

केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग-2

संदर्भ वि.मु.कें :-2/16:9473/1

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विषय: BIS प्रमाणन हेतु IS 9473:2002 के अनुसार Class FFP2 Masks के परीक्षण के संदर्भ मे

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में परिपत्र अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

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Our Ref: CMD-2/16:9473

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Subject: Testing of Samples of Class FFP2 masks as per IS 9473:2002 for BIS Certification – Reg

Please find attached circular on the above subject for implementation.

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1. This has reference to the above and further to CMD-2 guidelines dated 15.05.2020.
2. As you are aware, at present, applicant samples of Class FFP2 masks are being tested at the in-house labs of the BIS Licensee s M/s Midas Safety, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and M/s Venus Health and Safety, Taloja, Maharashtra since no BIS recognized/empanelled lab with complete testing facilities is available.
3. However, the lab M/s Alpha Test House, Bahadurgarh, Haryana has been recognized by BIS for testing as per IS 9473:2002 w.e.f. 31.07.2020 except paraffin oil test and clogging test requirements, which are mandatory only for SL masks and multiple use masks, respectively. More labs are also in the process of obtaining recognition.
4. In view of the above, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that:
 - i) Henceforth, samples of Class FFP2 masks for the varieties for which test facilities exist in BIS Recognized Labs shall be sent for testing only to the concerned BIS Recognized Labs and not to M/s Midas Safety, or M/s Venus Health and Safety.

(BOs shall check the status of BIS Recognized Labs from BIS website and send samples accordingly. e.g. M/s Alpha Test House, Haryana does not have the facilities for paraffin oil test and clogging test requirements, which are mandatory only for SL masks and multiple use masks. Accordingly samples of SL and/or multiple use masks shall not be sent to this lab)
 - ii) The samples of Class FFP2 masks which are in transit to M/s Midas Safety, or M/s Venus Health and Safety, shall be redirected to concerned BIS Recognized Labs.
 - iii) In addition, the samples of Class FFP2 masks which have been received at M/s Midas Safety, or M/s Venus Health and Safety but the sample seal has not been broken/disturbed, shall be redirected to concerned BIS Recognized Labs.

- iv) However, all samples which are under test at M/s Midas Safety, or M/s Venus Health and Safety, or are awaiting test there after opening of sample seal, may be tested there itself.
 - v) Heads of concerned BOs shall coordinate with M/s Midas Safety, or M/s Venus Health and Safety for redirection of samples to BIS Recognized Labs.
 - vi) Head CTBO and Head MUBO-2 shall inform M/s Midas Safety, and M/s Venus Health and Safety, respectively, to not take up testing of any further samples of Class FFP2 masks received from BOs for testing and maintain safe custody of the samples received by them till they are redirected to concerned BIS Recognized Labs. However, in case a sample of such a variety is offered for testing for which the test facilities are not available in BIS Recognized Labs, those samples may be continue to be tested at M/s Midas Safety, and M/s Venus Health and Safety.
5. All ROs and BOs may please ensure compliance to the above till further orders.

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