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Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
(Paper Section)

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ORDER

Subject:- Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 - Notifying Paper in furtherance of the Order.

The Government of India has issued Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 vide the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) Notification No. P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.06.2017 to encourage 'Make in India' and to promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment.

2. Subject to provisions of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017 notified vide reference cited above, and in furtherance of this order, the following types of Paper, Paper Board and Newsprint where sufficient domestic manufacturing capacity and local competition is available, minimum local content is specified as below:-

S. No.	Type of Paper	Relevant BIS Standard	Minimum Local Content (%)
1.	Writing & Printing Paper (WPP)	IS 1848: 2007	75
2.	Copier paper (cut size)	IS 14490:1997	75
3.	Art Paper	IS 4658:1998	70
4.	Kraft Paper	IS 1397:1990	60
5.	Art Card	IS 4658:1998	70
6.	Kraft Liner Board	IS 9588:1990	70
7.	Newsprint	IS 11688:1999	50
8.	Cover paper	IS 6956:2001	70
9.	Security papers (MICR, Check papers)	IS 11087:1986	70

3. The Minimum Local Content shall be reckoned with reference to ex-factory price (pre-GST) on which the manufacturer has paid GST.

4. The public procurement of paper for office supplies and for printing of textbooks should

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be certified to manufactured in India by a paper mill that does not import more than 25% of its total raw material consumed.

5. Bulk Procurement should be only by placing the supply order directly on a domestic paper manufacturer or their authorised distributors/dealers.
6. Retail procurement (to be through GeM) should be in packs wrapped in bar-coded ream packing with clear indication of the domestic mill in which it has been manufactured. GeM should only register those suppliers who meet this condition.
7. This Order shall come into effect immediately.
8. DIPP shall be the Nodal Ministry to monitor the implementation of Order on Paper.

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