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# Regulatory Update

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## India – BIS Safety Approval Scheme

### FAQ Revision 9 to Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012

The Department of Electronics and Information Technology (Deity) in India issued their latest FAQ (Revision 9) to the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012 on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

Significant developments include:

1. Mobile computing devices like Batch or GSM and WiFi based mobile computers are covered under the registration.
2. HF RFID and UHF RFID based devices like fixed mount or mobile computers are covered under the registration.
3. Wireless access points, controllers, switches are not covered under the registration.
4. Automatic Data Processing (ADP) Machines cover:
  - a. Data Preparation Equipment
  - b. Data Processing Equipment
  - c. Data Storage Equipment
  - d. Personal Computer\*
  - e. Plotter
  - f. Printer
  - g. Scanner
  - h. VDU

\*Personal Computers (desktops) are specially exempted from the coverage under the registration

Wireless devices like Wi-Fi modems, BT headset, BT speaker, BT mouse, USB data card and USB LAN card are not covered under the registration

All-in-one computers, workstations, thin-clients, mini PCs are covered under the registration.

5. Rechargeable batteries, single cells (other than button) like Lithium ion batteries, Nickel-Cadmium and Nickel-Metal Hydride cells are covered under the registration scheme together with AC power adapters.

Products which use such batteries and power adapters can already be registered by BIS whereby the battery and/or power adapter was previously accepted via its IEC conformity certificate. However, grandfathering of the battery and/or power adapter will not be allowed under the BIS scheme. These components will need to have their own BIS registrations to be imported into India (even when imported with already BIS registered host devices).

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