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A BIS notice of May 27, 2026 says Scheme-II (CRS) licences are granted and renewed for five years, with fees paid annually in advance by the due date.

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Under Scheme-II, a licence to use the Standard Mark is granted initially for five years. A renewal is granted for a further five years. In both cases the fees are paid on an annual basis. The fees for grant of licence, renewal of licence and continuation of operation of licence are payable annually in advance, by the prescribed due date.

If the annual fee, along with production details, is not received by the due date, the provisions on suspension or deferment and on cancellation or expiry of licence in the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018, as amended, apply. The notice advises all applicants and licensees to pay their annual fees on time and submit production details with them. It says these provisions apply in accordance with the Regulations, as amended.

The notice does not say whether licences granted before the amendment move to the five-year term, or from what date the revised provisions apply. It does not state the fee amounts, the due date or the earlier validity period, and it does not set out what the suspension, deferment, cancellation and expiry provisions provide. It gives no Gazette details for the amendment of February 25, 2026.

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Document	Notice, listed by BIS as "Revised Provisions for Licence Validity, Renewal and Annual Fee Payment under CRS"; no number
Dated	May 27, 2026, the date of circular on BIS's CRS list; the notice prints no date
Follows	The amendment dated February 25, 2026 in the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Applies to	Licences to use the Standard Mark under Scheme-II (CRS)
First grant	Five years, with fees paid annually
Renewal	A further five years, with fees paid annually

Fees	For grant, renewal and continuation of operation of licence: payable annually in advance by the prescribed due date
If the fee and production details are late	The suspension or deferment and cancellation or expiry provisions of the Regulations, as amended, apply
Takes effect	Not stated
Existing licences	Not stated

The notice (PDF, 171 KB)

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