SEWING MACHINE / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for sewing machines (IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004)

The 2021 order requires sewing machines to bear the BIS Standard Mark from September 1, 2021, with no separate dates for small firms; exports are excluded.

THE SEWING MACHINES (Quality Control) Order, 2021 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1239(E), dated March 15, 2021, under section 16 read with section 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and published in the Gazette of India on March 17, 2021. It covers sewing machines, against IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004, Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machine Head : Part 1 General Requirements.

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021

CAME INTO FORCE

September 1, 2021

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 1239(E)	In force

STANDARDS 1

IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004

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Sewing machines must conform to that 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, with the latest version of the standard, including amendments, applying from the date notified by the Bureau. The order does not apply to goods or articles meant for export, and the Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority.

The order was to come into force with effect from September 1, 2021, and sets no separate dates for micro or small enterprises. No amendment, deferral or relaxation appears among the notifications recorded for this order, which is listed as in force.

Order	Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Sewing Machine
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Sewing machines must conform to IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004 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.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	September 1, 2021
Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Sewing Machines	IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004	Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machine Head : Part 1 General Requirements

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
March 15, 2021	S.O. 1239(E) PDF, 1.3 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021, dated March 15, 2021 and published March 17, 2021, under section 16 read with section 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, requiring sewing machines to conform to IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004 and bear the Standard Mark from September 1, 2021.

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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