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**BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**  
**(Thirty-Four Meeting, MTD10)**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**PRECIOUS METALS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE, MTD 10**  
**MEETING DATE: 25 October 2023 (Wednesday)**





**VENUE**

**Physical Meeting**  
**BIS HQ, NEW DELHI**  
**Chairman: Shri Paravjeet Singh**  
**Member Secretary: Shri Shiv Parkash**

**Members Present:**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name of the Representative</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>
1	Shri D. D. Karel	All India Gems and Jewellery Trade Federation, Mumbai
2	Shri Anil Kansara	Association of Gold Refineries and Mints, New Delhi
3	Shri Suratn Kumar Manish	Bhartiya Swarnkar Sangh, Jaipur
4	Shri James Jose	CGR Metalloys Private Limited, Kochi
5	Shri S P Singh	CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi
	Shri Dinesh Singh	
6	Dr Sakya Sen	CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune
7	Dr Nawal Kishore Agarwal	Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai
8	Shri Divyang Shah	Hindalco Industries Limited, Mumbai
9	Shri Bimal Prasad Dhal	India Government Mint, Mumbai
10	Shri Abhishek Nikam	Indian Association of Hallmarking Centres, New Delhi
11	Surendra Mehta	Indian Bullion & Jewellers Association Limited, Mumbai
12	Shri Samir D. Joshi	Indian Diamond Institute, Surat
13	Shri Ishwar Jalan	Jalan and Company, Chandni Chowk
	Shri Vinay Jalan	
14	Shri Pankaj Deshmukh	MMTC-PAMP Indina Private Limited, New Delhi
	Shri Ankur Goyal	

Item 3 ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Sl No.	Subject	Decision of the committee during the previous meeting	Action taken on previous minutes	Decision of the committee
1.	Revision of IS 15820	<p>The committee during the last meeting held on 25 March 2019 was informed that ISO 17025, on which IS 15820 is based on, was recently revised. In view of the above the committee deliberated and decided to form a panel to consider revision of IS 15820 based on revised IS 17025 consisting of following members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shri Samir Joshi, Indian Diamond Institute (Convenor)</li> <li>2. Shri Pankaj Deshmukh, AGRM</li> <li>3. Shri Bimal Prasad Dhal, IG Mint</li> <li>4. Shri Anil Kansara, GGC</li> <li>5. Shri B K Mukhopadhyay, Voice</li> <li>6. Shri Harshad Ajmera, IAHC</li> <li>7. Shri A K Behl, Sigma Four</li> </ol> <p>The committee requested the panel to submit draft revision of IS 15820 based on ISO 17025:2017 by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The draft thus received shall be sent for circulation within the committee members for 21 days and the comments received shall be discussed in the next sectional committee meeting. The committee also requested the panel to take up and address</p>	<p>The committee after deliberation and discussion decided to send the final draft for printing after incorporating the modification as discussed during the 33rd meeting. The draft document with modifications is attached below: -</p> <div style="text-align: center;">               Draft IS 15820 with changes.docx         </div> <p>However, during the circulation of the minutes of the 33rd meeting, comments were received on the WC document of IS 15820 from the committee members. Therefore, a panel meeting was held on 05-09-2023 to discuss the comments received on the WC document of IS 15820. The panel proposed to send the final draft for printing, incorporating the modification in clause 7.8.2 as mentioned in the minutes of the panel meeting. The approved minutes of the panel meeting is attached below: -</p> <div style="text-align: center;">               Minutes of Panel Meeting 05092023 a         </div> <p>However, Shri A K Bahl, Member vide their mail dated 25-09-2023 raised an issue regarding the frequency of Proficiency Testing (PT)</p>	<p>After deliberation and discussion on the comments received on the minutes of the panel meeting, the committee decided to send the final draft for printing after incorporating the modifications as mentioned below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">               Decision on IS 15820.docx         </div> <p>The document being sent for printing is attached as below:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">               Draft IS 15820 for print 30102023.docx         </div> <p>During the meeting HMD informed the committee that they are in receipt of several representations regarding incorrect calculation of hallmarking fee by AHC software which is to be paid to BIS. As per the representations, the software calculates hallmarking fee on the basis of number of lots and articles therein, however, hallmarking fee as per Hallmarking</p>