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MEETING	DAY & DATE	TIME
34 th Meeting of Utensils, Cutlery & Domestic Hardware Sectional Committee, MED 33	02 September 2024 (Monday)	10:30 AM (Physical) Green Room, BIS HQ, Manak Bhawan, New Delhi

CHAIRPERSON: Shri G. Shanmuganathan, In Personal Capacity, Chennai

MEMBER SECRETARY: Shri Lokraj Meena, Sc. 'C' & Deputy Director, MED, BIS HQ, New Delhi.

MEMBER(s) PRESENT: Please see Annex-A for details.

0.1 Welcome by Head (MED)

Shri K.V Rao, Sc-F and Head (MED) welcomed all the members present during the meeting. He apprised the members about the recent standardization reforms undertaken by the BIS to streamline the standardization process. He also requested the members for active participation in the meetings and commenting on draft documents. At last, he hoped that Committee will have a fruitful discussion during the meeting on various agenda items

0.2 Opening remarks by Chairperson, MED 33

Shri G. Shanmuganathan, Chairperson, MED 33 extended hearty welcome to the Head (MED) and all members present in the 34th Meeting of Utensils, Cutlery And Domestic Hardware Sectional Committee, MED 33. He further appreciated the efforts of BIS for conducting training programs for the committee members where by information was imparted on smart standards. He requested the members to utilize the digital platforms of the BIS at best. At last, he hoped that Committee will have good, fruitful, and unbiased technical deliberations during the meeting on various agenda items.

ITEM 1 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

There being no comments on the minutes of the last meeting, the Committee formally confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.

ITEM 2 SCOPE AND COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

2.1 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

2.2 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

- **2.2.1** The Committee discussed on the composition of the Committee and decided to send a letter to the following organizations seeking their active participation in the future committee meetings:
 - a) Consumer Voice, New Delhi
 - b) M/s Anna Aluminium Ltd, Chennai

Further, the Committee also decided to send a final reminder to Chief Engineer (CPWD) and Office of Commissioner (MSME) for seeking their active participation.

Shri Amiya Kumar Mallick attended the meeting from DGQA. The Committee welcomed him and requested to be present in all the future meetings.

2.2.2 The Committee noted the requests received from various organizations and decided as follows:

a) M/s Cello World Limited, Mumbai

The Committee agreed to their request considering their expertise in stainless steel vacuum flask, water bottles and insulated container and also contributions made by them under various Panels of MED 33. The Committee requested the Member Secretary to seek their details in the prescribed nomination proforma.

b) All India Steel Bottles Association, Delhi

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on stainless steel vacuum flask and water bottles under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

c) M/s LLM Appliances Pvt Ltd, Chennai

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on Stainless Steel and Aluminium Utensils under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

d) Nirma University, Gujarat

The Committee discussed and was of the view that organization may be given membership in the Panels on Pressure Cooker, Stainless Steel and Aluminium Utensils under the Committee. Further, on the basis of the contribution made by them, their requested will be reconsidered for inclusion in the Committee.

e) In Personal Capacity

The Committee discussed and didn't agree with the request of Shri Rohit Madan due to lack of sufficient experience in the field.

Further, the Committee also reconsidered the request from M/s Avon Appliances Pvt Ltd, Gujarat and agreed to add him as member in the Committee considering his active participation in the Panel on Stainless Steel Utensils and Tri-ply standards.

Considering the numerous nomination requests being received from various stakeholders regularly, the Committee decided to create an exclusive Panel for evaluation of the nomination requests and present its recommendations to the Committee:

- a) Shri B. Viswanath Shenoy, Expert In Personal Capacity
- b) Shri Rajiv Agarwal, M/s Autopress
- c) Shri Amiya Kumar Mallick, DGQA
- d) Chairperson and Member Secretary (MS)

Further, it also advised the Panel to draft selection criteria/policy for onboarding the new members in the Committee.

