



All Kerala Small Scale PVC Pipe Manufacturers Association

Regd. No. ER792/04

To,
The Director & Head,
Bureau of Indian Standards,
2nd Floor, Regional Office Complex,
Central Ware Housing Corporation,
Maveli Road, Gandhi Nagar,
Behind Kendriya Vidyalaya,
Kadavanthara, Cochin-20,
0484-2207174, 2207175.

22-05-2024

SUB: INCLUDING THE ISI MARKED PIPES MANUFACTURED FROM STATES OTHER THAN KERALA UNDER THE STRICT SURVEILLANCE OF BIS, KERALA JURISDICTION.

Dear Sir,

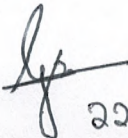
Based on the discussion we had at your office on 22-05-2024, we would like to give our clarifications raised by your office with regards to the complains we had registered in BIS portal against multiple brands of PVC pipes manufactured outside of Kerala but available in Kerala retail market which are substandard to ISI norms.

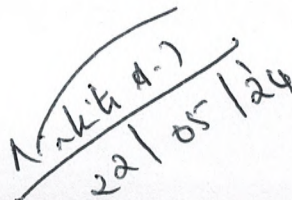
Clarification for non-availability of remnant pipes currently at our end for investigation

We had the remnants of the pipes we purchased at the time of lodging the 1st set of complaints (P-17367, P-16948, P-16949, P-16935, P16932, P-16931, P-16929, P-16880, P-16872) in BIS portal. But for those complaints, BIS informed us to submit the test reports issued from NABL accredited or BIS approved labs. But the complaints got closed as we couldnt submitted the test reports in the stipulated time. The screenshot of the query raised by the BIS for one of the complaints informing us to submit the test report from NABL/ BIS approved laboratory is attached with this letter for your reference. The same query was raised by the BIS for all the complaints.

However, based on this query, we had submitted the remnant pipes of all the 9 complaints to CIPET, Kochi to do the necessary tests. As may be aware to your kind office, the testing charges for CIPET for all test parameters as per IS 4985 : 2021 would cost approximately Rs. 25,000 for one sample. Therefore, for testing 9 different pipes we would have had to incur cost of ₹2 Lakhs & above. Due to this high financial cost involved, we decided to do certain specific tests at CIPET, Kochi on the basis of the outcome of the in-house testing done at our members' laboratory.

We have lodged fresh set of complaints again in the BIS portal bearing numbers P-17834, P-17833, P-17827, P-17826, P-17823, P-17801, P-17800, P-17799 and P-17444. Therefore, we don't have any remnant pipes available at this point of time to submit to the BIS. But we have submitted the copy of the test reports issued by CIPET and the invoice for the tests conducted at CIPET, Kochi and also the copy of the purchase invoices of the pipes for your reference at your office.


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Based on these facts, we humbly request you to perform periodic inspection of all the pipes as per IS 4985 : 2021 being sold in the state of Kerala irrespective of where they are manufactured so that the other state manufacturers cannot take undue advantage by selling inferior quality pipes in the guise of ISI marking.

Thanking You,
Yours Sincerely,

For All Kerala Small Scale PVC Pipe Manufacturers Association,

Nikita Achu Thomas JOINT SECRETARY, AKSSPPMA

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All Queries For Complaint No.: P-16949

Date: 23-02-2024 12:01

Dear sir ,

- 1) you are requested to provide the test report of sample for the test parameters indicated in the above complaint
- 2) you are also requested to provide validation of your test results to consider for further processing your complaint investigation

In case no reply received from you within 7 days your complaint will be closed without further notification

By: BIS

Dear sir , With reference to queries , kindly find our point by point reply : 1. Please find attached full test report along with this message . 2. We have extra lengths of pipe purchased along with the tested pipe for validation of tests. This may be collected from us or we can provide you at the place of your choice , based on your convenience and relevant rules.

Date: 27-02-2024 10:03:28

By: ALL KERALA SMALL SCALE PVC PIPES ASSOCIATION

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Date: 28-02-2024 02:41

Dear sir,

You are also requested to provide validation of complaint sample test results to consider for further processing your complaint for investigation, it may be noted the test results should be either NABL/BIS/ Government approved laboratory will be considered for validation of results,

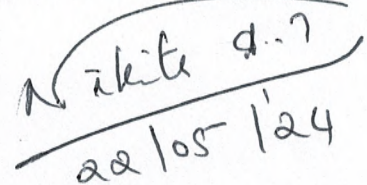
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