

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

MINUTES

29th MEETING INORGANIC CHEMICALS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE, CHD 1

11 AM, Friday, 22 March 2024
Hybrid (Virtual + Physical)
BIS HQs, New Delhi

Chairperson : Dr. Kannan Srinivasan, Director, CSMCRI
Member Secretary : Shri Sagar Singh, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

Members present

1. Dr. Kannan Srinivasan, Director, CSMCRI
2. Dr. J.R. Chunawala, CSMCRI
3. Dr. Subramanian, CSMCRI
4. Dr. Pratyush Maiti, CSMCRI
5. Shri Brijesh Tomar, DGQA, Ministry of Defence
6. Dr Vishal Choudhary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals (DCPC)
7. Shri O P Sharma, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC)
8. Shri K Srinivasan, Alkali Manufacturers Association of India
9. Shri H S Das, Alkali Manufacturers Association of India
10. Shri Buddhprakash, NTH
11. Shri M Suresh Babu, NTH
12. Ms Richa Kundra, NTH
13. Shri PVVR Sarma, Geological Survey of India
14. Shri Nageshwar Kapuri, Hindalco
15. Shri NH Khan, Tata Chemicals
16. Shri Sojan Varghese, HUL
17. Dr Anil Kumar Mishra, Delhi Jal Board
18. Dr Trilochan Mishra, NML
19. Shri R S Baghel, in personal capacity
20. Shri MAU Khan, Consumer Voice
21. Dr. Prashant Sharma, NMDC
22. Shri Vibhuti Roshan, NMDC
23. Shri Bhavesh Vora, GACL
24. Smt S S Tripathy, NPL
25. Shri Pravin Likhari, IICT
26. Shri Alok Singh, Grasim Industries
27. Shri Rahul Dhanuka, Global Adsorbents Pvt Ltd
28. Shri Shambhu Thakur, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi
29. Shri Sankarshan Joshi, All India Alum Manufacturer's Association
30. Shri D K Jain, in personal capacity
31. Shri Gaurang Oza, Vaibhav analytical services, Ahmedabad
32. Shri S N Achary, BARC

6.2 IS 10116 BORIC ACID – SPECIFICATION

The Committee deliberated on item 6.2 of the agenda and accepted the Report submitted by ICT Mumbai on study of various grades of boric acid (as per IS 10116:2015) wherein it was recommended to continue with the existing standard IS 10116:2015 and there is no need to make new grades or subgrades in the standard since existing grades are adequate.

6.3 IS 662 Anhydrous Ammonia

The Committee deliberated on item 6.3 of the agenda and requested the relevant stakeholders to provide their inputs and comments on the limits of Oxygen & Carbon dioxide within 15 days indicating how this change will have implications on end use such as refrigeration etc and the challenges in terms of analysis. The same should be supported with data and proper technical justification.

Item 7 NEW SUBJECT FOR STANDARD FORMULATION

7.1 Fumed Silica

The Committee noted item 7.1 of the agenda and decided to send the document for Printing.

Item 8 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

8.1 ISO/TC 47 Chemistry

The Committee noted item 8.1 of the agenda.

8.2 ISO/ TC 298 Rare Earth

The Committee noted item 8.2 of the agenda.

Items 9 & 10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND DATE & PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Shri Shambhu Thakur, Shriram Institute for Industrial Research highlighted the concerns on adulteration and sampling issues on few chemical products.

The date and place of next meeting will be informed to all members in consultation with the Chairman tentatively within 3 months timeframe.

Item 11 VOTE OF THANKS

The meeting ended with the hearty vote of thanks to the chair.