15)**

**28 July 2024**

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 2556 (Part 15) : 2024 - ‘Vitreous China Sanitary Appliances — Part 15 - Specific Requirements of Universal Water Closets’**

1. IS 2556 (Part 15) : 2004 has been revised as IS 2556 (Part 15) : 2024 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **29 November 2024** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard **within a week of issuance of these guidelines**.
3. The significant changes in the revised Standard as listed in the Table is 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.

Sr No	Major changes in revised Indian Standard	Action required from existing licensee for implementation
1.	The main title of the standard has been modified from ‘Vitreous sanitary appliances (vitreous China)’ to ‘‘Vitreous China sanitary appliances’	No action reqd
2.	Additional requirements for water efficiency and labelling of water closets have been incorporated through reference to the concerned Indian Standard	No action is required for existing licensees. If licensee opts for water efficiency; then declaration of water efficiency rating and marking labels are required and provision of CSoL shall be followed.

4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, existing Product Manual has been revised as Doc: **PM/IS 2556 (Pt 15)/2/July 2024**.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

**A. LICENSEES:**

- (i) No action is required by the existing licensees towards implementation of revised IS 2556 (Part 15) : 2024.
- (ii) The earlier version of Standard does not cover the requirement of water efficiency rating and labelling. The scope of licence in the Product Manual has been revised to include additional requirement of water efficiency. BOs shall issue endorsement with the revised scope of licence as per the Product Manual.

(iii) Licensees who opt for Water Efficiency Rating, shall submit the declarations wrt the rating and labelling of water closets as per Clause 11 of IS 2556 (Part 15):2024. Provision of CSoL shall be followed to include Water Efficiency Rating of (i.e. 1 Star/ 2 Star/ 3 Star) in the scope of licence.

**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 as per the old Standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the Application as per the revised Standard, 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 in new test requirements, Licence will not be granted by BIS as per the old version.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per the old Standard or the revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only upto **29 Nov 2024** and for such cases, Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **29 Nov 2024** .
- (iii) Beyond **29 Nov 2024** no Licence shall be granted as per the old Standard.

**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 as per the old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revised Standard or upto **29 Nov 2024** whichever is earlier.

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

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