- **2.2.3** The committee noted the information given in the agenda.
- **2.2.4** The committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 3 ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES OF THE 33rd MEETING

The summary of actions taken on the minutes of 33rd meeting of **Utensils**, **Cutlery & Domestic Hardware SectionalCommittee**, **MED 33** and present status is given below:

Sl No.	Item	Decision taken during the 33rd Meeting	Action taken on the decision of the 33 rd Meeting	Decision taken during the 34th Meeting
1.	3.1 (2)	information given and considered the recommendations of the	meeting, the draft amendment no. 2 to IS 17790 (MED/33/25900)	e
		Panel, the Committee decided to put up the draft amendment to IS		Considering the urgency of the matter in view of QCO on

		 17790 into wide circulation for 1 month. If no comments received by the due date, then draft amendment will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. However, M/s Hamilton was not in agreement with the recommendations of the Panel. It requested that market samples of M/s Cello Housewares Pvt. Ltd may be tested by the BIS for heat and cold retention values as per IS 17790 and reports to be submitted to the Committee for decision on the matter The Committee agreed with request of M/s Hamilton and asked the MS to do the needful. Further, it was suggested by some members that categorization on the basis of performance provided by the product may be included in the standard like Class-A (as per current standard heat and cold retention values) & Class-B (as per BS EN 12546-1 heat and cold retention values). The Committee requested the M/s Hamilton to explore the feasibility of the same and provide their suggestions/views. 	No – 2 was put up into wide circulation dated 19 June 2024. The last date for the comments was 19 July 2024. All comments received during the wide circulation period were put before the Panel. Recommendations arising out from the Panel meetings are as follows: <u>Minutes_Panel</u> meeting_22 Aug 202 The Committee may kindly note and decide.	Insulated Flask, it decided to send the draft amendment no 2 to IS 17790 (MED/33/25900) into printing.
2.	3.1 (4)	MED/33/24506 (Safety Relief Device for Pressure Cookers Specification) The Committee noted the information given and requested the members to send their comments before the last date of commenting.	Shri Vivek Kulkarni, M/s Stovekraft and Shri Ravindra Mali, M.s Hawkins Cookers provided their comments on MED/33/24506 'Safety Relief Device for Pressure Cookers-Specification'. The comments received	The Committee noted the comments received from various stakeholders on document <i>MED/33/24506</i> <i>'Safety Relief Device for</i> <i>Pressure Cookers-</i> <i>Specification'</i> and had a detailed deliberation on the issues raised.

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		Further, it was decided that all the	have been enclosed below:	After the discussion, it was of
		comments received till last date,		the view that formulating a
		will be put up to the Panel P14 for	NAT	separate standard on safety
		disposal and submit its		device will shift onus on the
		recommendations to the MS. MS	comments on Safety relief device.c	supplier rather than
		to circulate the Panel	Safety relief device.c	manufacturer which may
		recommendations to the		cause confusion and uproar
		committee members for 15 days.	w	among both the
				manufacturers and
		If no comments received till last	Hawkins Cookers Ltd - Comments on S	consumers. Hence, the
		date, then document will be sent		Committee decided to put up
		into printing in consultation with	Eurthan yorious	the draft document on hold.
		the Chairperson	Further, various	the draft document on hold.
		the Champerson	representations from other	
			manufactures and	
	1		associations have been also	
			received to drop the	
	1		formulation of this draft	
			standard citing that it would	
	1		cause unnecessary burden	
			and confusion among the	
			manufacturers.	
			The Committee may kindly	
			note and decide.	
3.	3.1	The Committee noted the	The draft document	The Committee noted the
	(5)	information given and finalized	MED/33/22710 'Insulated	information given in the
		the document for printing.	Stainless Steel Thermos	agenda.
		Further, it requested M/s	for Dispensing Tea —	- C
		Nanobot Housewares Pvt. Ltd. to	Specification' has been sent	Further, it was emerged
			into printing.	, e
		provide the legible drawings of		during the discussion that
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		tea dispenser		requirements for Vacumm
		tea dispenser	It is currently under print.	requirements for Vacumm based Stainless Steel
			It is currently under print.	requirements for Vacumm based Stainless Steel dispenser called as ' <i>Air Pot</i> '
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		tea dispenser Background The draft document MED/33/22710 'Insulated Stainless Steel Thermos For	It is currently under print. The Committee may kindly	requirements for Vacumm based Stainless Steel dispenser called as ' <i>Air Pot</i> ' may also be covered in this standard via draft amendment when it is published.
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	May 2024. No comments have been received till last date. Further, inputs on legible drawings of tea dispenser and heat & cold retention values are still awaited. The Committee may kindly discuss and decide.		
4. 3.1 (6)	The Committee noted the information given.BackgroundThe draft document MED/33/22563 'Wrought and Cast Aluminium Utensils – Specification (Second Revision)' has been sent into printing.The document is currently under print.The Committee may kindly note.	The draft standard MED/33/22563 - IS 1660: 2024 'Wrought and Cast Aluminium Utensils – Specification (Second Revision)' has been published. A complimentary copy of the standard has been also sent to the committee members. The Committee may kindly note.	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. Further, MS informed the Committee about the recommendations emerging out of the Panel meeting on IS 1660 which was held on 29 August 2024 to discuss on comments received from Federation of Aluminum Utensils Manufacturer's Association. The Committee noted the recommendations of the Panel and requested the MS to prepare the draft amendment to IS 1660 as per the recommendations and put it up into wide circulation for a period of 1 month. Further, the Committee also decided that if no comments received by the last date, then it will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.
3.1 (7)	The Committee noted the information given and discussed	As decided during the last meeting, the modified draft	The Committee noted the information given in the

