ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for electrical appliances for skin or hair care

Electrical appliances for skin or hair care must meet IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009 and bear the BIS Standard Mark, implemented from March 6, 2025.

THE ELECTRICAL Appliances for Skin or Hair care (Quality Control) Order, 2023 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1125(E), dated March 5, 2024, under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and published in the Gazette of India on March 7, 2024. It covers electrical appliances for skin and hair care, against IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009, Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements - appliances for skin or hair care.

STANDARDS 1

IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009

Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements - appliances for skin or hair care

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Electrical Appliances for Skin or Hair care (Quality Control) Order, 2023

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 12, 2026 give the date of implementation as March 6, 2025

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 776(E)	In force
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The appliances 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, with the latest version of the standard, including amendments, applying from the date it is notified. Goods manufactured domestically for export are excluded, and the Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority.

The order was to come into force on the expiry of twelve months from publication, fifteen months for small enterprises and eighteen months for micro enterprises, as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

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 March 6, 2025. 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 Appliances for Skin or Hair care (Quality Control) Order, 2023
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Electrical Appliances
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Electrical appliances for skin and hair care must conform to IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009 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 twelve months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published March 7, 2024); S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 12, 2026 give the date of implementation as March 6, 2025
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 fifteen months from the date of publication of the notification, and for micro enterprises on the expiry of eighteen months.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically meant for export • Imports in consignments shipped under a Bill of Lading before March 6, 2025, 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 March 6, 2025, 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.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Electrical Appliances for Skin and Hair care	IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances - particular requirements - appliances for skin or hair care

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 March 6, 2025 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 March 6, 2025.
March 7, 2024	S.O. 1125(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Electrical Appliances for Skin or Hair care (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated March 5, 2024 and published March 7, 2024, requiring the appliances to conform to IS 302 (Part 2/Sec 23): 2009 and bear the Standard Mark from twelve months after publication, fifteen months for small enterprises and eighteen 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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