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Goods or articles in the Order's Table must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau, as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The Table has nine entries, all hand tools: pipe wrenches under IS 4003 (Part 1):2026 and IS 4003 (Part 2):2026, open jaw wrenches (spanners) under IS 2028:2026, ring wrenches (spanners) under IS 2029:2026, single ended open-jaw adjustable wrenches under IS 6149:2025, chain pipe wrenches under IS 4123:2024, open-ended slugging wrenches (spanners) under IS 4508:2024, ring slugging wrenches (spanners) under IS 4509:2024, and combination side cutting pliers under IS 3650:2026. The latest version of each Indian Standard, including amendments notified by the Bureau from time to time, applies.

The same dates apply to all nine entries. The date of implementation is April 1, 2027 in general (other than micro and small enterprises), July 1, 2027 for small enterprises and October 1, 2027 for micro enterprises, as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

The Order does not apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically for export. It also does not apply to two hundred goods or articles a year imported for research and development by manufacturers of hand tools, provided they are not sold commercially, are disposed of as scrap, and a year-wise record of them is kept and furnished if a Government authority asks for it. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and a contravention is punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. The Order is signed by Sumeet Kumar Jarangal, Joint Secretary, under F. No. P-29026/11/2022-LEI.

The Order does not give the number, date or dates of implementation of the 2025 Order it supersedes. It contains no provision for selling stock made or imported before the dates of implementation.

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Takes effect	On the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
Supersedes	Hand Tools (Quality Control) Order, 2025
Applies to	Hand tools under nine Indian Standards: pipe wrenches (Parts 1 and 2), open jaw and ring wrenches (spanners), single ended open-jaw adjustable wrenches, chain pipe wrenches, open-ended and ring slugging wrenches (spanners), and combination side cutting pliers
In general (other than micro and small enterprises)	April 1, 2027
Small enterprises	July 1, 2027
Micro enterprises	October 1, 2027
Not covered	Goods made domestically for export; two hundred goods or articles a year imported by hand tool manufacturers for research and development
Certifying and enforcing authority	Bureau of Indian Standards
Signed by	Sumeet Kumar Jarangal, Joint Secretary

Indian Standards and dates of implementation

Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard	In general (other than micro and small enterprises)	Small enterprises	Micro enterprises
4003 (Part 1):2026	Pipe Wrenches - Specification Part 1 General Purpose	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
4003 (Part 2):2026	Pipe Wrenches – Specification Part 2 General Purpose	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
2028:2026	Open Jaw Wrenches (Spanners)	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
2029:2026	Ring Wrenches (Spanners)	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
6149:2025	Single Ended Open-jaw Adjustable Wrenches Specification	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027

4123:2024	Chain Pipe Wrenches — Specification	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
4508:2024	Open-Ended Slugging Wrenches (Spanners)	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
4509:2024	Ring Slugging Wrenches (Spanners)	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027
3650:2026	Specification for combination side cutting pliers	April 1, 2027	July 1, 2027	October 1, 2027

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