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KEY FACTS

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S.O. 801(E) of 2025

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IS 17631 to IS 17636

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A Quality Control Order (QCO) is an order under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. It makes listed products carry the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Standard Mark, the ISI mark, under a licence. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) made both S.O. 1739(E) and the furniture QCO.

The order covers appliances rated up to 250 V single-phase or 480 V for others, battery-operated ones included (clause 1(2)). Item 81 doesn't name recliners, adjustable beds, sit-stand desks or any other kind of furniture.

When is motorized furniture BIS certification mandatory?

From October 1, 2026 for everyone other than micro and small enterprises. Small enterprises follow from January 1, 2027 and micro enterprises from April 1, 2027, as the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 defines them. Clause 1(4) of S.O. 1739(E) sets the start, and columns (5) to (7) of its Table set all three dates.

S.O. 1739(E) start dates for item 81

Enterprise	Applies from
Other than micro and small enterprises (Table, column (5))	October 1, 2026

Small enterprises (Table, column (6))	January 1, 2027
Micro enterprises (Table, column (7))	April 1, 2027

For everyone but micro and small enterprises, S.O. 1739(E) has required the ISI mark since October 1, 2026, unless an exemption or clause 1(3), below, takes the goods out.

Does motorized furniture need both certifications?

The texts don't settle it. Clause 1(3) of S.O. 1739(E) says the order "shall not apply to electrical appliances which fall under the scope of any other Quality Control Order". It doesn't say whether a motorized bed, chair or table that the furniture QCO covers is therefore outside S.O. 1739(E), or needs both licences.

The furniture QCO, S.O. 801(E) of 2025, covers six products, from work chairs to bunk beds, and its Table says nothing about motors. See the six products under the furniture QCO.

In BIS's June 2025 product manual for tables and desks, PM/IS 17633/2, makers declare each model's height as fixed or adjustable. The manual adds "with mode of operation such as motorized or manual" (Annex A, para 3(a)(ii)). The January 2026 version drops those words. Neither version says whether a motorized desk also needs a licence under S.O. 1739(E).

S.O. 4098(E), in clause 1(2), and S.O. 2232(E), in clause 1(3), had a similar carve-out. The question is one to put to BIS, which certifies and enforces both orders (clause 3 of each), or to DPIIT, which made them.

How did the motorized furniture dates change?

Three orders in turn have listed motorized furniture. S.O. 4098(E) of September 20, 2024 made it item 82 under IS 302 (Part 1): 2008. S.O. 2232(E) of May 19, 2025 replaced that order, moved to the 2024 standard and set March 19, 2026. S.O. 1739(E) of April 6, 2026 replaced it again and set October 1, 2026.

Three appliance orders, one item

Order	Published	Item and standard	Status
S.O. 4098(E), appliances order of 2024	September 20, 2024 (order dated September 17)	Item 82; IS 302 (Part 1): 2008	Superseded by S.O. 2232(E)
S.O. 2232(E), appliances order of 2025	May 19, 2025	Item 81; IS 302 (Part 1): 2024 / IEC 60335-1:2020	Superseded by S.O. 1739(E); had set March 19, 2026
S.O. 1739(E), appliances order of 2026	April 6, 2026	Item 81; IS 302 (Part 1): 2024 / IEC 60335-1:2020	Current; applies from October 1, 2026

None of the three orders says what applied between March 19 and October 1, 2026. On October 28, 2026, we found no deferral notice in our register of official documents, our QCO tracker or BIS's Scheme-I list. Every furniture date is in the furniture QCO timeline.

Which version of IS 302 (Part 1) applies?

S.O. 1739(E) names IS 302 (Part 1): 2024 / IEC 60335-1:2020, and its Note says the latest version of Indian Standards applies. BIS's circular of January 21, 2026 lets the older IS 302 (Part 1): 2008 run alongside it until February 23, 2027. A circular of February 10, 2026 announced a revised product manual for the 2024 standard.

- **Two versions until February 23, 2027.** BIS circular CMD III/16: IS 302 (Part 1) of January 21, 2026 extended the "concurrent running" of the 2008 and 2024 versions from February 23, 2026 to February 23, 2027. Concurrent running is the period when both stay in use.
- **A revised product manual.** A second circular, of February 10, 2026, announced a new product manual for IS 302 (Part 1): 2024. It changes sample quantity, grouping guidelines and the scheme of inspection and testing.

Does the transition route cover motorized furniture?

Yes. The Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, S.O. 3417(E), lists the household appliances order of 2026 as item 10 of its Schedule, with implementation on October 1, 2026. A company that DPIIT permits may buy motorized furniture made under a BIS Scheme II licence instead of a Scheme-I licence.

DPIIT can permit only a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, after an Implementation Committee's risk assessment (S.O. 3417(E), clause 4(1)). The maker holds the Scheme II licence only to supply that company (clause 3(2)). Everyone else still needs a Scheme-I licence.

DPIIT accepts applications for twenty-four months from June 25, 2026, when the order was published and came into force (clauses 1(2) and 5(1)). By our count, that's until about late June 2028; no document prints the end date. See how the Transition Facilitation Order works for furniture.

Frequently asked questions

Can a maker still sell old motorized furniture stock?

Yes, if it holds a BIS licence or has applied for one. The fourth proviso to paragraph 2 of S.O. 1739(E) lets it sell declared stock made or imported before its implementation date for six months after that date, on a declaration to BIS. The proviso doesn't mention retailers.

Is motorized furniture made for export covered?

No. The first proviso to paragraph 2 of S.O. 1739(E) excludes "goods or articles manufactured domestically for export". Motorized furniture made in India for sale here gets no such exemption.

Where is this order on the QCO tracker?

See the household appliances order on our QCO tracker. It lists all three appliance orders, marks two of them superseded, and links each official PDF.

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