WOOD BASED BOARDS / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for wood based boards: block, particle, fibre and veneered boards

A 2024 Quality Control Order requires five kinds of wood based board to bear the BIS Standard Mark from February 11, 2025, later for small and micro firms.

THE WOOD BASED BOARDS (Quality Control) Order, 2024 was issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) as S.O. 1307(E), dated March 12, 2024, in supersession of the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023 (S.O. 3604(E), dated August 10, 2023). It covers wood based boards against five Indian Standards: block boards (IS 1659:2004), prelaminated particle boards (IS 12823:2015), medium density particle boards for general purposes (IS 3087:2005), medium density fibre boards (IS 12406:2021) and veneered particle boards (IS 3097:2006).

STANDARDS 5

IS 1659:2004

Block boards

IS 12823:2015

Prelaminated particle boards from wood and other Lignocellulosic material

IS 3087:2005

Particle boards of wood and other lignocellulosic materials (medium density) for general purposes

IS 12406:2021

Medium density fibre boards for general purpose

IS 3097:2006

Veneered particle boards

KEY FACTS

ORDER

Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024

CAME INTO FORCE

February 11, 2025, under the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (S.O. 1307(E)). The 2023 order it superseded (S.O. 3604(E)) was to come into force six months from the date of notification.

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 775(E)	In force
S.O. 776(E)	In force
S.O. 1307(E)	In force
S.O. 3604(E)	In force

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The boards 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) Regulations, 2018. Goods manufactured domestically for export are excluded. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, and contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

The 2023 order was to come into force six months from the date of notification, nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises. The 2024 order sets February 11, 2025, with May 11, 2025 for small enterprises and August 11, 2025 for micro enterprises.

On February 12, 2026, S.O. 775(E) and S.O. 776(E), each covering 26 Quality Control Orders including this one (date of implementation given as February 11, 2025), exempted two classes of consignment: imports shipped before that date with a bill of entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after it, and goods ordered before that date whose bill of lading and bill of entry are dated within those one hundred and eighty days. Both require the importer to give the Bureau copies of the documents within seven days of clearance.

Order	Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024
Issued by	Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)
Product group	Wood Based Boards
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Wood based boards must conform to the corresponding Indian Standard in the order's table 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. The latest version of each standard, including amendments, as notified by the Bureau, applies.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	February 11, 2025, under the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (S.O. 1307(E)). The 2023 order it superseded (S.O. 3604(E)) was to come into force six months from the date of notification.
Small enterprises	Under the 2024 order, May 11, 2025 for small enterprises and August 11, 2025 for micro enterprises, as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. The 2023 order had set nine months (small enterprises) and twelve months (micro enterprises) from the date of publication.
Exemptions	• Goods or articles manufactured domestically meant for export • Under S.O. 775(E) (February 12, 2026): imports of goods shipped, as per the bill of lading, before the date of implementation of the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (given as February 11, 2025) with a bill of entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date, subject to the importer providing the Bureau, within seven days of clearance, a copy of the bill of lading, the bill of entry and supporting documents • Under S.O. 776(E) (February 12, 2026): goods whose purchase order was placed before the date of implementation of the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (given as February 11, 2025) and whose bill of lading and bill of entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date, subject to the importer providing the Bureau, within seven days of clearance, a copy of the purchase order, bill of lading, bill of entry and supporting documents
Enforcement	The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes 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
Wood Based Boards	IS 1659:2004	Block boards

Wood Based Boards	IS 12823:2015	Prelaminated particle boards from wood and other Lignocellulosic material
Wood Based Boards	IS 3087:2005	Particle boards of wood and other lignocellulosic materials (medium density) for general purposes
Wood Based Boards	IS 12406:2021	Medium density fibre boards for general purpose
Wood Based Boards	IS 3097:2006	Veneered particle boards

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
February 13, 2026	S.O. 775(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted, for 26 Quality Control Orders including the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (date of implementation given as February 11, 2025), the import of goods shipped under a bill of lading before the date of implementation with a bill of entry on or before one hundred and eighty days after that date. The importer must give the Bureau copies of the bill of lading, bill of entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance.
February 13, 2026	S.O. 776(E) PDF, 724 KB · Gazette	In force	Dated February 12, 2026, it exempted, for 26 Quality Control Orders including the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024 (date of implementation given as February 11, 2025), goods whose purchase order was placed before the date of implementation and whose bill of lading and bill of entry are dated on or before one hundred and eighty days from that date. The importer must give the Bureau copies of the purchase order, bill of lading, bill of entry and supporting documents within seven days of clearance.
March 12, 2024	S.O. 1307(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2024, dated March 12, 2024, in supersession of the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023, with effect from February 11, 2025, May 11, 2025 for small enterprises and August 11, 2025 for micro enterprises, covering the same five Indian Standards.
August 10, 2023	S.O. 3604(E) PDF, 1.4 MB · Gazette	In force	Issued the Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023, dated August 10, 2023, to come into force six months from the date of notification, nine months for small enterprises and twelve months for micro enterprises. It was later superseded by S.O. 1307(E).

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

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