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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND 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 Hand Tools (QualityControl) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on the 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 under clauses (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 shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-1 of Schedule-II to 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 of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the Table.

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5. **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)
Hand Tools	4123:1982	Chain Pipe Wrenches
	4508:1992	Open Ended Slugging Wrenches (Spanners)
	4509:1992	Ring Slugging Wrenches (Spanners)

	6149:1984	Single-ended Open-jaw Adjustable Wrenches
	2028:2004	Open-Jaw Wrenches (Spanners)
	2029:1998	Ring Wrenches (Spanners)
	4003 (Part 1): 1978	Pipe Wrenches –General Purpose
	4003 (Part 2): 1986	Pipe Wrenches – Heavy Duty
	3650:1981	Combination Side Cutting Pliers

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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