BOTTLED WATER DISPENSER / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for bottled water dispensers (IS 17681:2022)

Bottled water dispensers need the BIS Standard Mark from July 1, 2024 under the 2024 order, with 180-day relief for imports shipped or ordered earlier.

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STANDARDS 1

IS 17681: 2022

Bottled Water Dispensers

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

July 1, 2024 for goods in general, under the 2024 order (S.O. 2173(E)), which itself came into force on its publication in the Official Gazette on June 4, 2024; the 2023 order it superseded was to come into force on the expiry of six months from publication (published October 25, 2023)

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 2173(E)	In force
S.O. 4647(E)	In force

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The goods must conform to that standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. Goods manufactured domestically for export are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The 2023 order was to come into force six months after publication, nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises. On June 3, 2024, S.O. 2173(E) superseded it with the Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024, in force on its publication on June 4, 2024, with dates of implementation of July 1, 2024 in general, October 1, 2024 for small enterprises and January 1, 2025 for micro enterprises.

On February 12, 2026, S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) listed the 2024 order, with its date of implementation of July 1, 2024, among 26 Quality Control Orders whose goods are exempted in two cases: consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before that date with a Bill of Entry on or before 180 days after it, and goods whose purchase order was placed before that date and whose Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before 180 days from it. Both exemptions require the importer to give the Bureau copies of the documents within seven days of clearance.

Order	Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Bottled Water Dispenser
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Bottled water dispensers must conform to IS 17681: 2022 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
Certification scheme	Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018

Came into force	July 1, 2024 for goods in general, under the 2024 order (S.O. 2173(E)), which itself came into force on its publication in the Official Gazette on June 4, 2024; the 2023 order it superseded was to come into force on the expiry of six months from publication (published October 25, 2023)
Small enterprises	Under the 2024 order: October 1, 2024 for small enterprises and January 1, 2025 for micro enterprises, as given under the table's columns headed for small and for micro enterprises (the proviso refers to micro and small enterprises against columns (6) and (7) respectively). The 2023 order had given nine months from publication for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically for export • Imports of consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before the date of implementation (July 1, 2024), with the Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau a copy of the Bill of Lading, the Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 775(E)) • Goods for which the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation (July 1, 2024), with the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau a copy of the Purchase Order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 776(E))
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes the order is punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Bottled Water Dispensers	IS 17681: 2022	Bottled Water Dispensers

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did

February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	By a notification dated February 12, 2026, exempted imports of goods under 26 listed Quality Control Orders, including the Bottled Water Dispenser (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (date of implementation July 1, 2024), where the consignment was shipped under a Bill of Lading before the date of implementation and the Bill of Entry is on or before one hundred and eighty days after it, subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of those documents within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	By a notification dated February 12, 2026, exempted goods under the same 26 Quality Control Orders, including the Bottled Water Dispenser (Quality Control) Order, 2024, where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation (July 1, 2024) and the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from it, subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry within seven days of clearance.
June 4, 2024	S.O. 2173(E) PDF, 769 KB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Bottled Water Dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2024, dated June 3, 2024, in supersession of the 2023 order. It came into force on publication and set dates of implementation of July 1, 2024 in general, October 1, 2024 for small enterprises and January 1, 2025 for micro enterprises.
October 23, 2023	S.O. 4647(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Bottled water dispensers (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated October 23, 2023 and published October 25, 2023, requiring bottled water dispensers to conform to IS 17681: 2022 and bear the Standard Mark from six months after publication, with nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

Where a notification shows "Gazette", that links the Gazette of India's copy; ours was checked against it on October 20, 2026.

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