

F. No. P-29026/1/2019-LEI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
(Light Engineering Industry Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 6 Jan, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Draft Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021 to be published on WTO Website – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer DOC email dated 04.01.2021 on the above mentioned subject and to say that DOC request for extending the time period for furnishing comments by WTO member countries from 30 to 60 days on Draft Quality Control Order for Sewing Machine has been accepted. PDF & Soft copies of draft Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021 duly approved by Hon'ble CIM, along with duly filled in proforma for notifying the same on WTO website is enclosed herewith. You are requested to kindly upload draft QCO on WTO website urgently.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encls. as above.

  
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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade  
NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b>	<u>INDIA</u>
<b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>	
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b>	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Shri Binod Kumar Under Secretary to the Government of India Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce and Industry Room No, 368, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi – 110011, India Tel: +91-11-23061526 Fax: +91-11-23061526 Email: binod.kumar52@nic.in Website: http://www.dipp.nic.in
<b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: As above.</b>	
<b>3. Notified under Article</b>	<b>2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other: Nil</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b>	Sewing Machines.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b>	Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021; one page, English
<b>6. Description of Content:</b>	Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b>	i. Higher level of quality, reliability and consistency  ii. Protection of environment  Protection of environment: Quality requirement
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b>	To be published in the Gazette of India
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b>	01.09.2021
<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b>	01.09.2021
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b>	60 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
<b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>	Shri Binod Kumar Under Secretary to the Government of India Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade Ministry of Commerce and Industry Room No, 368, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi – 110011, India Tel: +91-11-23061526 Fax: +91-11-23061526 Email: binod.kumar52@nic.in Website: http://www.dipp.gov.in

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

ORDER

New Delhi, the ---, 2021

**S.O.------(E).**- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 read with section 17 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 and Commencement** – (1) This Order may be called the Sewing Machines (Quality Control) Order, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2021.

**2. Conformity to standard and compulsory use of Standard Mark.**- Goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard mentioned in the column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

Provided that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

**3. Certification and Enforcement Authority.**- In respect of the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table, the Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.

**Table**

Goods or articles.	Indian Standard.	Title of Indian Standard.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Sewing Machines.	IS 15449 : Part 1 : 2004	Household Zig-Zag Sewing Machine Head: Part 1 General Requirements.

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

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(Joint Secretary)