ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES / TRANSITION FACILITATION

Quality Control Order for electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing

Domestic clothes washing appliances must meet IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010 and bear the BIS mark from April 1, 2025, later for small and micro enterprises.

THE MINISTRY OF Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) first issued the Electrical appliance for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order, 2023 as S.O. 1126(E), dated March 5, 2024. It covers electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing, against IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010, and was to come into force six months after publication, with nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises.

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

The 2023 order (S.O. 1126(E)) was to come into force on the expiry of six month from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024). The 2024 order that superseded it (S.O. 4815(E)) came into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published November 5, 2024); its Table sets the date of implementation in general (other than for micro and small enterprises) as April 1, 2025

WHERE IT STANDS

Transition Facilitation

STANDARDS 1

IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010

Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements - domestic electric clothes washing machines

REFERENCES

S.O. 3417(E)	Transition Facilitation
S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 4815(E)	In force
S.O. 1126(E)	In force

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S.O. 4815(E), dated November 1, 2024, superseded it with the Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order 2024. The goods must conform to the standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The date of implementation is April 1, 2025 in general, July 1, 2025 for small enterprises and October 1, 2025 for micro enterprises.

The 2024 order excludes goods manufactured domestically for export, declared stock of certified or applicant manufacturers (saleable up to October 1, 2025), 200 research and development imports a year up to April 1, 2026, and, for one year, appliances above 11 kg capacity of certified or applicant manufacturers. The Bureau certifies and enforces, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

On February 12, 2026, S.O. 775(E) exempted imports shipped before the date of implementation, April 1, 2025, with a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after it; S.O. 776(E) exempted goods ordered before that date with a Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from it. The Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, S.O. 3417(E), dated June 25, 2026, lists this order and allows a licence under Scheme II for supply to companies granted permission by the Department.

The 2024 order is the operative order, and the 2026 notifications list it.

Order	Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Electrical Appliances
Where it stands	Transition Facilitation

What it requires	Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing must conform to IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. The latest version of the standard, including amendments notified by the Bureau from time to time, applies.
Certification scheme	Scheme-1 of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	The 2023 order (S.O. 1126(E)) was to come into force on the expiry of six month from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024). The 2024 order that superseded it (S.O. 4815(E)) came into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published November 5, 2024); its Table sets the date of implementation in general (other than for micro and small enterprises) as April 1, 2025
Small enterprises	Under the 2024 order, small enterprises from July 1, 2025 and micro enterprises from October 1, 2025. The superseded 2023 order had given small enterprises nine months and micro enterprises twelve months from publication.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically for export • Goods or articles domestically manufactured or imported before the date of commencement of the order by a manufacturer certified by the Bureau or that has applied for certification; such declared stock may be sold or displayed up to October 1, 2025, subject to a declaration to the Bureau • Two hundred (200) goods or articles a year imported for research and development by manufacturers, up to April 1, 2026; they shall not be sold commercially, may be disposed of as scrap, and the Original Equipment Manufacturers shall maintain a year-wise record • For one year from the commencement of the order, appliances with capacity greater than 11 kg, for a manufacturer certified by the Bureau or that has applied for certification • S.O. 775(E): imports with a Bill of Lading shipped before the date of implementation and a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after the date of implementation (April 1, 2025), subject to the importer giving the Bureau copies of the Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance • S.O. 776(E): goods where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and the 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

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 Appliances for domestic clothes washing	IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements - domestic electric clothes washing machines

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
June 25, 2026	S.O. 3417(E) PDF, 746 KB · Gazette	Transition Facilitation	Issued the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026, dated June 25, 2026, which lists this order among ten Quality Control Orders. Under it, the goods may bear the Standard Mark under a licence as per Scheme II of Schedule II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018, available only to a manufacturer supplying a company granted permission by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, exempted goods under 26 listed Quality Control Orders, including this order (notified November 5, 2024; implementation April 1, 2025), where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and the 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 documents being given to the Bureau within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, exempted imports under 26 listed Quality Control Orders, including this order (notified November 5, 2024; implementation April 1, 2025), in consignments with a Bill of Lading shipped before the date of implementation and a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after it, subject to documents being given to the Bureau within seven days of clearance.

November 5, 2024	S.O. 4815(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Electrical appliances for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order 2024, dated November 1, 2024, in supersession of the 2023 order. It set the date of implementation at April 1, 2025 in general, July 1, 2025 for small enterprises and October 1, 2025 for micro enterprises, and added exemptions for declared stock, research and development imports and appliances above 11 kg capacity.
March 7, 24	S.O. 1126(E) PDF, 716 KB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Electrical appliance for domestic clothes washing (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated March 5, 2024, requiring the goods to conform to IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 7): 2010 and bear the Standard Mark, from six months after publication, 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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