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The goods those ten orders cover must conform to the corresponding Indian Standards. Whatever the ten orders say, the goods may carry a Standard Mark under a BIS licence as per Scheme II, subject to the order's provisions. Scheme II is in Schedule II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. That licence is available only to a manufacturer supplying a person granted specific permission under the order. So the order gives no one else a Scheme II route. The permitted person must make sure the goods conform to the Indian Standards set under the relevant QCO. BIS, in consultation with DPIIT, carries out market surveillance, directly or through agencies it notifies.

DPIIT may grant permission only to a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013. It decides on a risk assessment by an Implementation Committee, and each permission sets its own conditions. DPIIT's Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary in charge of technical regulations chairs the committee. Its members come from DPIIT, the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Commerce, DGFT and BIS, with others the chair invites. It assesses the applicant's technical capability, demonstrated experience and quality assurance across its supply chain. It also weighs the history of conduct and compliance integrity, and the commitment to build supply chain capabilities in India. Three continuous years of compliance with the QCO without default can count instead, with any other relevant factors.

The Central Government may suspend, modify or withdraw a permission after a hearing. The grounds are a breach of conditions, a misrepresentation of material facts, or goods that fail to conform to the Indian Standards. Applications are accepted within twenty-four months from commencement, to about late June 2028. DPIIT's guidelines on the application process, documents, entitlements, monitoring and compliance are to be available at https://www.dpiit.gov.in. The order stays in force for five years from commencement, to about late June 2031. It then stands rescinded unless the Central Government extends it by notification in the Official Gazette. A permission granted before that stays valid for its own period, unless it is suspended, modified or withdrawn.

The Schedule lists the ten orders with their dates of issue and implementation. They range from toys, footwear and air conditioners to hinges, furniture and household electrical appliances. For five of the ten, the date of issue falls in an earlier year than the year in the order's name. This

page gives the dates as printed. Questions of interpretation go to DPIIT. The order is signed by Sumeet Kumar Jarangal, Joint Secretary, under F. No. P-29026/1/2026-LEI.

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Takes effect	From the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
Applies to	Goods covered by the ten Quality Control Orders in its Schedule, from toys to furniture and household electrical appliances
Scheme II licence	A Standard Mark under a BIS licence as per Scheme II of Schedule II to the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018, available only to a manufacturer supplying a person granted specific permission
Who may get permission	A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, on a risk assessment by the Implementation Committee
Applications	Accepted within twenty-four months from commencement
Duration	Five years from commencement, then rescinded unless extended by notification in the Official Gazette; a permission granted before stays valid for its own period unless suspended, modified or withdrawn
Guidelines	To be issued by DPIIT and available at https://www.dpiit.gov.in
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Signed by	Sumeet Kumar Jarangal, Joint Secretary

The ten Quality Control Orders in the Schedule, with the dates as printed

S. No.	Quality Control Order	Date of issue	Date of implementation
1	Toys (Quality Control) Order, 2020	February 25, 2020	January 1, 2021

2	Personal Protective Equipment- Footwear (Quality Control) Order, 2020	October 27, 2020	January 1, 2022
3	Air Conditioner and its related Parts, Hermetic Compressor and Temperature Sensing Controls (Quality Control) Order, 2019	December 5, 2019	October 1, 2023
4	Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its components (Quality Control) Order, 2024	October 27, 2020	August 1, 2024
5	Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024	October 27, 2020	August 1, 2024
6	Electrical appliance for domestic water heating (Quality Control) Order, 2025	March 11, 2024	March 1, 2025
7	Electrical appliance for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order, 2024	March 7, 2024	April 1, 2025
8	Hinges (Quality Control) Order, 2025	December 12, 2023	July 1, 2025
9	Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025	February 14, 2025	February 13, 2026
10	Safety of Household, Commercial and Similar Electrical Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2026	September 20, 2024	October 1, 2026

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