केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग-2

संदर्भ :कें.मु.वि-2/16:9473

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विषय: उत्पाद विशिष्ट दिशा निर्देशों पर स्पष्टीकरण और IS 9473: 2002 के अनुसार Respiratory Protective Devices – Filter Half Masks To Protect Against Particles के लिए संशोधित प्रॉडक्ट मानुयल

कृपया संलग्न परिपत्र का कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करें

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:9473

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Subject: Clarification on Product Specific Guidelines and Revised Product Manual for Respiratory Protective Devices – Filter Half Masks To Protect Against Particles - according to IS 9473:2002

Please ensure implementation of the attached circular

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Subject: Clarification on Product Specific Guidelines and Revised Product Manual for Respiratory Protective Devices – Filter Half Masks To Protect Against Particles - according to IS 9473:2002

- 1. This has reference to the subject mentioned above and modified consolidated product specific guidelines issued on 15.05.2020 by CMD-2 regarding this product as per which special provisions were made in the certification of Class FFP2 masks as per IS 9473:2002.
- 2. The revised product manual for IS 9473:2002 was also accordingly issued on 19.05.2020 allowing subcontracting of all tests specified in the standard in the Scheme of Inspection and Testing. This modification was made to permit manufacturers of Class FFP2 masks to obtain and operate licence without needing to establish in-house testing facilities.
- 3. However, it has been brought to the notice of this department that manufacturers are citing the provisions of the SIT and Grouping Guidelines and seeking addition of FFP1 or FFP3 masks in the scope of their licence even though they do not have in-house testing facilities.
- 4. In this regard, it is clarified that subcontracting of tests is only permitted for manufacturers who apply for grant of licence or addition in scope of licence for Class FFP2 Masks. Manufacturers seeking grant of licence/addition in scope of licence for Class FFP1 and/or Class FFP3 masks will need to establish complete testing facilities inhouse.
- 5. The Product Manual has also been modified to indicate clearly in Note 2 under Table 1 (levels of control) of the SIT that Sub-contracting is permitted for all tests only if the manufacturer has applied for grant of licence or addition in scope of licence for Class FFP2 Masks.
- 6. The approved modified Product Manual for IS 9473:2002 has been hosted on the BIS website under "Conformity Assessment > Product Certification > Product Specific Guidelines > Product Manual".

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