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Dated: 27 August 2025

Trade Notice – 11/2025-26

Subject: Revision of Active SIONs pertaining to food items – reg.

It has been noted that certain SIONs of food items contain generic input descriptions, while in others, the quantities of alternative inputs are not clearly specified. Such ambiguities may lead to misinterpretation or possible misuse of the norms.

2. In view of the sensitive nature of food items, Norms Committee-6 has decided to undertake a comprehensive review of SIONs: E-1, E-4, E-5, E-7, E-38, E-46, E-75, E-76, E-77, E-100, E-101, E-102, E-127, E-132, and E-13,3, and General Notes associated with SIONs.
3. In this context, comments, suggestions, and feedback are hereby invited from exporters, importers, industry associations, and other stakeholders regarding the revision of SIONs mentioned above.
4. The views/suggestions in this regard may kindly be sent to NC-VI at email Id: nc6.dgft@nic.in by 05.09.2025.

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Directorate General of Employment (DGE), Ministry of Labour and Employment invites feedback, comments and suggestions from stakeholders and the general public on the draft “The Private Placement Agency (Regulation) Bill, 2025”. The objective of “The Private Placement Agency (Regulation) Bill, 2025” is to provide for the regulation of Private Placement Agencies engaged in the business of placement activities in India and abroad, to ensure transparency and accountability in recruitment practices, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The draft document is now available for review.

All interested parties are requested to carefully examine the draft bill and submit their feedback/comments/suggestions to ddg-dget@nic.in within 30 days (i.e. till 12th September, 2025) from the date of uploading of the document on the website.

For more details : https://labour.gov.in/sites/default/files/draft_ppa_bill.pdf

Ministry of Heavy Industries

MACHINERY AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SAFETY (OMNIBUS TECHNICAL REGULATION) AMENDMENT ORDER, 2025

Posted On: 19 AUG 2025 4:32PM by PIB Delhi

The “Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Amendment Order, 2025” amends the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024 published in the Gazette of India on 28th August, 2024. The Amendment Order stipulates the following:

- (i) The regulation will apply from 1st September, 2026 to all machines and electrical equipment listed in the first Schedule of the principal Order.
- (ii) Assemblies, sub-assemblies and components listed in the first Schedule of the principal Order shall apply from such date as may be notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette.

Each machine, or as the case may be, electrical equipment specified in the first Schedule of the Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024 shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standards, as applicable, as given below:-

- (i) Type A standards as given below: IS 16819:2018/ISO 12100:2010 (Safety of Machinery General Principles for Design- Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction and,
- (ii) Type B Standards –as per the second schedule ;
- (iii) Type C Standards – as per the third Schedule: provided that if a Type C standard deviates from one or more technical provisions dealt with by Type A or Type B standard, Type C standard takes precedence.

Compliance for machines and electrical equipment in the first Schedule will commence from 1st September, 2026. Assemblies, sub-assemblies, and components will be brought under the regulation from the date to be notified in the Official Gazette. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has been notified as certifying and enforcement authority.

The details of exemptions provided are mentioned below:

- (i) Goods manufactured domestically for export;
- (ii) Construction equipment covered under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, issued by MoRTH;
- (iii) Products already covered under other orders issued under Section 16 of the BIS Act, 2016.

To support the industry, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, in adapting to the “Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order, 2024” the Government has undertaken following measures:

- (i) Portal for pre-registration for domestic manufacturers started on 23.10.2024 and till 31.07.2025, 494 domestic manufactures have pre-registered on portal.
- (ii) Awareness programs have been conducted in collaboration with Industry Association, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Bureau of Indian Standards.

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Ministry of Communications

Department of Posts Announces Suspension of Booking of Mail to the United States of America

Posted on: 31 AUG 2025 9:15AM by PIB Delhi

In continuation of the Public Notice dated August 22, 2025, the Department of Posts has reviewed the suspension of booking of mail to the United States of America.

In view of the ongoing inability of carriers to transport U.S.-bound mail and in the absence of defined regulatory mechanisms, it has been decided to completely suspend the booking of all categories of mail, including letters, documents, and gift items valued up to USD 100, destined for the USA.

The Department is closely monitoring the situation and making every effort to restore services at the earliest. Customers who have already booked items that could not be dispatched may claim a refund of postage.

The inconvenience caused to valued customers is sincerely regretted.

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