

केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

हमारा संदर्भ- केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-3/16: IS 12406

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सभी शाखा कार्यालय से आग्रह है कि गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 12406

Date: 03 10 2018

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 05 to IS 12406: 2003
'Medium density fibre boards for general purpose.'**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

BOs may kindly ensure implementation of the guidelines with immediate effect.

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT III

Our Ref: CMD III/16: 12406

25 September 2018

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 05 to IS 12406 : 2003 'Medium density fibre boards for general purpose.

1. Amendment No. 5 to IS 12406 : 2003 has been published. The last date for implementation of the amendment is **10 January 2019**.
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants/Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the above amendment.
3. The significant changes in the amendment as listed in the Table is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the amendment.

Clause	Requirement
Clause 4 Para 2	Sub-classification of product based on formaldehyde content/emission is specified
9.2, 9.2.1 and 9.2.2	Requirements for formaldehyde content/emission along with reference method of test is incorporated.
11.11, 11.11.1 and 11.11.2	Method of test for formaldehyde emission/content specified.

4. Consequent upon issuance of the amendment, existing STI has been revised as SIT Doc: SIT/12406/1, September 2018.
5. The guidelines for implementation of the amendment is given below:

A. Licensees:

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the amendment by **10 January 2019**. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per IS 12406 : 2003 without Amendment after **10 January 2019**.
- (ii) Licensees shall submit evidence of conformity to the additional/modified requirements through In-house/Independent Test Reports or Test Certificates, as applicable. Verification of additional facilities, if any, may be done during the next visit.
- (iii) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **10 January 2019** it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

B. Applications for Grant of Licence:

- (i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed without consideration of the amendment. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the amendment, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall also be obtained from such Applicants that if the sample fails while considering the provisions of the amendment, Licence will not be granted as per the old version.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed with or without consideration of the amendment. Processing of Applications without consideration of the amendment shall be permitted only upto **10 January 2019** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the amendment **10 January 2019**.
- (iii) Beyond **10 January 2019** no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the amendment.

C. Change in Scope of Licence:

- (i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
 - (ii) However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence without consideration of the amendment shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the amendment by the licensee or upto **10 January 2019** whichever is earlier.
6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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