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Audio glasses, with Bluetooth or other wireless connectivity, microphone and speaker, audio calling and music playback and similar functions including an AI-based voice assistant, are applied for under Wireless Earphones and Headphones. Smart glasses, with or without the features of audio glasses, go under Digital Camera when their camera captures photographs only, and under Video Camera when it captures both photographs and videos. AR glasses and MR glasses, with or without the features of smart glasses and with an overlay display visible through the lenses, go under Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality Etc.).

For extended reality products, the guidance lists five sub-categories, each with a product name of the same title: AR Glasses, Other AR Devices, VR Headset, MR Glasses and Other MR Devices. Separate licences are to be granted for each product name specified in the two tables. The guidance is signed by Sonali Gupta, Sc C/ Dy. Director, and lists Head (Registration) and DDG (Certification) below the signature.

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Applies to	Products covered under the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021
Audio glasses	Wireless Earphones and Headphones
Smart glasses, photographs only	Digital Camera
Smart glasses, photographs and videos	Video Camera
AR and MR glasses	Extended Reality Products
Licences	A separate licence for each product name in the two tables

Signed by

Sonali Gupta, Sc C/ Dy. Director

Wearable Glasses

S. No.	Product Category	Sub-category	Product Name	Product Description
1	Wireless Earphones and Headphones	Audio Glasses	Audio Glasses	Bluetooth or other wireless connectivity, microphone and speaker, audio calling and music playback, along with similar functionalities, including an AI-based voice assistant.
2	Digital Camera	Smart Glasses	Smart Glasses	Features of Audio Glasses (with or without such features), along with a camera capable of capturing photographs only.
3	Video Camera	Smart Glasses	Smart Glasses	Features of Audio Glasses (with or without such features), along with a camera capable of capturing both photographs and videos
4	Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality Etc.)	AR Glasses	AR Glasses	Features of Smart Glasses (with or without such features), along with an overlay display visible through the lenses.
4	Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality Etc.)	MR Glasses	MR Glasses	Features of Smart Glasses (with or without such features), along with an overlay display visible through the lenses.

[The guidance](#) (PDF, 339 KB)

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