

## **Press Release**

### **Labs Recognized for Testing of Electronics Products**

As part of National Policy on Electronics approved by the Union Cabinet in the year 2012, “Developing and Mandating of Standards” was taken up by Department of Electronics and IT (DeitY) with a view to make the Indian industry a globally competitive one. This is also expected to help the Government prevent dumping of sub-standard electronic goods while the demand for electronic goods and consequent imports is on rise.

Accordingly, on Oct 3, 2012, the DeitY had notified the ‘Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration), Order 2012, invoking Compulsory Registration of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), calling for manufacturers / importers for mandatory registration of identified 15 electronic products to Indian Safety Standards. The order comes into effect from April 3, 2013. Electronic products covered under this order are Electronic Games (Video); Laptop/Notebook/Tablets; Plasma /LCD /LED Televisions of screen size 32” & above; Optical Disc Players with built in amplifiers of input power 200W and above; Microwave Ovens; Visual Display Units; Video Monitors of screen size 32” & above; Printers / Plotters; Scanners; Wireless Keyboards; Telephone Answering Machines; Amplifiers with input power 2000W and above; Electronic Musical Systems with input power 200W and above; Electronic Clocks with Mains Powers; Set Top Boxes and Automatic Data Processing Machines. A copy of the said Order is available at DeitY website ([www.deity.gov.in](http://www.deity.gov.in)).

The Compulsory Registration from BIS requires testing of these notified goods to be performed at BIS recognised labs. BIS is progressively recognizing testing laboratories for testing of Electronic Products under this order. Till date four labs with varying scopes covering Consumer Electronic Products, IT Equipment, Microwave Ovens and Electronic Clocks have been recognised. Testing facilities approved at these labs largely are as under:

S.No.	Laboratory	Testing Facilities
1	Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (West), Mumbai	IS 616: 2010, IS 12352 (Part 1): 2010
2	Electronics Test and Development Centre, Bengaluru	IS 616: 2010, IS 13252 (Part 1) : 2010, IS 302-2-25: 1994, IS 302-2-26: 1994
3	UL India (P) Ltd., Bangalore	IS 13252 (Part 1): 2010
4	Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (North), New Delhi	IS 616: 2010, IS 13252 (Part 1) 2010

As against licensing, the Compulsory Registration Scheme provides for Registration of specified electronic goods based on self-declaration by manufacturers. The scheme provides that no person shall by himself or through any person on his behalf manufacture or store for sale, import, sell or distribute specified electronic goods which do not conform to the specified standard and do not bear the words "Self declaration – Conforming to IS (Relevant Indian Standard) on such Goods after obtaining Registration from the BIS.

This order is set to bring into effect a new regime of safe goods suiting Indian climatic, environmental and manufacturing ecosystem and provide opportunity to consumers in India to avail world class goods.

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