FOOT WEAR / TRANSITION FACILITATION

Quality Control Order for footwear made from all-rubber and all-polymeric material

All rubber and all polymeric footwear and its components must carry the BIS Standard Mark from August 1, 2024; micro and small units are exempt.

THE FOOTWEAR MADE from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1422(E), dated March 15, 2024, and came into force on August 1, 2024. It lists 12 products, from rubber and PVC boots and outsoles to sandals, slippers and hawai chappals, each against its Indian Standard.

STANDARDS 12

IS 5557: 2004
Industrial and protective rubber knee and ankle boots - Specification

IS 5557 (Part 2): 2018
All rubber gum boots and ankle boots: Part 2 occupational purposes

IS 5676: 1995
Moulded Rubber Unit Outsoles — Specification

IS 6664: 1992
Microcellular Rubber Sheets for Outsoles — Specification

IS 6719: 1972
Moulded PVC Unit Outsoles — Specification

IS 6721: 2023
Sandal and Slippers- Specification

IS 10702: 2023
Hawai Chappal- Specification

IS 12254: 2021
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) industrial boots - Specification

IS 13893: 1994
Polyurethane Unit Outsoles — Specification

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

August 1, 2024, under the Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (S.O. 1422(E)). The first order, of 2020, was to come into force on publication and was deferred to July 1, 2021 and then July 1, 2022 before it was rescinded; the 2022 order that replaced it was to come into force on July 1, 2023

WHERE IT STANDS

Transition Facilitation

REFERENCES

S.O. 3417(E)	Transition Facilitation
S.O. 3037(E)	Amended
S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 3701(E)	Amended
S.O. 1422(E)	In force
S.O. 3893(E)	Amended
S.O. 3880(E)	Amended

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Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024 · Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), Leather and Footwear Section

The Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1422(E), dated March 15, 2024, and came into force on August 1, 2024. It lists 12 products, from rubber and PVC boots and outsoles to sandals, slippers and hawai chappals, each against its Indian Standard.

The goods must conform to the corresponding standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, which is the certifying and enforcing authority. The order does not apply to goods meant for export, to micro and small manufacturing units, or to imports of four outsole components used to make footwear in India for export only, against a self-declaration certified by the Council for Leather Exports.

The first order, of 2020 (S.O. 3858(E)), covered 13 products. Its start was deferred to July 1, 2021 and then July 1, 2022, and it was rescinded on June 3, 2022, when a 2022 order (S.O. 2600(E)) with the same products was issued for July 1, 2023. Amendments of August 2022 and September 2023 added the micro and small unit and export-component exclusions. The 2024 order superseded the 2022 order.

The period for selling stock without the Standard Mark was then extended to July 31, 2026 (S.O. 3701(E)) and to July 31, 2027 (S.O. 3037(E)), which also exempted imports of up to 4500 pairs a year for research and development. S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 2026 exempted certain consignments shipped or ordered before the date of implementation. On June 25, 2026, the order was listed in the Schedule of the Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026.

