DATE EXTENDED

MeitY extends the implementation date for standalone hard disk drives to May 1, 2027

S.O. 5689(E) extends the CRO date for Standalone Hard Disk Drives other than USB Type External Hard Disk Drives from November 5, 2026 to May 1, 2027.

THE CENTRAL Government, by notification S.O. 5689(E) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) dated October 16, 2026, extends to May 1, 2027 the date of implementation of the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 (the CRO) notified for Standalone Hard Disk Drives by S.O. 2204(E).

THE CHANGE

The date of implementation of the Order notified vide S.O. 2204(E) stands extended to May 1, 2027.

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Date extended

S.O. NUMBER
S.O. 5689(E)

DATED
October 16, 2026

APPLIES FROM
May 1, 2027 (the extended date of implementation), for Standalone Hard Disk Drives other than USB Type External Hard Disk Drives

REFERENCES

S.O. 5689(E)

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S.O. 2204(E), dated May 5, 2026, substituted "USB Type External Hard Disk Drives" with "Standalone Hard Disk Drives" at S. No. 50 of the Schedule. It kept USB Type External Hard Disk Drives under the existing notified provisions and applied the CRO to all other standalone HDDs with effect from November 5, printing no year; S.O. 5689(E) states that the date of coming into effect was November 5, 2026. This is the first extension of that date.

S.O. 5689(E) describes the entry as for compliance to IS 13252 : Part 1 : 2010. S.O. 4997(E) dated October 29, 2025 had substituted IS/IEC 62368 : Part 1 : 2023 for IS 13252 : Part 1 : 2010 in Column 3 of the Schedule, with concurrent running of the two permitted until November 1, 2028.

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After	The date of implementation of the Order notified vide S.O. 2204(E) stands extended to May 1, 2027.
Applies from	May 1, 2027 (the extended date of implementation), for Standalone Hard Disk Drives other than USB Type External Hard Disk Drives

Applies to	Standalone Hard Disk Drives at S. No. 50 of the Schedule of the CRO, other than USB Type External Hard Disk Drives, which S.O. 2204(E) kept under the existing notified provisions.
Signed by	ASHA NANGIA, GC & Scientist ‘G’

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