Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024

Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

FOOT WEAR / TRANSITION FACILITATION

Quality Control Order for leather, canvas, safety, sports and service footwear

The 2024 order requires the BIS Standard Mark on footwear from August 1, 2024, and lets unmarked pre-commencement stock be sold until July 31, 2027.

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STANDARDS 14

IS 1989(Part-1): 1986

Specification for leather safety boots and shoes Part 1 for miners

IS 1989(Part-2): 1986

Specification for leather safety boots and shoes Part 2 for heavy metal industries

IS 3735: 1996

Canvas Shoes, Rubber Sole- Specification

IS 3736: 1995

Canvas Boots, Rubber Sole- Specification

IS 3976: 2018

Safety Boots for Miners- Specification

IS 11226: 1993

Leather safety footwear having direct moulded rubber sole- Specification

IS 14544: 2022

Leather safety and protective footwear with direct moulded Polymeric

IS 15844(Part-1): 2023

Sports Footwear - Part 1 General Purpose

IS 15844(Part-2): 2023

Sports Footwear – Part 2 Performance Sports

KEY FACTS

ORDER

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CAME INTO FORCE

August 1, 2024 (the 2024 order). The 2022 order it superseded was to come into force on July 1, 2023; the 2020 order, rescinded in 2022, had last been set for July 1, 2022.

WHERE IT STANDS

Transition Facilitation

REFERENCES

S.O. 3417(E)	Transition Facilitation
S.O. 3038(E)	Amended
S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 3700(E)	Amended
S.O. 1421(E)	In force
S.O. 3775(E)	In force
S.O. 2599(E)	In force
S.O. 2598(E)	Rescinded
S.O. 2645(E)	Amended
S.O. 4379(E)	Amended
S.O. 3860(E)	In force

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The Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (S.O. 1421(E), March 15, 2024) was issued in supersession of the 2022 order, to come into force with effect from August 1, 2024. It lists fourteen Indian Standards. The footwear must conform to them and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. Goods meant for export and micro and small manufacturing units are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority.

Stock without the Standard Mark made or imported before commencement may be sold up to July 31, 2027, after extensions by S.O. 3700(E) and S.O. 3038(E); the latter also exempts up to 4500 pairs a year imported by manufacturers for research and development. S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E) of February 12, 2026 exempt consignments shipped or ordered before August 1, 2024 with a Bill of Entry dated on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date.

The Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026 (S.O. 3417(E), June 25, 2026) lists this order in its Schedule, allowing a Scheme II licence for manufacturers supplying companies granted permission by the Department.

Order	Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Foot Wear
Where it stands	Transition Facilitation
What it requires	The footwear must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard in the Table and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the

	Bureau of Indian Standards. The Table's note says the latest version of each Indian Standard, as amended from time to time and notified by the Bureau, applies.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	August 1, 2024 (the 2024 order). The 2022 order it superseded was to come into force on July 1, 2023; the 2020 order, rescinded in 2022, had last been set for July 1, 2022.
Small enterprises	Nothing in the order applies to micro and small manufacturing units as defined in section 7 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, as amended from time to time. This proviso was first inserted into the 2022 order by S.O. 3775(E) and is repeated in the 2024 order.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles meant for export • Stock of footwear without the Bureau of Indian Standards Mark, manufactured or imported before the order's commencement, may be sold, displayed or offered for sale up to July 31, 2027 (S.O. 3038(E); the 2024 order first allowed declared stock until June 30, 2025, and S.O. 3700(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, not to be sold commercially, to be marked and embossed 'NOT FOR SALE' and disposed as scrap, with year-wise records kept and furnished to the Government as and when required (S.O. 3038(E)) • Imports in consignments whose Bill of Lading shows shipment before the date of implementation (August 1, 2024) and whose Bill of Entry is on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, 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. 775(E)) • Goods whose purchase order was placed before the date of implementation (August 1, 2024), where 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 (S.O. 776(E))
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. The order names no penalty paragraph.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Leather safety boots and shoes	IS 1989(Part-1): 1986	Specification for leather safety boots and shoes Part 1 for miners
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Leather safety and protective footwear with direct moulded Polymeric sole	IS 14544: 2022	Leather safety and protective footwear with direct moulded Polymeric Sole – Specification
Sports Footwear	IS 15844(Part-1): 2023	Sports Footwear - Part 1 General Purpose
Sports Footwear	IS 15844(Part-2): 2023	Sports Footwear – Part 2 Performance Sports Footwear
Sports Footwear	IS 15844(Part 3): 2024	Sports Footwear-Part 3 Professional Sports Footwear
High ankle tactical boots with PU - Rubber sole	IS 17012: 2018	High ankle tactical boots with PU - Rubber Sole – Specification
Anti-riot shoes	IS 17037: 2018	Anti-riot shoes – Specification
Shoes for Services and for General Purpose	IS 17043 (Part-1): 2024	Shoes- Specification Part 1 Shoes for Services
Shoes for Services and for General Purpose	IS 17043 (Part-2): 2024	Shoes- Specification Part 2 Shoes for General Purpose

