

# NEWSLETTER

## TOP NEWS



BIS organized a Seminar on the journey of QMS in its Manak Bhawan office in New Delhi on June 24, 2022. In this BIS Seminar, **Aleph INDIA** CEO and Former DDC BIS Shri A K Sharma was invited as a Guest. On this occasion, he was felicitated as Guest of Honor by Smt. Chitra Gupta DDC, BIS Foreign manufacturer certification scheme.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- In the month of June 22, Aleph INDIA facilitated a total of **19** licences for diverse industries such as polyester, toys, and solar products.
- After **18** months, China will reopen the visa application procedure for BIS audits.
- BIS has issued a notification regarding the suspension of market surveillance for **79** products under CRS scheme.
- All India First Licence for IS **17263:2019** for the product Textiles- Polyester Staple Fibres was granted to Bhilosa Industries.



The Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change has notified 'Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility for Plastic Packaging' in Schedule II of the Plastic Waste Management Rules wef: **01 July 2022**.

An order has been issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry regarding the revocation of quality control order 2020 related to **leather & rubber footwear**. This was published in the official gazette on 3rd June 2022.



As per this QCO 2022, footwear made from leather and other material must comply with the corresponding Indian standard and bear the Indian Standard Mark (ISI Mark) under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. It will be effective from the 1st of July, 2023.



BIS established a new standard for **stainless steel seamless pipes and tubes, and stainless-steel welded pipes and tubes** for general services. IS 17875: 2022 specifies Stainless Steel Seamless Pipes and Tubes, while IS 17876:2022 specifies Stainless Steel Welded Pipes and Tubes.

BIS has received several applications for BIS certification of stainless-steel pipe and tube and granted certain licenses. To use a standard mark, the manufacturer must obtain a BIS license from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

## NEW TIE-UPS



## NEW ASSOCIATION



Aleph INDIA is proud to be a member of Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association. The **Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association** was previously known as PTA User Association.

We have an agreement with the Polyester Textile Apparel Industry Association. In collaboration with PTA association, Aleph INDIA will provide advisory, guidance, and services to various polyester textile industries.

## COMPLIANCE UPDATES

- Bureau of Indian Standards published 4 new standards including Cotton Yoga Mat as per IS 17873:2022 & Assessment of Biodegradability of Plastics in varied conditions.
- BIS has accepted Aleph INDIA proposal for new Indian standards for Re-Dispersible Polymer Powder and Standard Stainless Steel.
- IS 14535 - Recycled Plastics for the manufacturing of products may be introduced under compulsory registration scheme of Bureau of Indian Standards.
- The Sports Goods Manufacturers Association requested the Bureau of Indian Standards to formulate 72 new Indian Standard specifications for various kinds of sports goods, including cricket bats and balls.



## FROM BUSINESS WORLD



- National Single Window System (NSWS) is now operative for the guidance of investors to identify and apply for approvals across 32 Central Departments and 17 States.
- India's Power Consumption Rises 17.2% in June to 134.13 BU.
- Import tariffs on a variety of inputs, including raw materials for steel, aluminium, textiles, jewelry, medicines, medical equipment, electronic components, telecom network products, and electric vehicles (EVs), as well as imported energy, are being considered by the government.
- The stock market forecast for the next six months contains significant risks.
- Steel exports continued to decline, down 42% in May. Export duty on steel and Petro products to hit corporate earnings in FY23.

## FROM THE DESK

Standards and quality are two faces of the same coin; a standard provides the frame work for building quality in your products. Conformity Assessment of products demonstrate how far the quality parameters have met the specified norms.

Conformity Assessment by third party like, BIS, provides an assurance that the quality parameters of the products have been tested, inspected and verified. Adoption of standards and getting it verified through conformity assessment is a smart move to remain competitive, efficient, effective and disciplined. ISO has defined 'Standards' in the following manner:

"When things don't work as they should, it often means that standards are absent".

**Make a smart move today; adopt a standard and demonstrate its compliance.**



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