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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade)

ORDER

New Delhi, the June, 2025

S.O..... (E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 read with section 17 and 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 or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely: -

1. Short title, commencement and application. — This order may be called the Writing and Printing Papers, Coated Paper and Board (Quality Control) Order 2025.

2. Conformity to standard and compulsory use of Standard Mark — Goods or articles specified in column (2) of the said Table shall conform to the corresponding entry specified in column (3) bearing the title of the Indian Standard in column (4) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations 2018:

Provided that the small enterprises and micro enterprises, as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006) shall conform to such Indian Standards from the date specified in the corresponding entry under columns (6) and (7) of the Table respectively

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

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply for up to five tons of goods or articles imported for the purpose of research and development by manufacturers of the said goods or articles per year with the condition that such imported goods and articles shall not be sold commercially and can be disposed of as a scrap and also the manufacturer shall maintain a year-wise record of such goods or articles and furnish the same, if so desired by the Government authorities.

Table

S. No.	Goods or Articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard	Date of implementation in General (other than Micro and Small Enterprises)	Date of implementation for Small Enterprises	Date of Implementation for Micro Enterprises
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Writing and Printing Paper	IS 1848(Part 1):2018 IS 1848(Part 2):2018	Writing and Printing Papers-Specification Part 1 Account Books, Azure Lead, Bond, Cream Laid and Cream Wove or Printing White or Printing Coloured or Printing Offset, Printing Maplitho, Printing White Super Calendered and Typerwriting Types Writing and Printing Papers-Specification Part 2 Air Mail/Manifold, Cartridge	6 months from the date of publication of this order	9 months from the date of publication of this order	12 months from the date of publication of this order

			Drawing and Cartridge White, duplicating Absorbent and Duplicating Semi absorbent and Poster Machine Glazed Type			
2	Coated Papers and Board (Art and Chrome)	IS 4658:2019	Specification for Coated Paper and Board (Art and Chrome)			

3. Certification and enforcement authority: The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Table.

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.

Note: For the purposes of the Table, the latest version of the Indian Standards including the amendments thereof and notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time, shall apply from the date of such notification.

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