

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

हमारा संदर्भ : सी एम डी - III/16 : 5509

26 फ़रवरी 2021

विषय : पुनरीक्षित आई एस 5509:2021 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 : 5509

26 February 2021

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 5509:2021 - 'Fire Retardant Plywood'

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 : 5509

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Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised IS 5509:2021 - 'Fire Retardant Plywood'

1. IS 5509 : 2000 has been revised as IS 5509 : 2021 and has been published. The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is **28 July 2021** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.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.

| Clause | Requirement |
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| 4 | Flame-retardant chemicals other than those specified in this standard that meet fire-retardance requirements have been permitted to be used, and the same shall have to be declared |
| 5 | Preparation of treatment has been revised |
| 6.1.2 | Soaking treatment for wood veneer for fire retardance has been added |
| - | Clause of recommended retention of fire retardant chemicals for different hazards has been deleted |
| 12.2 | Clause on other tests has been modified |
| 14 | Marking clause has been revised |
| 2 & 12 | Requirements have been prescribed in more user-friendly way and cross-references to other Indian Standards have been updated |

4. Consequent upon the issuance of the revised Standard, existing SIT in the Product Manual has been revised and included in the revised Product Manual Doc: **PM/IS 5509/ 2/Feb 2021**.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

A. LICENSEES:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **28 July 2021**. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per the old Standard after **28 July 2021**. **The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date 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 revised Standard, wherever required, may be done

during the next visit, **which may normally be completed within three months of the last date of concurrent running.**

- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **28 July 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 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 **28 July 2021** and for such cases, Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **28 July 2021**.
- (iii) Beyond **28 July 2021** 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 **28 July 2021** whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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