UPHOLSTERED COMPOSITES USED FOR NON-DOMESTIC FURNITURE / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture

Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture must meet IS 15768 : 2008 and carry the BIS Standard Mark from September 12, 2024.

THE PROTECTIVE TEXTILES Quality Control (Upholstered Composites used for Non-Domestic Furniture) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Textiles as S.O. 3916(E), dated September 12, 2024. It covers upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture, against IS 15768 : 2008, Textiles - Resistance to ignition of upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture – Specification, and also applies to upholstered composites or fabric traded as raw material or rolls or used in assembly of non-domestic furniture.

STANDARDS 1

IS 15768 : 2008

Textiles - Resistance to ignition of upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture – Specification

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Protective Textiles Quality Control (Upholstered Composites used for Non-Domestic Furniture) Order, 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

On the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (September 12, 2024)

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 3916(E) In force

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The goods must conform to the standard 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. Goods meant for export are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority. The meaning of non-domestic furniture is to be taken from IS 15768:2008, and a firm making upholstered furniture for domestic purposes gives a self-declaration under that standard that its products are meant for domestic requirements, which is deemed sufficient for compliance.

The order came into force on the date of its publication. The industry assembling non-domestic furniture, whether manufacturing or importing, in which upholstered fabric is part of the finished product, was exempted till March 31, 2025. The order states that it issues in continuation to the Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024 (S.O. 3896(E), September 12, 2024). No amendment to the order appears in this record.

Order	Protective Textiles Quality Control (Upholstered Composites used for Non-Domestic Furniture) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Textiles
Product group	Upholstered Composites used for Non-Domestic Furniture
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture must conform to IS 15768 : 2008 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. The order also applies to upholstered composites or fabric traded as raw material or rolls or used in assembly of non-domestic furniture.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018

Came into force	On the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (September 12, 2024)
Exemptions	• Goods or article meant for export • The industry dealing with the assembly of non-domestic furniture (manufacturing or importing), wherein upholstered fabric is used as part of the finished furniture product, till March 31, 2025 • Upholstered furniture for domestic purposes: any industry or firm that wishes to manufacture or assemble it shall give a Self-Declaration under IS 15768: 2008 that 'their products are meant for domestic requirements'; this declaration is deemed sufficient for compliance purposes
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority.

The products and their standards

Product	Indian Standard	Title of the standard
Upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture	IS 15768 : 2008	Textiles - Resistance to ignition of upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture – Specification

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
September 12, 2024	S.O. 3916(E) PDF, 1.7 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the order, in force on publication, requiring upholstered composites used for non-domestic furniture to conform to IS 15768 : 2008 and bear the Standard Mark, with the assembly industry for non-domestic furniture exempted till March 31, 2025. It states that it issues in continuation to the Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2024, S.O. 3896(E) dated September 12, 2024.

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

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