

## केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2

संदर्भ -: के.मु.वि.-2/16:15298 (Part 2,3,4)

27 05 2019

**विषय: IS 15298 (Part 2):2016 - Personal Protective Equipment Part 2 Safety Footwear, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 - Personal Protective Equipment Part 4 Occupational Footwear एवं IS 15298 (Part 3):2011/ISO 20346:2004- Personal Protective Equipment Part 3 Protective Footwear के संयुक्त समूहिकरण दिशा निर्देश**

1. यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है ।
2. सक्षम अधिकारी द्वारा अनुमोदित दिशा निर्देश अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है ।
3. सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालयों से अनुरोध है की उपरोक्त दिशा निर्देशों का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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### CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16: 15298 (Part 2,3,4)

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**Subject: Combined Grouping guidelines for IS 15298 (Part 2):2016 - Personal Protective Equipment Part 2 Safety Footwear, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 - Personal Protective Equipment Part 4 Occupational Footwear and IS 15298 (Part 3):2011/ISO 20346:2004- Personal Protective Equipment Part 3 Protective Footwear for grant of Licence/Inclusion**

1. This has reference to the subject mentioned above.
2. The Competent Authority has approved the enclosed Guidelines for implementation.
3. All ROs/BOs are requested to ensure the implementation of the above Guidelines with immediate effect.

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**All ROs/BOs/ CHD**

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1. This has reference to the above.
2. Presently, grouping guidelines based on code designation, design and sizes of footwear, have been defined only for IS 15298 (Part 2):2016 and not for the other 2 parts i.e. Part 3 and Part 4 although the code designation, design and sizes of footwear are uniform across all 3 parts.
3. Thus, in order to have uniformity in the guidelines across all 3 parts of IS 15298 under certification, it has been decided that the following combined grouping guidelines shall apply for considering grant of licence/inclusion as per 15298 (Part 2):2016, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017, and IS 15298 (Part 3):2011.
4. As per the above referred parts of IS 15298, footwear can be classified as per the following code designations:

| Code Designation | Classification   |
|------------------|--|
| I                | Footwear made from leather and other materials, excluding all-rubber or all-polymeric footwear |
| II               | All-Rubber (i.e. entirely vulcanized) or all-polymeric (i.e. entirely moulded) footwear        |

5. In addition the above referred parts of IS 15298, cover the following designs and sizes of footwear
  - i) Design- A, B, C, D & E
  - ii) Sizes –

| French       | English       |
|--------------|---------------|
| 36 and Below | Upto 3½       |
| 37 and 38    | 4 to 5        |
| 39 and 40    | 5½ to 6½      |
| 39 and 40    | 5½ to 6½      |
| 41 and 42    | 7 to 8        |
| 43 and 44    | 8½ to 10      |
| 45 and above | 10½ and above |

6. To apply for grant of licence and Inclusion, the applicant/licensee should declare the Code Designation and Design for the Protective Footwear and accordingly following Grouping Guideline is to be followed for grant of licence and inclusion

| Group | Code Designation              | Design  | Size English/French   | Sample to be Tested       |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | Either I or II (If for both)* | Either A or B or C or D or E ( If for Two, more or All)** | Upto 5/Upto 38        | One sample of any size*** |
| 2     | Either I or II (If for both)* | Either A or B or C or D or E ( If for Two, more or All)** | 5½ to 8 / 39 to 42    | One sample of any size*** |
| 3     | Either I or II (If for both)* | Either A or B or C or D or E ( If for Two, more or All)** | 8½ & above/43 & above | One sample of any size*** |

**Notes:**

- a) \* - If the Applicant/Licensee applies for both code designation i.e. I as well as II, Testing to be done for both Designations separately.
- b) \*\* - If the Applicant/Licensee applies for two, more or all designs, testing to be done for each Design separately.
- c) \*\*\* - Sample of any size can be taken for considering other sizes in the same group. However, manufacturing and testing facility for each size must be verified.

7. However, while considering grant of licence/inclusion of additional sizes/designs, it will be ensured that the applicant/licensee has got the complete manufacturing and testing facilities for all the sizes and designs intended to be covered.
8. During operation of the licence, BO will ensure that all the sizes/designs covered in the licence are tested in rotation. The above guidelines may be followed for Grant of Licence as well as inclusion of new variety.
9. The above grouping guidelines shall come into effect immediately and shall supersede the existing grouping guidelines for IS 15298 (Part 2):2016.

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