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Government of India Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 9th May, 2024

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Subject: Making standards mandatory for Packaging of Cement, Fertilizers, Polymers and Postal Bags of Petrochemical Products Quality Control Orders 2023- regarding.

Dear Sir,

It is to inform that Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has decided to make the following QCOs mandatory & due for implementation on 6th June, 2024. The Gazette Notification in this context had already been issued (copy dated 6th December, 2023 attached).

| S.No. | Product | IS Number |
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| 1. | Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) / Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging Fertilizers for 45, 50 Kg. packaging of Fertilizers | |
| 2. | Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)/ Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement | IS 11652: 2017 |
| 3. | Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Polypropylene (PP) Woven Sacks for Packaging of 25 kg Polymer Materials | IS 16703:2017 |
| 4 | Textiles — Polypropylene (PP) Woven, Laminated, Block Bottom Valve Sacks for Packaging of 50 kg Cement | IS 16709: 2017 |
| 5 | Textiles — Polypropylene (PP)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Sacks for Mail Sorting, Storage, Transport and Distribution for packaging of Postal Bags | |

In order to implement the above mandatory standards, the CPMA is requested to circulate this information to the concerned domestic industries, to use BIS marked packaging bags with effect from 6th June, 2024.

This has approval of Joint Secretary (Petrochemicals).

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