

Regulatory Update

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India - Safety Approval Scheme

Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012

The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) in India has announced the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order which is expedited to come into force on 7 March 2013.

The Order requires that products (of the types shown in the attachment below) imported to, manufactured in, stored, distributed or sold in India must conform to the Indian (safety) standards specified in the schedule (see attachment below). The products must then be registered as compliant.

Prior to registering products, manufacturers / importers / distributors must first register themselves with the Bureau (Department of Electronics and Information Technology, of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India).

Compliant products must bear the mark "Self Declaration - Conforming to IS xxxxxx" on the product or its packaging. Where the product is not packaged and it is impractical to mark the product, the marking can be placed on a Test Certificate relating to the product.

The scheme currently includes provision for samples of product (or product family) to be drawn and tested to ensure compliance on a regular basis (once every two years).

There are currently discussions taking place with Department of Electronics and Information Technology, of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India, seeking clarification over certain aspects of the scheme and there is a feeling that the implementation date will be delayed. PCS is monitoring the situation closely and will provide further updates in due course.

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<<attachment - schedule of products affected and Indian standards to be applied>>

SCHEDULE

Sl.No. (1)	Product (2)	Indian Standard Number (3)	Title of Indian Standard (4)
1.	Electronic Games (Video)	IS 616:2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
2.	Laptop/Notebook/Tablets	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements
3.	Plasma /LCD /LED Televisions of screen size 32" & above	IS 616:2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
4.	Optical Disc Players with built in amplifiers of input power 200W and above	IS 616:2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
5.	Microwave Ovens	IS 302-2-25:1994	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: Part 2 Particular requirements: Section 25 Microwave ovens
6.	Visual Display Units , Video Monitors of screen size 32" & above	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements
7.	Printers, Plotters	IS 13252:2003	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements
8.	Scanners	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements
9.	Wireless Keyboards	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements

10.	Telephone Answering Machines	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements
11.	Amplifiers with input power 2000W and above	IS 616:2010/	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
12.	Electronic Musical Systems with input power 200W and above	IS 616:2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
13.	Electronic Clocks with Mains Powers	IS 302-2:26: 1994	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances: Part 2 Particular requirements: Section 26 Clocks
14.	Set Top Box	IS 13252:2010	Audio, Video and Similar Electronic Apparatus - Safety Requirements
15.	Automatic Data Processing Machine	IS 13252:2010	Information Technology Equipment - Safety - General Requirements