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A DPIIT order replaces the 2025 appliances QCO: appliances up to 250 V single-phase or 480 V need IS 302 (Part 1) and the BIS mark from October 1, 2026.

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The order applies to "all electrical appliance intended for household, commercial or similar application with rated voltage not exceeding 250 V for single-phase appliances and 480 V for other appliances including direct current supplied appliances and battery-operated appliances". It does not apply to appliances that fall under any other Quality Control Order (QCO), or that are notified for mandatory BIS certification under any other Act. The goods must conform to IS 302 (Part 1): 2024, the general safety requirements for household and similar electrical appliances, which the Table lists with IEC 60335-1: 2020. They must bear the Standard Mark under a BIS licence, as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The latest version of the Indian Standard applies.

The general date of implementation, for firms other than micro and small enterprises, is October 1, 2026. Small enterprises must conform from January 1, 2027 and micro enterprises from April 1, 2027, as the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 defines them. Under its general entry, the Table lists 90 appliance types with the same standard and dates, from vacuum cleaners, dishwashers and cooking ranges to personal e-transporters and DC supplied or battery-operated air purifiers. BIS is the certifying and enforcing authority, and a contravention is punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. Nidhi Kesarwani, Joint Secretary, signed the order under F. No. P-29026/36/2023-LEI.

The order does not apply to goods made in India for export. It does not apply to two hundred goods or articles a year imported for research and development by manufacturers of household and similar electrical appliances. These may not be sold commercially and may be disposed of as scrap, and the manufacturer must keep a year-wise record and furnish it if the Central Government asks. It also does not apply to goods made in India or imported before the date of implementation by a manufacturer certified by BIS, or one that has applied for certification. That manufacturer may sell, display or offer to sell this declared stock for up to six months from the date of implementation, if it makes a declaration to BIS.

The order does not give the number or dates of the 2025 order it supersedes, and it lists no HS codes. That order, S.O. 2232(E) of May 19, 2025, set March 19, 2026 in general, June 19, 2026 for small enterprises and September 19, 2026 for micro enterprises, for the same 90 appliance

types, which it called an "Illustrative list". Later, the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, S.O. 3417(E) of June 25, 2026, listed this order among ten QCOs whose goods may carry the Standard Mark under a BIS Scheme II licence when supplied to a company with DPIIT permission. No amendment to S.O. 1739(E) was found up to October 28, 2026, and BIS's page of upcoming QCOs, last updated October 26, 2026, still lists it for October 1, 2026.

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Dated	April 6, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), No. 1672, April 6, 2026 (CG-DL-E-06042026-271584)
Supersedes	Safety of Household, Commercial and Similar Electrical Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2025 (S.O. 2232(E), May 19, 2025)
Applies to	Electrical appliances for household, commercial or similar use, rated up to 250 V single-phase or 480 V for other appliances, including DC-supplied and battery-operated appliances; 90 types listed
Indian Standard	IS 302 (Part 1): 2024, with IEC 60335-1: 2020
Certification	Standard Mark under a BIS licence, Scheme-1 of Schedule-II, Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
In general (other than micro and small enterprises)	October 1, 2026; in force
Small enterprises	January 1, 2027
Micro enterprises	April 1, 2027
Not covered	Appliances under any other QCO or notified for mandatory BIS certification under another Act; goods made in India for export; two hundred goods or articles a year imported by appliance makers for research and development, not sold commercially
Old stock	Declared stock made or imported before the date of implementation by a manufacturer certified by BIS, or one that has applied, may be sold for up to six months from that date, on a declaration to BIS
Certifying and enforcing authority	Bureau of Indian Standards
Signed by	Nidhi Kesarwani, Joint Secretary

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Later	Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, S.O. 3417(E), June 25, 2026: lists this order, with October 1, 2026 as its date of implementation, among ten QCOs with a BIS Scheme II route for goods supplied to a company granted DPIIT permission

