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 - Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (IS 16709:2017) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Textiles - Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Order seeks to ensure conformity of the Textiles - Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement 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 the requirements of block bottom valve sacks made from PP woven laminated fabric for packaging, storage and distribution of 50 kg cement.These sacks have additional advantages of less environment pollution at the time of packing and transportation, reduced loss of cement during subsequent handling of sacks, resistant to ingress of moisture, pilferage proof packaging, better stackability and better aesthetics.  This standard, shall apply; for volume of air flowing or passing through the perforated walls of the sack at designated air pressure in unit time, biaxially oriented polypropylene film, joining together of fabric by the application of heat to close the tube at both ends to form a closure, extrusion coating of thin film of polymer on woven fabric surface to improve barrier to moisture vapor, flat tube closed at one end by folding, forming and heat welded bottom in a hexagonal shape. It is an intermediate product during block bottom sack manufacturing process. areas of a fabric tube which are superposed. Bottom or top of the sack, are formed in to closure by overlapping areas of the transverse edges of a tube which are superposed and heat welded, rectangular strip of a woven fabric with both side lamination, heat welded to ends of a sack to strengthen top and bottom closures, holes pierced through the laminated or coated fabric sack walls to facilitate air release during filling or bagging process, flexible container made essentially from tubular woven fabric closed at least at one end with open top or closed at both end with valve for filling; usually at top corner, circular woven fabric in the form of a flattened cylinder cut into prescribed lengths, a spout in the form of a flattened tube, normally situated at one corner of the top closure of the sack through which the sack is filled, and which, after filling, does not readily allow reverse flow of the filled contents, an insert of woven fabric with both side lamination, incorporated at one corner of the top closure to form filling valve, tube closed at both ends by folding, forming and heat welding the ends in a hexagonal shape and provided with a valve for filling, usually at top corner.  The Order seeks to ensure that the locally manufactured or imported goods shall conform to the Indian Standard (IS 16709:2017) 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 - Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement (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_12330_00_e.pdf> |