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The order replaces the seventh and eighth provisos of paragraph 2 with one proviso. Under it, the Furniture QCO does not apply to imports of goods or articles where three dates are met. The purchase order was placed on or before August 12, 2026. The Bill of Lading is issued on or before November 30, 2026. The Bill of Entry is issued on or before December 31, 2026. In such cases the importer gives the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) a copy of the purchase order, the Bill of Lading and the Bill of Entry, with other supporting documents. They go on the importer's letterhead, signed by its authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance of the consignment.

The two provisos it replaces were inserted after the sixth proviso by S.O. 1125(E), the Furniture (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026. The seventh exempted consignments with a Bill of Lading shipped before the date of implementation of the order and a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date. The eighth exempted imports where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry were dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from the date the order came into force. Under the eighth, the importer gave BIS the same papers, on its letterhead signed by its authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance. The seventh asked for no papers.

The new proviso uses fixed dates in place of dates counted from the date of implementation. It drops the separate route for goods shipped before that date: every import under it needs a purchase order placed on or before August 12, 2026. DPIIT's S.O. 3417(E) of June 25, 2026 records the Furniture QCO's date of implementation as February 13, 2026. Counted from that date, one hundred and eighty days end on August 12, 2026. The new order does not make that link itself; it prints the date alone. The order does not say whether imports cleared under the replaced provisos are affected, and it does not mention micro and small enterprises.

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Amends	Paragraph 2 of the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025 (S.O. 801(E), February 13, 2025): the seventh and eighth provisos replaced by one proviso
Purchase order placed	On or before August 12, 2026
Bill of Lading issued	On or before November 30, 2026
Bill of Entry issued	On or before December 31, 2026
Papers to BIS	Purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and other supporting documents, on the importer's letterhead signed by its authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance
Earlier amendments	S.O. 774(E), February 12, 2026, and S.O. 1125(E), March 2, 2026
Made under	Section 16, Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016
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Signed by	Sumeet Kumar Jarangal, Joint Secretary

The provisos replaced and the proviso that takes their place

Proviso	Imports it covers	Papers to BIS
Seventh (S.O. 1125(E), replaced)	Consignments with a Bill of Lading shipped before the date of implementation and a Bill of Entry on or before 180 days after the date of implementation	None stated
Eighth (S.O. 1125(E), replaced)	Purchase order placed before the date of implementation; Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry dated on or before 180 days from the date the order came into force	Purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and other supporting documents, on letterhead signed by an authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance
New (S.O. 5950(E))	Purchase order placed on or before August 12, 2026; Bill of Lading issued on or before November 30, 2026; Bill of Entry issued on or before December 31, 2026	Purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and other supporting documents, on letterhead signed by an authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance

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