The 90 appliance types in the Table

Sl. No.	Goods or articles
1	Vacuum Cleaners and Water Suction Cleaning Appliances
2	Spin Extractors
3	Cooking Ranges, Hobs, Ovens and Similar Appliances
4	Electrical Shavers Hair, Clippers and Similar Appliances
5	Tumbler Dryers
6	Warming Plates and Similar Appliances
7	Frying Pans, Deep Fat Fryers and similar appliances
8	Appliances for Heating Liquids
9	Massage Appliances
10	Electric Forced Convection Ovens, Steam Cookers and Steam-Convection Ovens
11	Electric Heating Tools
12	Electric Steam Cookers
13	Insect Killers
14	Electric Call Bells and Buzzers for Indoor Use
15	Electric Water Boilers
16	Electric Coffee Makers
17	Electric Bean Slicers
18	Electric Berry-juice Extractors
19	Electric Can Openers
20	Electric Centrifugal Juicers
21	Electric Churns
22	Electric Citrus-fruit Squeezers

23	Electric Coffee Mills not exceeding 500g hopper capacity
24	Electric Cream Whippers
25	Electric Egg Beaters
26	Electric Food Processors
27	Electric Grain Grinders not exceeding 3l hopper capacity
28	Electric Graters
29	Electric Ice-Cream Machines, including those for use in refrigerators and freezers
30	Electric Knife Sharpeners
31	Electric Knives
32	Electric Noodle Makers
33	Electric Potato Peelers
34	Electric Shredders
35	Electric Sieving Machines
36	Slicing Machines
37	Electric Hot Plates
38	Single Walled Baking Ovens
39	Low Speed Food Grinding Machines
40	Dishwashers
41	Floor Treatment Machines and Wet Scrubbing Machines
42	Food Waste Disposers
43	Blankets, Pads, Clothing and Similar Flexible Heating Appliances
44	Appliances for Skin Exposure to Optical Radiation
45	Commercial Electric Cooking Ranges, Ovens, Hobs and Hob Elements
46	Commercial Electric Doughnut Fryers and Deep Fat Fryers
47	Commercial Electric Griddles and Griddle Grills
48	Commercial Electric Multi-purpose Cooking Pans
49	Commercial Electric Forced Convection Ovens, Steam Cookers and Steam-Convection Ovens
50	Clothes Dryers and Towel Rails

51	Commercial Electric Boiling Pans
52	Commercial Electric Grillers and Toasters
53	Commercial Electric Appliances for keeping Food and Crockery Warm
54	Commercial Electric Bains-Marie
55	Oral Hygiene Appliances
56	Sauna Heating Appliances and Infrared Cabins
57	Surface-Cleaning Appliances for Household use Employing Liquids or Steam
58	Electrical Appliances for use with Aquariums and Garden Ponds
59	Commercial Electric Dishwashing Machines
60	Whirlpool Baths and Whirlpool Spas
61	Thermal Storage Room Heaters
62	Commercial Electric Rinsing Sinks
63	Commercial Electric Kitchen Machines
64	Air-Cleaning Appliances
65	Water-Bed Heaters
66	Fixed Immersion Heaters
67	Outdoor Barbecues
68	Foot Warmers and Heating Mats
69	Amusement Machines and Personal Service Machines
70	Toilet Appliances
71	Fabric Steamers
72	Drives for Vertically Moving Garage Doors for Residential Use
73	Humidifiers
74	Commercial Electric Hoods
75	Vaporizers
76	Gas, Oil and Solid-Fuel Burning Appliances Having Electrical Connections
77	Electrolysers
78	Beauty Care Appliances Incorporating Lasers and Intense Light Sources

79	Personal-e-Transporters
80	Skin Beauty Care Appliances
81	Furniture with Electrically Motorized Parts
82	Commercial Vacuum Packaging Appliances
83	Hand held electric Engraving Tools
84	DC supplied/ battery-operated vacuum cleaners
85	DC supplied/ battery-operated shavers, trimmers, clippers and similar appliances
86	DC supplied/ battery-operated Massage appliances
87	DC supplied/ battery-operated blenders, juicers
88	DC supplied/ battery-operated toothbrush and other oral hygiene appliances
89	DC supplied/ battery-operated foot warmer and heating mats
90	DC supplied/ battery-operated air purifier

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