CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, POLYMERS & TEXTILES / AMENDED

Quality Control Order for phthalic anhydride (IS 5158:1987)

The Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021 requires IS 5158:1987 and the BIS Standard Mark; its start was deferred twice, to June 22, 2023.

PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE WAS first brought under a quality control order by the Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) as S.O. 1402(E), dated April 23, 2020, under sections 16 and 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. It named IS 5158: 1987, Specification for Phthalic Anhydride, Technical, and was to come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from publication.

STANDARDS 1

IS 5158:1987

Specification for Phthalic Anhydride

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021

CAME INTO FORCE

The 2020 order (S.O. 1402(E)): on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The 2021 order (S.O. 5434(E)) that superseded it: June 22, 2022, later substituted with December 22, 2022 (S.O. 2728(E)) and then June 22, 2023 (S.O. 5989(E), the latest in this record).

WHERE IT STANDS

Amended

REFERENCES

S.O. 5989(E)	Amended
S.O. 2728(E)	Amended
S.O. 5434(E)	Amended
S.O. 2550(E)	Amended
S.O. 4792(E)	Amended
S.O. 1402(E)	In force

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Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021 · Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)

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The goods must conform to the standard 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 are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Act.

Amendments dated December 24, 2020 (S.O. 4792(E)) and June 24, 2021 (S.O. 2550(E)) each substituted the commencement provision with the wording of one hundred and eighty days from publication. On December 24, 2021, S.O. 5434(E) replaced the 2020 order with the Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021, naming IS 5158:1987, Specification for Phthalic Anhydride, and a commencement date of June 22, 2022.

S.O. 2728(E) of June 13, 2022 deferred that date to December 22, 2022, and S.O. 5989(E) of December 21, 2022 deferred it to June 22, 2023 and added a note applying the latest version of the standard from the date the Bureau notifies it. That is the latest notification in this record.

Order	Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021
Issued by	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Product group	Chemicals, Fertilizers, Polymers & Textiles
Where it stands	Amended
What it requires	Phthalic anhydride must conform to IS 5158:1987 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. Under paragraph 5 of the 2021 order, any amendment made by the Bureau to the standard applies from the date the Bureau notifies; S.O. 5989(E) added a note that the latest version of the standard, including amendments, applies from the date of such notification.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018

Came into force	The 2020 order (S.O. 1402(E)): on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The 2021 order (S.O. 5434(E)) that superseded it: June 22, 2022, later substituted with December 22, 2022 (S.O. 2728(E)) and then June 22, 2023 (S.O. 5989(E), the latest in this record).
Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
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
Phthalic Anhydride	IS 5158:1987	Specification for Phthalic Anhydride

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
December 21, 2022	S.O. 5989(E) PDF, 831 KB · Gazette	Amended	The Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order, 2022 deferred the commencement of the 2021 order to June 22, 2023, and inserted a note that the latest version of the Indian Standards, including amendments notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards, applies from the date of such notification.
June 14, 2022	S.O. 2728(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2022, dated June 13, 2022, deferred the commencement of the 2021 order to December 22, 2022.
December 28, 2021	S.O. 5434(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	Dated December 24, 2021, it issued the Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2021 in supersession of the 2020 order, with the same requirement against IS 5158:1987 and a commencement date of June 22, 2022.
June 25, 2021	S.O. 2550(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021, dated June 24, 2021, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2020 order to read that the order shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
December 31, 2020	S.O. 4792(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2020, dated December 24, 2020, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2020 order to read that the order shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

April 23, 2020	S.O. 1402(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Phthalic Anhydride (Quality Control) Order, 2020, requiring phthalic anhydride to conform to IS 5158: 1987, Specification for Phthalic Anhydride, Technical, and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau, to come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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

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