PLUGS AND SOCKET-OUTLETS AND ALTERNATING CURRENT DIRECT CONNECTED STATIC PREPAYMENT METERS FOR ACTIVE ENERGY / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for plugs and socket-outlets and static prepayment energy meters

Plugs and socket-outlets (IS 1293:2005) and static prepayment meters (IS 15884:2010) need the BIS Standard Mark from June 1, 2022 under the 2021 order.

THE PLUGS AND Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order was first issued as S.O. 4353(E), dated December 4, 2019 and published on December 5, 2019, as later notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) record. The text of that order is not in this record.

STANDARDS 2

IS 1293:2005

Plugs and socket-outlets of Rated Voltage up to and including 250 Volts and Rated current up to and including 16 amperes – specification

IS 15884:2010

Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Class1 and 2)- Specification

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order, 2021

CAME INTO FORCE

The 2021 order came into force on its publication in the Official Gazette (June 7, 2021) and applies to the goods with effect from June 1, 2022. The text of the 2019 order it superseded is not in this record.

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 2166(E)	In force
S.O. 1517(E)	Amended
S.O. 4353(E)	In force

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Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order, 2021 · Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

The Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order was first issued as S.O. 4353(E), dated December 4, 2019 and published on December 5, 2019, as later notifications of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) record. The text of that order is not in this record.

The 2021 order, S.O. 2166(E), dated and published on June 7, 2021, superseded the 2019 order, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the supersession. It covers plugs and socket-outlets of rated voltage up to and including 250 volts and rated current up to and including 16 amperes, against IS 1293:2005, and alternating current direct connected static prepayment meters for active energy, class 1 and 2, against IS 15884:2010.

The goods must conform to the corresponding 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) Regulation, 2018. The 2021 order came into force on publication and applies to the goods from June 1, 2022. Goods meant for export are excluded, and the Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority.

Between the two orders, S.O. 1517(E) of May 18, 2020 amended the commencement paragraph of the 2019 order by substituting figures that do not appear in the text available.

Order	Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order, 2021
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	The goods must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. The latest version of each standard, with its amendments, applies from such date as the Bureau notifies.

Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulation, 2018
Came into force	The 2021 order came into force on its publication in the Official Gazette (June 7, 2021) and applies to the goods with effect from June 1, 2022. The text of the 2019 order it superseded is not in this record.
Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. The 2021 order does not name a penalty provision.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Plugs and socket-outlets	IS 1293:2005	Plugs and socket-outlets of Rated Voltage up to and including 250 Volts and Rated current up to and including 16 amperes – specification
Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy	IS 15884:2010	Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Class1 and 2)- Specification

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
June 7, 2021	S.O. 2166(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Order, 2021 in supersession of the 2019 order (S.O. 4353(E)), applying from June 1, 2022 to plugs and socket-outlets under IS 1293:2005 and direct connected static prepayment meters under IS 15884:2010.
May 18, 2020	S.O. 1517(E) PDF, 982 KB	Amended	The Plugs and Socket-Outlets and Alternating Current Direct Connected Static Prepayment Meters for Active Energy (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2020 substituted figures in paragraph 1(2) of the 2019 order. The substituted figures do not appear in the text available for this record.
December 5, 2019	S.O. 4353(E)	In force	

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