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**भारतीय मानक मसौदा**

*Draft Indian Standard*

**COLD CHAIN LOGISTICS SERVICES IN BUSINESS TO BUSINESS  
(B TO B) SECTOR – REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR  
STORAGE AND TRANSPORT**

ICS 03.100.10; 55.020

**Cold Chain Logistics Sectional  
Committee, SSD 23**

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**NATIONAL FOREWORD**

(Formal clauses to be added later)

This draft Indian Standard which is identical with ISO/DIS 31512 ‘Cold chain logistics services in Business to Business (B to B) sector – Requirements and guidelines for storage and transport’ issued by International Organization for Standardization (ISO) will be adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on recommendation of the Transport Services Sectional Committee, SSD 01 and approval of the Service Sector Division Council.

The text of ISO Standard may be approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain terminologies and conventions are, however, not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appear referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’.
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker, while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In reporting the result of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 ‘Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)’. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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**Scope of ISO/DIS 31512: 2024 is as follows:**

This document specifies requirements and guidelines for refrigerated storage services and refrigerated transport services for foods, in cold chain logistics services in business-to-business transactions.

This document does not apply for logistics services for cosmetics, cigarettes, pharmaceutical and medical products, over-the-counter drugs and commercially available medicine.

This document does not apply to customs operations.

This document applies to environments where the refrigeration needs to be created and maintained, and does not apply to environments needing to raise storage temperatures

Note: The Technical content of this document has not been enclosed as these are identical with the corresponding ISO document. For details kindly contact:

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