SAFES, SAFE DEPOSIT LOCKER CABINETS AND KEY LOCKS / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for safes, safe deposit locker cabinets and key locks

A 2023 QCO requires safes, safe deposit locker cabinets and key locks to meet IS 550 (Part 1), IS 5244 and IS 17566 and bear the Standard Mark.

THE SAFES, SAFE Deposit Locker Cabinets and key locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 5293(E), dated December 8, 2023 and published in the Gazette of India on December 12, 2023, under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and key locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published December 12, 2023)

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 5293(E)	In force

STANDARDS 3

IS 550 (Part 1): 2014 Safes	IS 5244: 2020 Safe deposit locker cabinets	IS 17566: 2021 Key locks for security equipment

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It covers safes (IS 550 (Part 1): 2014, Safes), safe deposit locker cabinets (IS 5244: 2020, Safe deposit locker cabinets) and key locks (IS 17566: 2021, Key locks for security equipment). These goods must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The latest version of each standard, including amendments notified by the Bureau from time to time, applies.

The order comes into force on the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette. It does not apply to micro enterprises till the expiry of twelve months, or to small enterprises till the expiry of nine months, from that date. Nothing in the order applies to goods or articles manufactured domestically for export.

The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

Order	Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and key locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and key locks
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Safes, safe deposit locker cabinets and key locks must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The latest version of each Indian Standard, including amendments, as notified by the Bureau from time to time, applies.

Certification scheme	Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	On the expiry of six months from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette (published December 12, 2023)
Small enterprises	Nothing in the order applies to micro enterprises, as defined under clauses (h) and (m) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, till the expiry of twelve months, or to small enterprises till the expiry of nine months, from the date of publication of the notification.
Exemptions	Goods or articles manufactured domestically for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes the provisions of 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
Safes	IS 550 (Part 1): 2014	Safes
Safe deposit locker cabinets	IS 5244: 2020	Safe deposit locker cabinets
Key locks for security equipment	IS 17566: 2021	Key locks for security equipment

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
December 8, 2023	S.O. 5293(E) PDF, 1.1 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Safes, Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets and key locks (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated December 8, 2023, under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, requiring safes, safe deposit locker cabinets and key locks to conform to IS 550 (Part 1): 2014, IS 5244: 2020 and IS 17566: 2021 and bear the Standard Mark, from the expiry of six months after publication, with later dates for micro and small enterprises.

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