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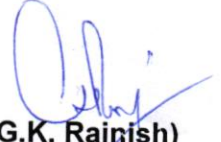
New Delhi, Udyog Bhawan
Dated 1st September, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Draft Quality Control Orders in respect of Geotextiles and Protective Textiles – reg.

Ministry of Textiles has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order in respect of **Geotextiles** and **Protective Textiles** in order to bring it under mandatory BIS certification keeping in view human safety and for ensuring optimum quality of product (**copy enclosed**).

2. It is requested that the views / comments / suggestions on the draft Quality Control Orders may be provided to the Ministry (at tammt@nic.in / gk.rajnish@nic.in) **latest by 15.09.2022** failing which it will be presumed that there are no comments in this regard and further action will be taken.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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Order

New Delhi, the -----, 2022

S.O.------(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of 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, here by makes the following Order, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (i) This Order may be called the Geo Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.

(ii) It shall come into force with effect from date _____.

(iii) It shall apply to goods or article specified in column (2) of the Table below, but shall not apply to such goods or article meant for export.

2. **Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** – Goods or article specified in column (2) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

(2) Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

3. **Certification and Enforcement Authority.** – The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of 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.

TABLE

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Laminated High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Woven Geomembrane for Water proof lining	IS 15351 : 2015	Geotextiles - Laminated High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Woven Geomembrane for Water Proof Lining - Specification
2	PVC Geomembranes	IS 15909 : 2020	PVC Geomembranes for Lining - Specification
3	Needle punched non-woven geobags	IS 16653 : 2017	Geosynthetics - Needle punched non-woven geobags for coastal and waterways protection - Specification
4	Polypropylene Multifilament woven	IS 16654: 2017	Geosynthetics - Polypropylene Multifilament woven geobags for