MEDICAL EQUIPMENT / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for clinical thermometers, solid stem and enclosed scale (IS 3055)

Clinical thermometers of the solid stem and enclosed scale types must conform to IS 3055 and bear the BIS Standard Mark under a 2001 order.

THE CLINICAL thermometers order was issued by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) as G.S.R. 843(E) under section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, and published in the Gazette of India on November 9, 2001. The copy in this record is a scan, and parts of it are hard to read. It covers medical thermometers of the liquid-in-glass type for measuring the temperature of human beings, in two types: solid stem, against IS 3055 (Part 1):1994, and enclosed scale, against IS 3055 (Part 2):1988.

STANDARDS 2

IS 3055 (Part 1):1994

Clinical Thermometers: Part 1 Solid Stem Type (Second Revision)

IS 3055 (Part 2):1988

Clinical Thermometers: Part 2 Enclosed Scale Type (First Revision)

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Clinical thermometers (Quality Control), Order 2001

CAME INTO FORCE

After a period of 180 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette (published November 9, 2001)

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

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No person may manufacture, store for sale, sell or distribute clinical thermometers that do not conform to those standards, and the thermometers must bear the Standard Mark of the Bureau of Indian Standards under a Certification Marks licence. Existing manufacturers were to obtain a licence within 180 days of publication, and a new manufacturer may not begin regular production without one. The order also provides for sub-standard or defective thermometers to be disposed of as scrap.

The order was to come into force 180 days after its publication in the Official Gazette. Its Appropriate Authority is the Director, Legal Metrology, who may call for information and samples, inspect records and goods, and search premises and seize thermometers. Contravention of clause 3 is punishable under Section 33 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, with the goods liable to forfeiture, and a decision under the order may be appealed to the Central Government within 30 days.

The register lists the order as in force, with no later notification on it in this record.

Order	Clinical thermometers (Quality Control), Order 2001
Issued by	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs)
Product group	Medical Equipment
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	No person may manufacture, store for sale, sell or distribute clinical thermometers that do not conform to IS 3055 (Part 1):1994 or IS 3055 (Part 2):1988, and the thermometers must bear the Standard Mark of the Bureau of Indian Standards on obtaining a Certification Marks licence. Existing manufacturers were to obtain a licence within 180 days of the publication of the order.

Came into force	After a period of 180 days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette (published November 9, 2001)
Exemptions	Export: where a foreign buyer requires a specification for clinical thermometers for export, that specification shall not be less than the standards specified under clause 2(c) (proviso to clause 3(1))
Enforcement	The Appropriate Authority is the Director, Legal Metrology posted under Section 28 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976, who may call for information and samples, inspect, and search and seize. The Director, Legal Metrology or a person authorized by him may file a complaint under section 34 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986; contravention of clause 3 is punishable under Section 33 of that Act, and the property concerned is liable to forfeiture.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Clinical Thermometer, Solid Stem Type	IS 3055 (Part 1):1994	Clinical Thermometers: Part 1 Solid Stem Type (Second Revision)
Clinical Thermometer, Enclosed-Scale Type	IS 3055 (Part 2):1988	Clinical Thermometers: Part 2 Enclosed Scale Type (First Revision)

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
November 9, 2001	G.S.R. 843(E) PDF, 5.0 MB	In force	Issued the clinical thermometers quality control order under section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, prohibiting the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of clinical thermometers that do not conform to IS 3055 (Part 1):1994 or IS 3055 (Part 2):1988, and requiring the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau.

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

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