

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III**

**Office Order**

**Our ref: CMD-3/MED General**

**01 October 2024**

**Subject: Grant of licence and change in Scope of licence (inclusion) for Cylinders, Valves and Regulators based on results of factory testing conducted during joint inspection done by BIS and PESO**

This has reference to BIS Certification of various types of Cylinders, Valves and Regulators.

2. Joint inspection is carried by BIS and PESO to assess manufacturing and testing capabilities as per Gas Cylinder Rules, 2016. During the joint inspections, complete testing of product is done as per the relevant Indian standard.

3. As per BIS DGO (448)/ 2017 dated 04 Sep 2017, for LPG Cylinders as per IS 3196 (Part 1), licence is being granted/variety is being included based on the results of complete factory testing conducted during joint inspection by BIS and PESO. A review sample is also drawn for independent testing in this case.

4. In this regard, considering various representations received from manufacturers, it has now been decided to consider grant of licence/inclusion of new varieties in scope based on results of complete factory testing indicating conformity as per respective Indian standards for all such products of Cylinders, Valves and Regulators where complete testing is done during joint inspection by BIS and PESO, as being done for LPG Cylinders as per IS 3196-1. Licence may be granted/variety may be included once the manufacturing approval is granted by PESO.

5. Sample for all possible tests shall be continued to be drawn for independent testing as review sample and the performance shall be reviewed after receipt of test report. However, grant of licence/variety inclusion may be processed without waiting for the test reports of these review samples. Suspension shall be imposed in case of non-conformity of review sample and Revocation of suspension shall be permitted as per prevalent guidelines on Suspension (SUS) and Revocation of Suspension (ROS) of Licence – For Scheme - I of Schedule - II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

6. On all India basis, all such cases where samples have already been drawn by BOs and deposited with concerned laboratories for independent testing or samples are currently under testing shall also be considered for grant of licence/inclusion of new variety on the basis of results of factory testing carried out during joint inspection with PESO.

7. This issues with the approval of competent authority and supersedes BIS DGO (448)/ 2017 and any other guidelines issued in this regard.

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**DDG (Certification)**

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