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Response to Notice dated 23 October, 2024

To, Date: 14.11.2024

Sri RK Kain

Senior Director Head (Certification, Surveillance and Monitoring Deptt), Manak Bhavan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002

Dear Sir.

Ref: Notice dated 23 October, 2024 bearing reference number CSMD/4:2:1.

Sub: Response to notice dated 23 October, 2024 bearing reference number CSMD/4:2:1 received by us on 29 October, 2024.

We, Fashnear Technologies Private Limited ("We/Company/Our/Meesho") acknowledge the receipt of the notice dated 23 October, 2024 bearing reference number CSMD/4:2:1 (hereinafter referred to as "Notice") regarding sale of a domestic pressure cooker without the BIS standard mark on Our e-commerce platform pertaining to the seller Peetam Singh, Zoom Kart, Khasra No 23.14, Burari, New Delhi, Delhi 110084 (herein referred to as "Alleged Seller"), selling product with description Surya ISI Mark 3L Induction Bottom Pressure Cooker (Aluminum) which was received by us on 29 October, 2024.

We believe that this is in furtherance to the ticket raised by your respected office bearing reference number 725257074228, on 02 September 2024 for which the Company had submitted its email response on 13 September, 2024 (as provided in **Annexure A**) and subsequently, delisted all pressure cooker listings of the Alleged Seller.

- 1. In light of the assertions made in the notice dated 23 October, 2024, we respectfully submit that Meesho is a marketplace e-commerce entity which provides a technological platform to brands/sellers and buyers to come on a common platform and carry out selling and buying of goods. Likewise in the matter at hand, the Company is merely an intermediary and facilitator of transactions and the Company is neither a seller or owner of the product and nor does the Company have custody over the product listed on the Meesho platform.
- 2. However, as an intermediary committed to fulfilling its duties and responsibilities and conducting the business in compliance with applicable law. Through Our listing form, We educate the sellers on the importance of providing accurate product information, including 'IS No.'. In furtherance of the above, Meesho has made 'IS No.' mandatory attribute for sellers on the Meesho platform, while listing new products. This means that sellers will be required to provide this information in the product description or product image at the time of listing their product.
- 3. Despite our rigorous efforts to maintain platform integrity, some sellers circumvent the listing process on

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the Company's platform by filling- in invalid/incorrect information for the mandatory attributes, while listing their products and thereby list non-compliant products which are also in violation of the Company's policies. We are working towards detecting and taking down such listings.

4. In furtherance of the Notice, We have now deactivated the Alleged Seller from Our platform (screenshot of the Seller page on the Meesho platform evidencing deactivation is annexed as **Annexure B**).

We respectfully request your good office to kindly take into consideration the actions taken and the submissions provided by Meesho with respect to the Notice. We remain available to assist your office further in this regard, as you may deem necessary.

Thanking you,

For Fashnear Technologies Private Limited,

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Name: Lopamudra Rao Title: General Counsel

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Annexure A



Violation of BIS Act by M/s Lavisha Industries, Zoom Kart, Khasara No. 23/14 Burari, New Delhi

Ticket No:725257074228

Dear Sir/Madam.

Bureau of Indian Standards, the National Standards Body of India working under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, is established under the BIS Act 2016 for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods.

BIS checks the quality of product sold in Indian Markets by purchasing samples from Market and testing them in Labs.

It is to further bring to your notice that DPIIT has issued notification regarding mandatory certification of Domestic Pressure cookers (Notification attached). As per the above notification, manufacturing and selling of cookers without ISI mark amounts to violation of BIS Act 2016.

It is to inform you that one such pressure cooker has been purchased online through the Meesho website (Invoice and Pics attached).

The seller M/s Lavisha Industries, Zoom Kart, Khasara No. 23/14 Burari, New Delhi does not have valid certification for manufacturing and selling of Cookers. Further, the address of the above industry is also not traceable and the address is take.

You are requested to kindly share the correct address of the factory so that appropriate can be initiated from our end.

Regards Vivek Prakash Sc-C

Image 1: Ticket raised by BIS department

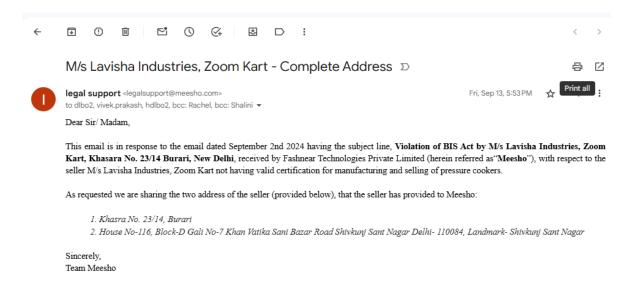


Image 2: Meesho's response to the email from BIS authorities

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Annexure B

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