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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
ORDER

New Delhi, the _____, 2023

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 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 or expedient 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 Hinges (Quality Control) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of six months from the date of publication of this notification in Official Gazette.

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

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically for export:

Provided further that in relation to micro enterprises, as defined in clauses (h) and (m), respectively of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), it shall come into force on the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of this notification.

Provided further that in relation to small enterprises, as defined in clauses (h) and (m), respectively of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), it shall come into force on the expiry of nine months from the date of publication of this notification.

Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles as specified in Table-2, till the expiry of eighteen months from the date of publication of this notification.

3. Certification and enforcement authority.- The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the Table-1 and Table-2.

4. **Penalty for Contravention.** – Any person who contravenes the provisions of this order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

TABLE-1

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Hinges	205:1992	Non-ferrous metal butt hinges
	206:2010	Tee and strap hinges
	362:1991	Parliament hinges
	3818:1992	Continuous (Piano) hinges
	3843:1995	Steel back flap hinges
	453:1993	Double-acting spring hinges
	18297:2023	Cabinet hinges

TABLE-2

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Hinges	12817:2020	Stainless steel butt hinges
	1341:2018	Steel Butt Hinges

Note.- For the purposes of these Tables, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments thereof, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time shall apply.

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