

**URGENT**

**केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग -2**

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

30 09 2019

**विषय: IS 15298 (Part 2):2016, IS 15298 (Part 3):2019/ISO 20346:2014 व IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 में Innocuousness test को आबेयन्स में रखने हेतु**

1. यह उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है ।
2. इस विषय पर परिपत्र अवलोकन व अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

**(आदित्य दास)  
वैज्ञानिक सी**

**प्रमुख (के मू वी-2)**

सभी क्षेत्रीय/शाखा कार्यालय/प्रयोगशालाएँ/सी एच डी/एल पी पी डी

प्रतिलिपि :

आई टी एस विभाग – बी आई एस इंटरनेट पर डालने हेतु

**CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2**

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

30 09 2019

**Subject: Regarding Keeping Innocuousness test in abeyance for IS 15298 (Part 2):2016, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 and IS 15298 (Part 3):2019/ISO 20346:2014)**

1. This has reference to the subject mentioned above.
2. Circular regarding the subject matter is enclosed for kind consideration and implementation.

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**Head (CMD-2)**

**All ROs/BOs/Labs/CHD/LPPD**

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

30 09 2019

**Subject: Regarding Keeping Innocuousness test in abeyance for IS 15298 (Part 2):2016, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 (incorporating amendment no.1) and IS 15298 (Part 3):2019/ISO 20346:2014)**

1. This has reference to the above
2. The test method and requirements for Innocuousness (as per IS 17011:2018) were added through the above mentioned amendments/revision of standards following which BOs were advised to implement the requirement of innocuousness. The last date for which was 30 Sept 2019.
3. However, representations were received from various manufacturers mentioning difficulty in implementation of the amendment/revised standard due to unavailability of adequate labs and high cost of testing for testing material for Innocuousness (as per IS 17011:2018).
4. After careful consideration, the Competent Authority has decided that the **requirement of innocuousness shall be kept in abeyance** from the scope of IS 15298 (Part 2):2016, IS 15298 (Part 4):2017 (considering amendment no. 1) and IS 15298 (Part 3):2019/ISO 20346:2014 for the purpose of certification, till further instructions in this regard.
5. This is with the approval of DDG (Certification)

**(Aditya Das)**  
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