ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for electrical accessories: boxes, trunking, lamp holders and more

Electrical boxes, cable trunking, lamp holders, switch-socket-outlets, live working gloves, mats and tapes need the BIS Standard Mark from July 2, 2024.

THE ELECTRICAL Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 43(E), dated January 1, 2024, under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and published in the Gazette of India on January 3, 2024. Table-1 lists boxes and enclosures (IS 14772: 2020), cable trunking and ducting systems for walls or ceiling (IS 14927 (Part 2): 2001), bayonet lamp holders (IS 1258: 2005), switch-socket-outlets (IS 15787: 2008), live working gloves (IS 13774:2021), insulating mats (IS 15652:2006) and pressure sensitive adhesive insulating tapes (IS 7809 (Part3/ Sec1): 1986). Table-2 lists poly-laminated aluminium cable wrap (IS 16012: 2012).

STANDARDS 8

IS 14772: 2020
Boxes and Enclosures for Electrical Accessories for Household and Similar Fixed Electrical Installations

IS 14927 (Part 2): 2001
Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems for Electrical Installations - Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems Intended for Mounting on Walls or Ceiling

IS 1258: 2005
Bayonet Lamp Holders

IS 15787: 2008
Switch-socket-outlets (non-interlock type)

IS 13774:2021
Live Working Gloves of Insulating Material

IS 15652:2006
Insulating Mats for Electrical Purposes

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published January 3, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 12, 2026 give the date of implementation as July 2, 2024. For the goods in Table-2 (IS 16012: 2012), the order does not apply until the expiry of eighteen months from the date of publication.

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 43(E)	In force

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Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023 · Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

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The goods must conform to the corresponding Indian 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 order was to come into force six months after publication, nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises. It does not apply to the goods in Table-2 until eighteen months after publication.

On February 12, 2026, S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E), each covering 26 Quality Control Orders, gave this order's date of implementation as July 2, 2024. They exempt imports shipped before that date, and goods ordered before it, where the Bill of Entry falls within one hundred and eighty days of it, provided the importer gives the Bureau copies of the documents within seven days of clearance. The order and both exemptions are listed as in force.

Order	Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Electrical Accessories
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	The goods in Table-1 and Table-2 of the order must conform to the corresponding Indian 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.
Certification scheme	Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	On the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published January 3, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 12, 2026 give the date of implementation as July 2, 2024. For the goods in Table-2 (IS 16012: 2012), the order does not apply until the expiry of eighteen months from the date of publication.
Small enterprises	For small enterprises, as defined in section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, the order comes into force on the expiry of nine months from the date of publication of the notification, and for micro enterprises on the expiry of twelve months.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically for export • Goods or articles specified in Table-2 (Poly- Laminated aluminium cable wrap, IS 16012: 2012), till the expiry of eighteen months from the date of publication of the notification • Imports in consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before July 2, 2024, the date of implementation, with a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, subject to copies of the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry being given to the Bureau within seven days of clearance (S.O. 775(E)) • Goods or articles whose purchase order was placed before July 2, 2024, the date of implementation, with the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, subject to copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry being given to the Bureau 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
Electrical Accessories	IS 14772: 2020	Boxes and Enclosures for Electrical Accessories for Household and Similar Fixed Electrical Installations

Electrical Accessories	IS 14927 (Part 2): 2001	Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems for Electrical Installations - Cable Trunking and Ducting Systems Intended for Mounting on Walls or Ceiling
Electrical Accessories	IS 1258: 2005	Bayonet Lamp Holders
Electrical Accessories	IS 15787: 2008	Switch-socket-outlets (non-interlock type)
Electrical Accessories	IS 13774:2021	Live Working Gloves of Insulating Material
Electrical Accessories	IS 15652:2006	Insulating Mats for Electrical Purposes
Electrical Accessories	IS 7809 (Part3/ Sec1): 1986	Specification for Pressure sensitive adhesive insulating tapes for electrical purposes- Part 3 requirements or individual materials – Sec 1 plasticized polyvinylchloride tapes with non- Thermosetting adhesive
Electrical Accessories	IS 16012: 2012	Poly- Laminated aluminium cable wrap

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted, for 26 Quality Control Orders including this one, goods whose purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and whose Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, given as July 2, 2024 for this order.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted, for 26 Quality Control Orders including this one, imports in consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before the date of implementation and entered under a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after it. For this order the date of implementation is given as July 2, 2024.
January 3, 2024	S.O. 43(E) PDF, 729 KB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Electrical Accessories (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated January 1, 2024 and published January 3, 2024, requiring seven accessories in Table-1 and poly-laminated aluminium cable wrap in Table-2 to conform to their Indian Standards and bear the Standard Mark, from six months after publication, nine months for small enterprises, twelve months for micro enterprises and eighteen months for the goods in Table-2.

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

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