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# n-Butyl acrylate QCO suspension extended to July 31, 2026

S.O. 3729(E) extends the suspension of the n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 from July 10 to July 31, 2026, citing supply chain disruption.

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The order changes one date. In the proviso to paragraph 2 of the 2021 Order, "10th July, 2026" is replaced by "31st July, 2026". It does not restate the proviso. S.O. 1854(E) inserted it, saying that, to prevent any disruption of supply chain of the said goods or article, "the conformation to such Indian Standard shall not be applicable for the period from the 10th April, 2026 to 10th July, 2026." With the new date, the period runs from April 10, 2026 to July 31, 2026. The order was issued on July 9, the day before the earlier end date.

The order records that, in view of the exigencies prevailing globally, the Central Government, in consultation with the Bureau, has taken cognizance of the supply chain disruption and is satisfied that, to ensure availability of the n-Butyl Acrylate, it is necessary and expedient to suspend the operation of the said Order temporarily. It is made under section 16 read with sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards.

As published in December 2021, S.O. 5438(E) requires n-Butyl Acrylate to conform to IS 14709:1999, "Specification for n-Butyl Acrylate", and to bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards; it does not apply to goods meant for export. S.O. 3729(E) itself does not name the Indian Standard, and it sets out no step after July 31, 2026. A check on October 28, 2026 of the e-Gazette (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, orders issued July 1 to October 28, 2026) and of the Department's petrochemical QCO page (newest entry October 7, 2026) found no further suspension published.

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| Amends | n-Butyl Acrylate (Quality Control) Order, 2021 (S.O. 5438(E), December 24, 2021) |
| Applies to | n-Butyl Acrylate; Indian Standard IS 14709:1999 (from S.O. 5438(E)) |
| Change | Proviso to paragraph 2: "10th July, 2026" replaced by "31st July, 2026" |
| Indian Standard not applicable | April 10, 2026 to July 31, 2026 |
| Earlier suspension | S.O. 1854(E), April 10, 2026 (CG-DL-E-11042026-271731): April 10, 2026 to July 10, 2026 |
| Takes effect | No date of effect stated; the order is dated and published July 9, 2026 |
| Reason recorded | Supply chain disruption; to ensure availability of n-Butyl Acrylate |
| Legal basis | Section 16 read with section 25(3), Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 |
| Further suspension | None published up to October 28, 2026 (e-Gazette; DCPC's petrochemical QCO page) |
| Signed by | Dr. G. Venkatesh, Jt. Secy. |

The order (PDF, 1.1 MB)

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