

NOTIFICATION FOR LAURIC ACID

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: INDIA If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Government of India 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: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Additional Secretary, Room No-341, A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: samir.biswas@gov.in
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Lauric Acid(HS Code 29159090)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Lauric Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2021 (1 page, in English)
6. Description of content: Lauric Acid is a saturated fatty acid having 12 carbon atoms. It is a raw material for making Lauryl Alcohol, which is used in detergent industry. It is also used in Alkyd resins, Lauryl peroxides, ethanol amides etc. It is obtained by splitting coconut oils, Palm Kernel Oil etc. The large quantity usage and imports of Fatty Acids and possible health impact of low purity. So, for protection of human health and environment, the standard of Lauric Acid needs to be made mandatory. The locally manufactured or imported Lauric Acid shall conform to the Indian standard (IS10931:1984) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where

	applicable: The standard of Lauric Acid is being made mandatory to protect the human health and overall eco system.
8.	Relevant documents: Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Lauric Acid specification (IS 10931:1984), as mandatory is enclosed.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided. Proposed date of entry into force: Six month from date of adoption.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of upload on WTO website.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Additional Secretary, Room No-341 , A Wing, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 011-23383428 Fax: 011-23073682 Email: samir.biswas@gov.in

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**Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
(Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)**

Order

New Delhi, the October, 2021

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government being of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest and after consultation with the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following order, namely:-

1. Short title, commencement and application. – (1) This order may be called the Lauric Acid (Quality Control) Order, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force on the one hundred and eighty- first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) It shall apply to goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table below, but shall not apply to such good or articles meant for export.

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

3. Certification and enforcement authority.- The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or articles specified column (1) 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 said Act.

Table

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Lauric Acid	IS 10931:1984	Lauric Acid — Specification

(File No. C-II-13012/01/2021-Chem. II)

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Additional Secretary