HELMET FOR RIDERS OF TWO WHEELER MOTOR VEHICLES / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for helmets for riders of two wheeler motor vehicles

Helmets for riders of two wheeler motor vehicles must conform to IS 4151: 2015 and carry the BIS Standard Mark, with effect from June 1, 2021.

THE HELMET FOR riders of Two Wheeler Motor Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2020 was issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways as S.O. 4252(E), dated November 26, 2020, and published in the Gazette of India the same day. It was made under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

KEY FACTS

ORDER

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CAME INTO FORCE

With effect from June 1, 2021

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 4252(E)	In force

STANDARDS 1

IS 4151: 2015

Protective Helmet for Two Wheeler Riders

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It covers helmets for riders of two wheeler motor vehicles, against IS 4151: 2015, Protective Helmet for Two Wheeler Riders. The helmets must conform to that standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. A note to the table provides that the latest version of the standard, including amendments notified by the Bureau from time to time, applies from the date of such notification.

The order does not apply to goods and articles meant for export. The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority; the text does not name a penalty provision.

The order came into force with effect from June 1, 2021. No amendment, deferral or relaxation of the order appears in this record.

Order	Helmet for riders of Two Wheeler Motor Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2020
Issued by	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Product group	Helmet for riders of Two Wheeler Motor Vehicles
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Helmets for riders of two wheeler motor vehicles must conform to IS 4151: 2015 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 from the date of such notification.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	With effect from June 1, 2021
Exemptions	Goods and articles meant for export

Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. The order does not name a penalty provision.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Helmet for riders of Two Wheeler Motor Vehicles	IS 4151: 2015	Protective Helmet for Two Wheeler Riders

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
November 26, 2020	S.O. 4252(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Helmet for riders of Two Wheeler Motor Vehicles (Quality Control) Order, 2020, dated November 26, 2020, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, requiring the helmets to conform to IS 4151: 2015 and bear the Standard Mark, with effect from June 1, 2021.

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

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