		on the recommendations submitted by the Panel on draft standard 'Cylinder Cartridge Locks – Specification'.	standard MED/33/22203 'Cylinder Cartridge for Locks – Specification' has been sent into printing.	agenda. Shri Kshitij Gaikar informed the Committee about the
5.		After the deliberations, the Committee agreed to modify the tolerances from -0.1 mm to -0.2 mm and send the modified document into printing.	It is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	current status of status of the draft revision of IS 9131: 2021 'Rim Locks and Latches (Mechanically Operated) – Specification'. Further, it was also agreed by the Panel
		It also requested the M/s Godrej to provide the revised drawings. Further, it also authorized the MS to do the editorial corrections, if any. The Committee also discussed on the recommendations of the Panel regarding IS 9131:2021 'Rim Locks and Latches (Mechanically Operated) – Specification' and decided to revise the standard. Shri Kshitij R. Gaikar kindly agreed to provide the revised draft within 1 month. After the receipt of the draft, it will be circulated among the committee members for 15 days. If no comments received, then it will be put up into wide circulation in consultation with the Chairperson.	Further, Shri Kshitij Gaikar, M/s Godrej vide his mail dated 21 June 2024 provided the status of the draft revision of IS 9131. His response is enclosed below: IS 9131 status.pdf The Committee may kindly note and decide.	members to have a meeting on 13 Sept 2024. The Committee requested the Panel to provide the draft revision of IS 9131 within 2 months.
6.	3.1 (8)	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. Background The draft document no. MED/33/23267 'Method for Sampling of Utensils (First Revision of IS 9040)' is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	The draft document MED/33/23267 - IS 9040 : 2024 'Method for Sampling of Utensils (First Revision) has been published. A complimentary copy of the standard has been also sent to the committee members. The Committee may kindly note.	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

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7.	3.1 (9)	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.	The draft document IS 4120 has been published.	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.
		Background	A complimentary copy of the standard has been also sent to the committee	
		The draft document MED/33/23265- 'Tubs and Baths	members.	
		- Specification (First Revision of IS 4120)' is currently under print.	The Committee may kindly note.	
		The Committee may kindly note.		
8.	3.1	The Committee noted the	The draft document IS 6291	The Committee noted the
	(10)	information given in the agenda.	has been published.	information given in the agenda.
		Background	A complimentary copy of the standard has been also	
		The draft document	sent to the committee	
		MED/33/23266- 'Clasp Knife	members.	
		Specification (First Revision of IS 6291) is currently under print.	The Committee may kindly	
			note.	
		The Committee may kindly note.		
9.	3.1	The Committee noted the	The draft amendment to IS	The Committee noted the
	(11)	information given in the agenda.	17869 has been published.	information given in the agenda.
		Background	A complimentary copy of the standard has been also	-
		The draft amendment no. 1 to IS	the standard has been also sent to the committee	
		17869: 2022 (MED/33/24172)	members.	
		'Low Pressure Steam Cooker - Specification' is currently under	The Committee may kindly	
		print.	note.	
		The Committee may kindly note.		
10.	3.1 (12)	The Committee noted the information given and considered	As decided during the last meeting, the draft	The Committee noted the information given in the
		the recommendations of the	amendment no. 1 to IS	agenda.
		Panel. As per the recommendations made by the	17803:2022 (MED/33/25891- Potable	
		Panel, the Committee decided to	Water Bottles –	
		put up the draft amendment to IS	Specification) was put up	
		17803 into wide circulation for 1 month.	into wide circulation dated 19 June 2024.	
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		If no comments received by the due date, then draft amendment will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. Further, MS informed the Committee that an amendment to IS 17803 (Doc. MED/33/24148) is already in process. The Committee noted the same and decided to drop that document.	The last date for the comments was 19 July 2024. All comments received during the wide circulation period were put before the Panel. On the basis of the recommendations arising out from the Panel meetings, the draft amendment has been sent into printing in Consultation with the Chairperson. It is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	
11.	3.1 (13)	The Committee noted the comments received from various organizations and decided to refer them to the Panel P-1. Further, it requested the Panel to have a meeting in the month of June 2024 for disposal of all comments received and submit its recommendations to the MS. MS to circulate the Panel recommendations to the committee members for 15 days. If no comments received till last date, then document will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.	As decided during the last meeting, all the comments received during the WC period were put up before the Panel. The Panel had a series of Panel meetings dated 25 June, 02 July, 11 July, and 30 July 2024. It recommended to send the modified draft document into printing. Further, the document has been sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. The draft document is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. Further, Shri B. Viswanath Shenoy (Convener, P-17) informed the Committee about the progress of work on draft standard on ' <i>Cutlery</i> <i>Items</i> '. The Committee noted the same and agreed to also add M/s Nanobot and M/s Stovekraft Ltd to the Panel.

