

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

HARYANA BRANCH OFFICE

COMPLIANT INVESTIGATION REPORT

Date of Investigation: 22-07-2024
Place: YAMUNANAGAR, Haryana.

COMPLAINT DETAILS: Complaint no. P-16897 was forwarded via email dated 12.07.2024 from DLBO I for further investigation into the source of plywood found at M/s Aadharshila Plywood Traders, Delhi, which was purchased from Bhawani Timber, located at Plot No O-26, Industrial Area, behind Sabzi Mandi, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana 135001.

INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

The undersigned visited the address mentioned in the email and found that Bhawani Timber was not present at the location. Instead, M/s Bhawani Enterprises was situated at the same address, Plot No O-26, Industrial Area, behind Sabzi Mandi, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana 135001. The address was confirmed through the firm's GST certificate (GST No: 06ABXPB5962G1ZC).

M/s Bhawani Enterprises holds multiple BIS licenses:

- IS 303 (CM/L 9320669, Validity date: 28-02-2025, Status: Operative),
- IS 1659 (CM/L 9399712, Validity date: 30-09-2023, Status: Deferment),
- IS 2202 (CM/L 9728301, Validity date: 31-05-2025, Status: Operative),
- IS 710 (CM/L 9478910, Validity date: 31-07-2024, Status: Operative).

During the investigation, no ISI marked material was found in the factory premises. The marking screens were verified, and no misuse of the CM/L was detected (photos of the screens attached). Sales records from April 2024 to July 2024 were reviewed. It was observed that M/s Aadharshila Plywood Traders, Delhi, is a customer of the firm, with Bill no. 44 dated 16.05.2024 showing the supply of plywood and blockboard to the shop.

It was also observed that the firm had supplied ISI marked blockboard to various shops despite the renewal of the license (CM/L 9399712) for blockboard (IS 1659) being under deferment since 30.09.2023. The specific bills are as follows:

- 04.04.2024, Bill no. 03
- 10.04.2024, Bill no. 11
- 10.04.2024, Bill no. 12
- 23.04.2024, Bill no. 20
- 29.04.2024, Bill no. 30
- 07.05.2024, Bill no. 37
- 14.05.2024, Bill no. 43
- 18.05.2024, Bill no. 47
- 21.05.2024, Bill no. 50
- 22.05.2024, Bill no. 52
- 28.05.2024, Bill no. 55
- 30.05.2024, Bill no. 57
- 31.05.2024, Bill no. 58
- 04.06.2024, Bill no. 62
- 14.06.2024, Bill no. 68
- 25.06.2024, Bill no. 78
- 03.07.2024, Bill no. 87
- 08.07.2024, Bill no. 89
- 19.07.2024, Bill no. 98

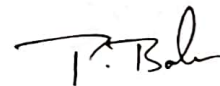
Additionally, production records show that the last ISI marked production was recorded on 08.12.2021. It is also observed that the marking "Year of MFG: 2024 " was present on the Screen used for marking of Block board as per IS 1659.

Conclusion:

From the sales record it was concluded that firm, with respect to the handling of license with CM/L 9399712 has violated the Subregulation 6 (quoted verbatim "The Standard Mark shall not be used or applied in relation to any goods, article, process, system or service during deferment or suspension, as the case may be, and after expiry or cancellation of the licence") of Regulation 6 (Conditions of licence to use or apply a Standard Mark) which inturn is a violation of Regulation 11 and Paragraph 12 of Scheme - I of the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. No misuse related to other ISs was observed.

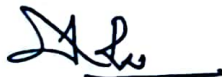
Recommendations:

From the inspection findings, license with CM/L 9399712 may be processed for cancellation due to violation of Regulation 11 and Paragraph 12 of Scheme - I of the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.



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