

## केंद्रीय मुहर विभाग-2

संदर्भ कें.मु.वि :-2/16:16289

27 07 2020

**विषय: BIS प्रमाणन हेतु IS 16289:2014 के अनुसार Surgical Face Masks के परीक्षण के संदर्भ में**

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में परिपत्र अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

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## CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-2

Our Ref: CMD-2/16:16289

27 07 2020

**Subject: Testing of Samples of Surgical Face masks as per IS 16289:2014 for BIS Certification – Reg**

Please find attached circular on the above subject for implementation.

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**Subject: Testing of Samples of Surgical Face masks as per IS 16289:2014 for BIS Certification – Reg**

1. This has reference to the above and further to CMD-2 guidelines dated 19.05.2020.
2. As you are aware, at present, applicant samples are being tested at the in-house lab of the BIS Licensee M/s Welspun India Limited, Kutch, Gujarat since no BIS recognized/empanelled lab with complete testing facilities is available.
3. However, the Southern India Textile Research Association (SITRA), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu has now been empanelled by BIS. SITRA has the test facilities for IS 16289:2014 except for sub-micron particulate filtration efficiency at 0.1  $\mu$  test, which is applicable only for Class 3 masks.
4. In view of the above, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that
  - i) Henceforth, sample of Class 1 and/or Class 2 masks shall be sent for testing only to SITRA, Coimbatore and not to M/s Welspun India Limited.
  - ii) However, all samples which are under test, awaiting test or in transit to M/s Welspun India Limited, may be tested there itself, and samples of Class 3 masks shall continue to be sent to M/s Welspun India Limited for testing till further orders.
5. All ROs and BOs may please ensure compliance to the above till further orders.

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