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The schedule lists 12 Indian Standards, all established on October 6, 2026. Three have no earlier standard to withdraw: IS 19908 on ducted and non-ducted commercial evaporative air-cooling units, IS 19912 (Part 1), a code of practice for room air conditioners, and IS/IEC 60034-29 on rotating electrical machines. Nine of the 12 are listed with an IEC or ISO standard.

The other nine replace 11 older standards. The older versions stay in force alongside the new ones until they're withdrawn on April 6, 2027. IS 19929 : 2026 on air-conditioning and ventilation on board ships replaces three: IS 14808 : 2000, IS 14905 : 2001 and IS 14906 : 2001. Each of the other eight replaces its own earlier version. They include both parts of IS 13585 on shunt power capacitors of the non-self-healing type up to 1 000 V, now listed with the 2025 editions of IEC 60931-1 and IEC 60931-2, and IS 13730 (Part 15) on polyesterimide enamelled round aluminium winding wire, class 180, which replaces the 1994 version.

IS 13585 (Part 1), for shunt power capacitors, is one of the three standards of the Electrical Capacitors (Quality Control) Order, 2017 (S.O. 2434(E)), a Quality Control Order in force, according to IndusDesk's QCO tracker. IS 13585 (Part 2) and IS 13730 (Part 15) are not standards of any QCO in the tracker, and none of the 12 is a standard of BIS's Compulsory Registration Scheme for electronics.

The notification doesn't amend the capacitor order. It doesn't say what holders of a BIS licence on a replaced version must do, or by when, beyond the April 6, 2027 withdrawal date. S. K. Verma, Scientist F & DDG (Hallmarking), signed it.

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Standards established	12, on October 6, 2026
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Older standards withdrawn	April 6, 2027; in force alongside the new ones until then
Replaced standard named in a QCO	IS 13585 (Part 1), shunt power capacitors: Electrical Capacitors (Quality Control) Order, 2017, S.O. 2434(E)
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Indian Standards established on October 6, 2026

Sl No	Indian Standard established	Title	Standard withdrawn on April 6, 2027
1	IS 4549 : 2026	Lifeboat Compass, Liquid Type, Specification (First Revision)	IS 4549 – 1968
2	IS 13585 (Part 1) : 2026 (IEC 60931-1 : 2025)	Shunt Power Capacitors of the Non-Self-Healing Type for a.c. Systems Having a Rated Voltage up to and Including 1 000 V Part 1 General (Second Revision)	IS 13585 (Part 1) : 2012 (IEC 60931-1 : 1996)
3	IS 13585 (Part 2) : 2026 (IEC 60931-2 : 2025)	Shunt Power Capacitors of the Non-Self-Healing Type for a.c. Systems Having a Rated Voltage up to and Including 1 000 V Part 2 Ageing Test and Destruction Test (First Revision)	IS 13585 (Part 2) : 2013 (IEC 60931-2 : 1995)
4	IS 13730 (Part 15) : 2026 (IEC 60317-15 : 2004+AMD1 : 2010+AMD2 : 2024)	Particular Types of Winding Wires, Specification Part 15 Polyesterimide Enamelled Round Aluminium Wire, Class 180 (First Revision)	IS 13730 (Part 15) : 1994
5	IS 15393 (Part 1) : 2026 (ISO 5725-1 : 2023)	Accuracy (Trueness and Precision) of Measurement Methods and Results Part 1 General Principles and Definitions (First Revision)	IS 15393 (Part 1) : 2003 (ISO 5725-1 : 1994)
6	IS 15393 (Part 3) : 2026 (ISO 5725-3 : 2023)	Accuracy (Trueness and Precision) of Measurement Methods and Results Part 3 Intermediate Precision and Alternative Designs for Collaborative Studies (First Revision)	IS 15393 (Part 3) : 2003 (ISO 5725-3 : 1994)
7	IS 15486 : 2026 (ISO 8478 : 2017)	Optics and Photonics, Camera Lenses, Measurement of ISO Spectral Transmittance (First Revision)	IS 15486 : 2004 (ISO 8478 : 1996)
8	IS 19908 : 2026	Ducted and Non-Ducted Commercial Evaporative Air-Cooling Unit, Specification	NA
9	IS 19912 (Part 1) : 2026	Selection, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Air Conditioners, Code of Practice Part 1 Room Air Conditioners	NA

10	IS 19929 : 2026 (ISO 7547 : 2022)	Ship and Marine Technology, Air-Conditioning and Ventilation of Accommodation Spaces and other Enclosed Compartments on Board Ships, Design Conditions and Basis of Calculations	IS 14808 : 2000 (ISO 9099 : 1987); IS 14905 : 2001; IS 14906 : 2001
11	IS/IEC 60034-29 : 2008	Rotating Electrical Machines Part 29 Equivalent Loading and Superposition Techniques, Indirect Testing to Determine Temperature Rise	NA
12	IS/IEC 60143-4 : 2023	Series Capacitors for Power Systems Part 4 Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitors (First Revision)	IS/IEC 60143-4 : 2010

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