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Quality Control Order for plain copier paper (IS 14490:2018)

The Plain Copier Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020 requires conformity to IS 14490:2018 and the BIS Standard Mark; exports are excluded.

THE PLAIN COPIER Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 2149(E), dated June 5, 2020 and published on June 30, 2020. It covers plain copier paper against IS 14490:2018, Plain Copier Paper- Specification.

STANDARDS 1

IS 14490:2018

Plain Copier Paper- Specification

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Plain Copier Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020

CAME INTO FORCE

After six months from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published June 30, 2020)

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 2149(E) — In force

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The paper 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. The latest version of the standard, including amendments, applies from the date of its notification. Goods meant for export are excluded.

The order comes into force after six months from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcement authority. The register lists no amendment to the order.

Order	Plain Copier Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Paper
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Plain copier paper must conform to IS 14490:2018 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. The latest version of the standard, including amendments, applies from the date of its notification.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	After six months from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published June 30, 2020)
Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcement authority.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Plain Copier Paper	IS 14490:2018	Plain Copier Paper- Specification

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
June 30, 2020	S.O. 2149(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Dated June 5, 2020 and published June 30, 2020, it issued the Plain Copier Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020, requiring plain copier paper to conform to IS 14490:2018 and bear the Standard Mark, from six months after publication.

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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