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
June 25, 2026	S.O. 3417(E) PDF, 746 KB · Gazette	Transition Facilitation	The Transition Facilitation (Quality Control) Order, 2026 lists this order among ten in its Schedule. For goods under them, a manufacturer may hold a Standard Mark licence under Scheme II of Schedule II of the Conformity Assessment Regulations to supply a company granted permission by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

June 12, 2026	S.O. 3038(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2026 extended the sale of pre-commencement stock without the Standard Mark from July 31, 2026 to July 31, 2027, and exempted imports of up to 4500 pairs a year by manufacturers for research and development and non-commercial use, on conditions.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted goods under this and twenty-five other quality control orders where the purchase order was placed before the date of implementation (August 1, 2024 for this order) and the Bill of Lading and Bill of Entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, 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, it exempted imports under this and twenty-five other quality control orders shipped before the date of implementation (August 1, 2024 for this order) with a Bill of Entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, subject to documents being given to the Bureau within seven days of clearance.
August 30, 2024	S.O. 3700(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024 substituted the third proviso so that stock of footwear without the Standard Mark, manufactured or imported before commencement, may be sold, displayed or offered for sale up to July 31, 2026.
March 15, 2024	S.O. 1421(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Footwear made from Leather and other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2024 in supersession of the 2022 order, to come into force with effect from August 1, 2024. It revised the Table to fourteen standards, kept the export and micro and small unit exclusions, and let certified or applicant manufacturers sell declared old stock up to June 30, 2025.
August 11, 2022	S.O. 3775(E) PDF, 1020 KB · Gazette	In force	The Footwear Made from Leather and Other Materials (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2022 inserted a proviso into the 2022 order that nothing in it applies 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. 2599(E) PDF, 1.4 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Footwear Made from Leather and Other Materials (Quality Control) Order, 2022, covering the same ten kinds of footwear as the 2020 order, to come into force with effect from July 1, 2023.
June 3, 2022	S.O. 2598(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Rescinded	Rescinded the Footwear Made from Leather and other materials (Quality Control) Order, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the rescission.
June 30, 2021	S.O. 2645(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Footwear made from Leather and other materials (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021 substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2020 order so that it comes into force with effect from July 1, 2022.

December 4, 2020	S.O. 4379(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Footwear made from Leather and other materials (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2020 substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2020 order so that it comes into force with effect from July 1, 2021.
October 27, 2020	S.O. 3860(E) PDF, 2.0 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Footwear made from Leather and other materials (Quality Control) Order, 2020, requiring ten kinds of footwear, from leather safety boots and shoes, canvas shoes and boots and sports footwear to anti-riot shoes and derby shoes, to conform to their Indian Standards and bear the Standard Mark, from the date of its publication.

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

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