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The notification replaces sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5 of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Advisory Committee) Regulations, 2018. That sub-regulation lists the members of the Conformity Assessment Advisory Committee. The Director General of BIS is Chairman, and the Deputy Director General (Certification) of BIS is Member-Secretary.

Six ministries and departments each send one representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent. They are the department dealing with trade policy (World Trade Organisation or Technical Barriers to Trade) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Steel, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, the Department of Consumer Affairs, and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Industry gets two seats: "two representatives from Industry, Trade and their Associations". There's one representative from a recognized consumer organization, and the Chairman may nominate any other member. The notification doesn't name the people who will fill these seats.

The notification prints only the new list, not the one it replaces. It changes nothing else in the 2018 regulations. Its note says the principal regulations were published under F. No. BS/11/04/2018 dated June 7, 2018, and amended on October 12, 2018, June 12, 2020 and September 13, 2023. A separate BIS notification of December 19, 2025 reappointed the members of six other advisory committees (Finance, Standards, Testing and Calibration, Consumer Affairs, Research, and Training) for two years. BIS put this notification on its website on April 28, 2026 and again on November 5, 2026.

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Legal basis	Section 39 read with section 5, Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, with the Central Government's previous approval
Applies to	The Conformity Assessment Advisory Committee of BIS
Chairman	Director General of BIS
Member-Secretary	Deputy Director General (Certification) of BIS
Industry seats	Two representatives from industry, trade and their associations
Signed by	Alka, Secretary
Related	BIS notification F. No. BS/11/04/2018 of December 19, 2025: members of six other advisory committees reappointed for two years

Members of the Conformity Assessment Advisory Committee under regulation 5(1)

Seat	Who
(i) Chairman	Director General of the Bureau
(ii)(a)	Department dealing with trade policy (WTO or Technical Barriers to Trade), Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(ii)(b)	Ministry of Steel
(ii)(c)	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
(ii)(d)	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
(ii)(e)	Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(ii)(f)	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(iii)	Two representatives from industry, trade and their associations
(iv)	One representative from a recognized consumer organization
(v)	Any other member the Chairman nominates
(vi) Member-Secretary	Deputy Director General (Certification) of the Bureau

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