

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Shri Arun Kumar Under Secretary to the Government of India Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce and Industry Room No, 432, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi – 110011, India Tel: +91-11-23063816 Fax: +91-11-23061526 Email: a.kumar62@nic.in, Website: http://www.dipp.nic.in Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Plain Copier Paper
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Plain Copier Paper (one (1) page in English)
6. Description of Content: Plain Copier Paper(Quality Control) Order, 2020
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Higher level of quality, reliability and consistency; Protection of environment; Health safety of consumers.
8. Relevant documents: To be published in the Gazette of India (available in English and Hindi)
9. Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: come into force with effect from on the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of circulation of the notification.

11. Text available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:

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ORDERP

New Delhi, the ____ January, 2020

S.O. ____ (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016) the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Order may be called the Plain Copier Paper (Quality Control) Order, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force after six months from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Compulsory use of Standard Mark.**— The goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard mentioned in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standard (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

3. **Certification and enforcement authority.**— The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcement authority for the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table.

Table

Goods or articles (1)	Indian Standard (2)	Title of Indian Standard (3)
Plain Copier Paper	IS 14490: 2018	Plain Copier Paper – Specification

Note : For the purpose of this Table, the latest version of Indian Standard including the amendment thereof notified by the Bureau from time to time, shall apply from date of such notification.

(F.No.15(63)/2014- Paper)

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Joint Secretary