FURNITURE / AMENDED

Quality Control Order for chairs, stools, tables, desks, storage units, beds and bunk beds

The 2025 order requires chairs, stools, tables, desks, storage units, beds and bunk beds to meet six Indian Standards from February 13, 2026.

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STANDARDS 6

IS 17631:2022 Work chairs	**IS 17632:2022** General purpose chairs and stools	**IS 17633:2022** Tables and desks
IS 17634:2022 Storage units	**IS 17635:2022** Beds	**IS 17636:2022** Bunk beds

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of the notification (S.O. 801(E), dated February 13, 2025, in the Gazette issue of February 14, 2025); the Schedule to S.O. 3417(E) gives its date of implementation as February 13, 2026

WHERE IT STANDS

Amended

REFERENCES

S.O. 5950(E)	Amended
S.O. 3417(E)	Transition Facilitation
S.O. 1125(E)	Amended
S.O. 777(E)	Amended
S.O. 774(E)	Amended
S.O. 801(E)	In force

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Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025 · Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

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Furniture must conform to the corresponding standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. The order comes into force on the expiry of twelve months from publication; micro and small enterprises are outside it until the expiry of eighteen months. It does not apply to goods manufactured domestically for export.

Three notifications of February and March 2026 added exclusions. S.O. 774(E) exempted up to two hundred imported items per financial year for research and development, declared stock made or imported before the date of implementation for twelve months after it, and imports by furniture manufacturers for the export of furniture. S.O. 777(E) raised the Udyam-registered enterprise exemption to investment of up to rupees one crore and turnover of up to rupees five crore. S.O. 1125(E) exempted imports shipped or ordered before the date of implementation and entered within one hundred and eighty days after it.

On June 25, 2026, the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026 (S.O. 3417(E)) listed this order in its Schedule, with February 13, 2026 as its date of implementation.

On November 2, 2026, the Furniture (Quality Control) Third Amendment Order, 2026 (S.O. 5950(E)) replaced the two S.O. 1125(E) provisos with one. Imports are exempt where the purchase order was placed on or before August 12, 2026, the Bill of Lading is issued on or before November 30, 2026 and the Bill of Entry on or before December 31, 2026, with the papers given to the Bureau within seven days of clearance.

Order	Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Furniture

Where it stands	Amended
What it requires	Furniture must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	On the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of the notification (S.O. 801(E), dated February 13, 2025, in the Gazette issue of February 14, 2025); the Schedule to S.O. 3417(E) gives its date of implementation as February 13, 2026
Small enterprises	The order does not apply to micro and small enterprises, as defined in clauses (h) and (m) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, until the expiry of eighteen months from the date of publication. Goods manufactured by an enterprise registered under the Udyam Portal with investment in plant and machinery or equipment at original cost of up to rupees one crore and turnover of up to rupees five crore for the previous financial year are outside the order (S.O. 777(E); as issued, twenty-five lakh rupees and two crore rupees).
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically for export • Goods or articles manufactured by an enterprise registered under the Udyam Portal of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises with investment in plant and machinery or equipment at original cost not exceeding rupees one crore and turnover not exceeding rupees five crore for the previous financial year, as certified by a Chartered Accountant (proviso as substituted by S.O. 777(E)) • Import of up to two hundred goods or articles per financial year for research and development by a furniture manufacturer certified by, or who has applied to, the Bureau, which must not be sold commercially and must be disposed of as scrap, with year-wise records furnished to the Central Government (S.O. 774(E)) • Goods domestically manufactured or imported before the date of implementation by a manufacturer certified by, or who has applied to, the Bureau; such declared stock may be sold, displayed or offered for sale up to twelve months from the date of implementation, on a self-declaration to the Bureau (S.O. 774(E)) • Non-BIS marked goods or articles, or their components or sub-assemblies, imported by a furniture manufacturer in India for export of furniture, against a self-declaration and undertaking to

the Central Government that they will not be put to any other use or sold in the domestic market (S.O. 774(E))

- Imports where the purchase order was placed on or before August 12, 2026, the Bill of Lading is issued on or before November 30, 2026 and the Bill of Entry on or before December 31, 2026, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and other supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 5950(E), replacing the two provisos S.O. 1125(E) inserted)

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
Furniture	IS 17631:2022	Work chairs
Furniture	IS 17632:2022	General purpose chairs and stools
Furniture	IS 17633:2022	Tables and desks
Furniture	IS 17634:2022	Storage units
Furniture	IS 17635:2022	Beds
Furniture	IS 17636:2022	Bunk beds

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
November 2, 2026	S.O. 5950(E) PDF, 602 KB · Gazette	Amended	Dated November 2, 2026, and in force on publication the same day. Issued the Furniture (Quality Control) Third Amendment Order, 2026, replacing the seventh and eighth provisos of paragraph 2 (inserted by S.O. 1125(E)) with one proviso: the order does not apply to imports where the purchase order was placed on or before August 12, 2026, the Bill of Lading is issued on or before November 30, 2026 and the Bill of Entry on or before December 31, 2026, with the importer giving the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and other supporting documents, on its letterhead signed by its authorized signatory, within seven days of clearance of the consignment.

June 25, 2026	S.O. 3417(E) PDF, 746 KB · Gazette	Transition Facilitation	Dated June 25, 2026. Issued the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, whose Schedule lists this order (date of issue February 14, 2025; date of implementation February 13, 2026). For the orders listed, goods may carry the Standard Mark under a licence as per Scheme II of Schedule II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018, available only to a manufacturer supplying a company granted specific permission by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade after a risk assessment by an Implementation Committee; applications are accepted for twenty-four months and the order remains in force for five years unless extended.
March 2, 2026	S.O. 1125(E) PDF, 605 KB · Gazette	Amended	Issued the Furniture (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2026, inserting two provisos: one exempts imports in consignments with a Bill of Lading showing shipment before the date of implementation and a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after it; the other exempts imports ordered before the date of implementation whose Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from the date the order came into force, subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 777(E) PDF, 777 KB · Gazette	Amended	Dated February 12, 2026, it amended eight Quality Control Orders. For this order it substituted the third proviso to paragraph 2, so that the order does not apply to goods manufactured by an enterprise registered under the Udyam Portal with investment in plant and machinery or equipment of up to rupees one crore and turnover of up to rupees five crore for the previous financial year.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 774(E) PDF, 668 KB · Gazette	Amended	Dated February 12, 2026, it issued the Furniture (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2026, inserting provisos that exempt imports of up to two hundred items per financial year for research and development, allow declared stock made or imported before the date of implementation to be sold for twelve months after it, and exempt imports by furniture manufacturers for the export of furniture.
February 14, 2025	S.O. 801(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 13, 2025, it issued the Furniture (Quality Control) Order, 2025, covering six furniture standards (IS 17631:2022 to IS 17636:2022), to come into force twelve months after publication, and eighteen months for micro and small enterprises.

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

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