12.	3.1 (14)	The Committee noted the information given. Background As decided during the last meeting, the draft amendment no. 1 to IS 15960: 2013 (MED/33/24546) was modified to incorporate the changes in title and was sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. The draft amendment is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	The draft amendment no. 1 to IS 15960:2013 'Composite Bottom for Stainless Steel Cooking Utensils –Specification' has been published. A complimentary copy of the amendment has been also sent to the committee members. The Committee may kindly note.	The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.
13.	3.1	The Committee noted the	As decided during the last	The Committee noted the

	(15)	 information given and considered the recommendations of the Panel. As per the recommendations made by the Panel, the Committee decided to put up the draft amendment to IS 17526 into wide circulation for 1 month. If no comments received by the due date, then draft amendment will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. 	meeting, the draft amendment no. 2 to IS 17526:2021 (MED/33/25885- Stainless Steel Vacuum Flask- Specification) was put up into wide circulation dated 19 June 2024. The last date for the comments was 19 July 2024. All comments received during the wide circulation period were put before the Panel. On the basis of the recommendations arising out from the Panel meetings, the draft amendment has been sent into printing in Consultation with the Chairperson. It is currently under print. The Committee may kindly note.	information given in the agenda.
14.	3.1 (16)	The Committee noted the information given and considered the recommendations of the Panel. As per the recommendations made by the Panel, the Committee decided to put up the draft amendment to IS 17569 into wide circulation for 1 month. If no comments received by the due date, then draft amendment will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson. However, M/s Hamilton was not in agreement with the recommendations of the Panel. It requested that market samples of	As decided during the last meeting, the draft amendment no. 1 to IS 17569:2021 (MED/33/25904) Insulated Containers for Food Storage — Specification - Amendment No. – 1 was put up into wide circulation dated 19 June 2024. The last date for the comments was 19 July 2024. All comments received during the wide circulation period were put before the Panel. Recommendations arising out from the Panel meetings are as follows:	The Committee noted the recommendations of the Panel meetings and deliberated on the same. Considering the urgency of the matter in view of QCO on Insulated Containers for Food Storage, it decided to send the draft amendment no 2 to IS 17569 (MED/33/25904) into printing.

		M/s Cello Housewares Pvt. Ltd may be tested by the BIS for heat and cold retention values as per IS 17569 and reports can be submitted to the Committee for decision on the matter. The Committee agreed with request of M/s Hamilton and asked the MS to do the needful.	Minutes_Panel meeting_22 Aug 202 The Committee may kindly note and decide.	
		Further, it was suggested by some members that categorization on the basis of performance provided by the product may be included in the standard like Class-A (as per current standard heat and cold retention values) & Class-B (as per BS EN 12546-1 heat and cold retention values). The Committee requested the M/s Hamilton to explore the feasibility of the same and provide their suggestions/views.		
15.	3.1 (17)	The Committee noted the information and considered the recommendations of the Panel. As per the recommendations, it decided to put up the draft amendment to IS 2347 into wide circulation for 1 month. If no comments received by the due date, then draft amendment will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.	Specification(SeventhRevision)'MED 33/ 26004wasputupintowide	The Committee noted the comments received from various stakeholders on IS 2347: 2023 'Domestic Pressure Cooker – Specification (Seventh Revision)' and deliberated on them. After the discussion, it was of the view that as comments need further deliberation in Panel, so a meeting shall be called by the Convener in the month of September 2024. On the basis of the recommendations of the Panel, a draft amendment will be issued to the standard. It also requested other members to send their comments at the earliest for discussion in the Panel.

