POLYETHYLENE WOVEN SACKS / AMENDED

Quality Control Order for PP/HDPE laminated woven sacks for mail sorting and transport

The QCO for PP/HDPE laminated woven sacks for mail sorting and transport (IS 17399:2020) now comes into force on October 6, 2026, after six date changes.

THE TEXTILES — Polypropylene (PP)/High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Order, 2023 was issued by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) as S.O. 5181(E), dated December 6, 2023 and published December 7, 2023, under section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

STANDARDS 1

IS 17399:2020

Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution - Specifications

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Order, 2023

CAME INTO FORCE

As issued, on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published December 7, 2023). The date was then substituted six times; the latest substitution in this record, S.O. 53(E) of January 5, 2026, names October 6, 2026.

WHERE IT STANDS

Amended

REFERENCES

S.O. 53(E)	Amended
S.O. 4068(E)	Amended
S.O. 2553(E)	Amended
S.O. 3940(E)	Amended
S.O. 5263(E)	Amended
S.O. 2183(E)	Amended
S.O. 5181(E)	In force

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It covers these laminated woven sacks, which must conform to IS 17399:2020 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. It does not apply to goods meant for export. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority.

As issued, the order was to come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from its publication. Five later orders substituted that date: S.O. 2183(E) of June 4, 2024 to September 6, 2024; S.O. 3940(E) of September 13, 2024 to December 6, 2024; S.O. 5263(E) of December 6, 2024 to June 6, 2025; S.O. 2553(E) of June 11, 2025 to September 6, 2025; and S.O. 4068(E) of September 4, 2025 to January 6, 2026.

The latest notification in this record, S.O. 53(E) of January 5, 2026, substituted the date once more, so that the order comes into force on October 6, 2026.

Order	Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution (Quality Control) Order, 2023
Issued by	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Product group	Polyethylene Woven Sacks
Where it stands	Amended
What it requires	The sacks must conform to IS 17399:2020 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The latest version of the Indian Standard published by the Bureau from time to time applies from the date of such publication.

Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	As issued, on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published December 7, 2023). The date was then substituted six times; the latest substitution in this record, S.O. 53(E) of January 5, 2026, names October 6, 2026.
Exemptions	Goods or article meant for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. The order names no penalty provision.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution	IS 17399:2020	Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution - Specifications

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
January 5, 2026	S.O. 53(E) PDF, 590 KB · Gazette	Amended	The Amendment Order, 2026, dated January 5, 2026, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on October 6, 2026.
December 4, 2025	S.O. 4068(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Second Amendment Order, 2025, dated September 4, 2025 in the text, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on January 6, 2026.
June 11, 2025	S.O. 2553(E) PDF, 686 KB · Gazette	Amended	The Amendment Order, 2025, dated June 11, 2025, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on September 6, 2025.
December 13, 2024	S.O. 3940(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Second Amendment Order, 2024, dated September 13, 2024 in the text, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on December 6, 2024.
December 6, 2024	S.O. 5263(E) PDF, 1.8 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Third Amendment Order, 2024, dated December 6, 2024, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on June 6, 2025.
June 4, 2024	S.O. 2183(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	Amended	The Amendment Order, 2024, dated June 4, 2024, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the order so that it comes into force on September 6, 2024.

December 6, 2023	S.O. 5181(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the order, dated December 6, 2023, under section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, requiring PP/HDPE laminated woven sacks for mail sorting, storage, transport and distribution to conform to IS 17399:2020 and bear the Standard Mark, from the expiry of one hundred and eighty days 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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