NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Government of India  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Shri Deepak Mishra,  Joint Secretary,  Room No-340C, A Wing,  Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals,  Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone No. 011-23383756  Fax: 011-23070104  Email: [dcpc.pc.qco@gov.in](mailto:dcpc.pc.qco@gov.in)  For issues related to Indian Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures:  Shri H.J.S. Pasricha  Scientist-F and DDG (Certification & CSMD)  Central Marks-I, Manak Bhawan,  Bureau of Indian Standards  9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,  New Delhi-110002  Tel:-011-23231120  e-mail:- [scgc@bis.gov.in](mailto:scgc@bis.gov.in) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Textiles – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Polypropylene (PP) Woven sacks for Packaging of 25 kg Polymer Materials (IS 16703:2017) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Textiles – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Polypropylene (PP) Woven sacks for Packaging of 25 kg Polymer Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order seeks to ensure conformity of the Textiles – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Polypropylene (PP) Woven sacks for Packaging of 25 kg Polymer Materials to the Indian Standard, as amended from time to time, as specified in the Table of the Order. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** This standard prescribes requirements of HDPE/PP woven sacks suitable for packaging of 25 kg polymer materials in powder and granulated form, extrusion pelleted compounded materials and master batches. This standard defines terminology commonly used, sack description, sack dimensions, fabric construction details, testing and analysis and, performance criteria for sacks.  For the purpose of this standard, the following shall apply; a fold inserted in longitudinal edges of woven fabric tube or sack, a sack manufactured from a gusseted woven fabric tube, flat tube closed at one end by folding and stitched bottom, a sack manufactured from non-gusseted flat tube of woven fabric, a flexible container made essentially from tubular woven fabric and closed at bottom with open top. The circumference of tube shall be ≥ 500 mm and ≤ 2 000 mm and circular woven fabric in the form of a flattened cylinder cut into prescribed lengths.  The Order seeks to ensure that the locally manufactured or imported goods shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 16703:2017) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  A copy of the Textiles – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Polypropylene (PP) Woven sacks for Packaging of 25 kg Polymer Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2023 is enclosed. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** One Hundred and Eighty Days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Deepak Mishra,  Joint Secretary,  Room No-340C, A Wing,  Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals,  Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone No. 011-23383756  Fax : 011-23070104  Email: [dcpc.pc.qco@gov.in](mailto:dcpc.pc.qco@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_12329_00_e.pdf> |