			TTK IS 2347 comment 25082024.1 IS 2347_butterfly.pptx The Committee may kindly discuss and decide.	Further, it also decided to send amendment no 1 to IS 2347: 2023 (MED/33/26004) into printing as it would not be viable to keep the amendment on hold considering the demand for its earliest release by the industry.
16.	3.1 (18)	M/s Godrej kindly agreed to provide the working draft on 'Electronic Locks' within 1 month. After the receipt of the draft, it will circulated among the committee members for 30 days as P draft seeking their views/comments.	The working draft on 'Electronic Locks' is awaited. The Committee may kindly discuss and decide.	Shri Deodatta Joshi briefed the Committee about the progress of the work on draft standard on <i>'Electronic Locks – Specification'</i> and agreed to provide the copy of the working draft by end of the October 2024.
17	8	Shri Rahul Khera, M/s Pritam International suggested that currently, there is no separate available on ' Pressure Regulating Device ' and it is required to have a standard on the subject. The Committee appreciated his suggestion and requested him to provide the working draft before next meeting.	A letter dated 25 June 2024 was written to Shri Rahul Khera requesting him to share the working draft. However, the working draft is still awaited. The Committee may kindly note and decide.	The Committee noted the information given and decided that it would be more viable to cover the requirements of Pressure Regulating Device (PRD) in IS 2347:2023 only rather than making a separate standard on the subject. So, it requested Shri Rahul Khera to provide his inputs/comments for further improvement in the current requirements of PRD which are covered in IS 2347: 2023.
18	15	The Committee noted the information given in agenda and appreciated this initiative of BIS to encourage R&D projects. Shri B. Shenoy suggested that R&D project on 'Determination of Heat and Cold Retention Capability for non-vacuum (PUF) Insulation' may be carried out. The Committee noted his suggested and requested him	A letter dated 25 June 2024 was written to Shri Rahul Khera requesting him to share the draft ToR on 'Determination of Heat and Cold Retention Capability for non- vacuum (PUF) Insulation'. However, the draft ToR is still awaited.	Shri B. Viswanath Shenoy kindly agreed to provide the draft ToR within a week.

to provide the draft ToR on the subject.	The Committee may kindly note and decide.	

ITEM 4 COMMENTS ON PUBLISHED INDIAN STANDARDS

The Committee discussed on the comments received from SUBO on *IS 16286: 2014 'Spoons – Specification'* and decided to put up the draft amendment to IS 16286 into wide circulation for 1 month.

Further, the Committee also decided that if no comments received by the last date, then it will be sent into printing in consultation with the Chairperson.

ITEM 5 INDIAN STANDARDS TAKEN FOR REVIEW

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 6 STATUS OF INDIAN STANDARDS UNDER BIS CERTIFICATION

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 7 POSITION OF WORK

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 8 SELECTIONS OF SUBJECTS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 9 INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

9.1 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

9.2 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

9.3 The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 10 RECENT INITIATIVES IN THE STANDARD DEVELOPMENT PROCESS OF BIS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

10.1 Green Initiative by BIS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

10.2 Interaction with SDO

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

10.3 Training of Committee Members

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 11 LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 12 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL EVENTS TO BE PARTICIPATED IN

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda. On the basis of the inputs of the members, following international level events were identified for participation:

- a) Ambiente 2025 (07-11 Feb), Frankfurt, Germany; and
- b) Canton Fair 2024-25, China

Item 13 SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS TO BE SUBSCRIBED

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 14 CREATION OF POOL OF EXPERTS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 15 RESEARCH PROJECT TO BE TAKEN UP FOR INCLUSION OF EMPIRICAL DATA AND INSIGHTS

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

ITEM 16 GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 17 TRANSLATION OF INDIAN STANDARDS FROM ENGLISH TO HINDI

The Committee noted the information given in the agenda.

Item 18 DATE AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Committee discussed and finalized IIT Madras as the venue for the next meeting which will be held tentatively in the month of December 2024. Along with the Committee meeting, a seminar and exposure visit for the members will also be held.

Item 19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

There being no other comments, the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair and the Committee members.

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