Order	Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), Leather and Footwear Section
Product group	Foot Wear
Where it stands	Transition Facilitation
What it requires	The footwear and components in the Table 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 of Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	August 1, 2024, under the Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (S.O. 1422(E)). The first order, of 2020, was to come into force on publication and was deferred to July 1, 2021 and then July 1, 2022 before it was rescinded; the 2022 order that replaced it was to come into force on July 1, 2023
Small enterprises	The order does not apply to micro and small manufacturing units as defined in section 7 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), as amended from time to time. The proviso was first inserted into the 2022 order by S.O. 3880(E) and is carried into the 2024 order.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles meant for export • Micro and small manufacturing units as defined in section 7 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 • Import of moulded rubber outsoles (IS 5676:1995), microcellular rubber sheets for outsoles (IS 6664:1992), moulded PVC outsoles (IS 6719:1972) and PU outsoles (IS 13893:1994) used in manufacturing footwear in India for export only, subject to a self-declaration by the importer certified by the Council for Leather Exports and uploaded with the other documents on the Indian Customs Electronic Data Interchange portal • Stock of footwear without the Bureau of Indian Standards Mark, manufactured or imported before the commencement of the order, may be sold, displayed or offered for sale up to July 31, 2027 (S.O. 3037(E); the 2024 order as issued allowed declared stock up to June 30, 2025, and S.O. 3701(E) set July 31, 2026) • Import of up to 4500 pairs a year by manufacturers of leather and footwear products for research and development and non-commercial use, on condition that they are not sold commercially, are marked and embossed with the words 'NOT FOR SALE' and are disposed of as scrap, with year-wise records kept (S.O. 3037(E)) • Import consignments with a Bill of Lading showing shipment before the date of implementation (August 1, 2024) and a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau copies of the Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance (S.O. 775(E)) • Goods for which the 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, on condition that the importer gives the Bureau copies of the purchase order, Bill of Lading, Bill of Entry and supporting documents 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
Industrial and protective rubber knee and ankle boots	IS 5557: 2004	Industrial and protective rubber knee and ankle boots - Specification
All rubber gum boots and ankle boots	IS 5557 (Part 2): 2018	All rubber gum boots and ankle boots: Part 2 occupational purposes
Moulded Rubber Outsoles	IS 5676: 1995	Moulded Rubber Unit Outsoles — Specification
Microcellular Rubber Sheets for Outsoles	IS 6664: 1992	Microcellular Rubber Sheets for Outsoles — Specification
Moulded PVC Outsoles	IS 6719: 1972	Moulded PVC Unit Outsoles — Specification
Sandal and Slippers	IS 6721: 2023	Sandal and Slippers- Specification
Hawai Chappal	IS 10702: 2023	Hawai Chappal- Specification
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) industrial boots	IS 12254: 2021	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) industrial boots - Specification
Polyurethane Outsoles	IS 13893: 1994	Polyurethane Unit Outsoles — Specification
Unlined moulded rubber boots	IS 13995: 1995	Unlined moulded rubber boots – Specification
Moulded plastics footwear- Lined or Unlined polyurethane boots for general industrial use	IS 16645: 2018	Moulded plastics footwear- Lined or Unlined polyurethane boots for general industrial use- Specification
Footwear for men and women for municipal scavenging work	IS 16994: 2018	Footwear for men and women for municipal scavenging work

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, whose Schedule lists this order (date of issue October 27, 2020; date of implementation August 1, 2024). 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.
June 12, 2026	S.O. 3037(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	Extended the period for selling stock without the Bureau of Indian Standards Mark from July 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027, and exempted imports of up to 4500 pairs a year by manufacturers of leather and footwear products for research and development and non-commercial use, subject to conditions.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted goods under 26 Quality Control Orders, including this one (date of implementation August 1, 2024), 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 it, subject to the importer giving the Bureau the documents within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted imports under 26 Quality Control Orders, including this one (date of implementation August 1, 2024), 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, subject to the importer giving the Bureau the documents within seven days of clearance.
August 30, 2024	S.O. 3701(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted the fifth proviso to paragraph 2 of the 2024 order, permitting stock of footwear without the Bureau of Indian Standards Mark, manufactured or imported before the commencement of the order, to be sold, displayed or offered for sale up to July 31, 2026.
March 15, 2024	S.O. 1422(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Footwear made from All Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2024, in supersession of the 2022 order, with effect from August 1, 2024. It lists 12 products, keeps the export and micro and small unit exclusions and the export-component import provision, and allowed declared old stock to be sold up to June 30, 2025.
September 4, 2023	S.O. 3893(E) PDF, 690 KB · Gazette	Amended	Dated September 1, 2023, it inserted a proviso exempting imports of four footwear sole components (IS 5676:1995, IS 6664:1992, IS 6719:1972 and IS 13893:1994) used in manufacturing footwear in India for export only, subject to a self-declaration certified by the Council for Leather Exports.

August 11, 2022	S.O. 3880(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	Amended	Inserted a proviso to paragraph 2 of the 2022 order so that it does not apply to micro and small manufacturing units as defined in section 7 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.
June 3, 2022	S.O. 2600(E) PDF, 1.4 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Footwear Made from all-Rubber and all Polymeric Material and its Components (Quality Control) Order, 2022, covering the same 13 products as the 2020 order, with effect from July 1, 2023.
June 3, 2022	S.O. 2597(E) PDF, 1.0 MB · Gazette	Rescinded	Rescinded the Footwear made from all- Rubber & all Polymeric material and its components (Quality Control) Order, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the rescission.
June 30, 2021	S.O. 2646(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the 2020 order so that it comes into force on July 1, 2022.
December 4, 2020	S.O. 4378(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	Amended	Substituted sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the 2020 order so that it comes into force on July 1, 2021.
October 12, 2020	S.O. 3858(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Dated October 27, 2020 and published on October 28, 2020, it issued the Footwear made from all-Rubber and all Polymeric material and its components (Quality Control) Order, 2020, covering 13 products, to come into force on publication.

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

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