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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY & INTERNAL TRADE)**

ORDER

New Delhi, the -----, 2023

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 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 Wood Based Boards (Quality Control) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on expiry of six months from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette:

Provided that in relation to micro and small enterprises as defined in clause (h) and (m), respectively of section 2 of the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), it shall come into force on the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of this notification.

2. **Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** – Goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard mentioned in column (2) of the 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:

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

3. **Certification and enforcement authority.** –The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in column (1) of the 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

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Wood Based Boards	1659:2004	Block boards
	12823:2015	Prelaminated particle boards from wood and other Lignocellulosic material
	3087:2005	Particle boards of wood and other lignocellulosic materials (medium density) for general purposes

	12406:2021	Medium density fibre boards for general purpose
	3097:2006	Veneered particle boards

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

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