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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 V-Belts (Quality Control) Order, 2023.

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

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 licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I 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 meant for export:

Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply to micro enterprises, as defined under clause (h) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), till the expiry of twelve month from the date of publication of this notification:

Provided further that nothing in this order shall apply to small enterprises, as defined under clause (m) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), till the expiry of nine month from the date of publication of this notification:

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**.

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 (1)	Indian Standard (2)	Title of Indian Standard (3)
V - Belts	2494 (Part 1) :1994	V-Belts - Endless V-Belts for Industrial Purposes - General Purpose
	2494 (Part 2) :1993	V-Belts - Endless V-Belts for Industrial Purposes – fire resistant and antistatic V-Belts
	14261 :1995	Transmission Devices – V – Belts endless narrow V-Belts for industrial use.

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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