



THE PLASTICS EXPORT  
PROMOTION COUNCIL

दि प्लास्टिक एक्स्पॉर्ट प्रमोशन कौन्सिल  
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Ref. No. : Plexh/cir/410

11.10.2021

To,

All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject : Regarding extension / deferment of Control order for Polyethylene - IS 7328:2020 for further 180 days.**

This has reference to our earlier circular ref. no. Plexh / cir / 321 dated 24.08.2021 regarding members concern on imposition of IS 7328:2020 on Polyethylene Material for moulding and extrusion i.e LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE.

In this regard, we wish to inform you that the council has taken up the feedback / issues of member exporters to the concern authority and requested for Deferment of said Control Order of Polyethylene.

In view of the above, the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards has passed the amendment and extended the date of implementation of Quality control order 2021 (IS 7328:2020) further one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication i.e from 8th October, 2021.



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With this amendment the government has granted six months extension for the mandatory implementation of BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) quality norms on import of Polyethylene Material.

Members may download the copy of order from the link given below:-



Best regards,

Bharti Parave

Asst. Director – Trade & Policy

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24.08.2021

To,

All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Subject : Members concern on imposition of IS 7328:2020 on Polyethylene Material for moulding and extrusion i.e LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE**

Ref. : THE GAZETTE OF INDIA – ORDER - New Delhi, the 15th April, 2021

(F. No. PC-II 46016/ 6/2020-Tech.CPC – Pt-1))

With reference to above mentioned subject, we wish to inform you that India's Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has imposed new mandatory standards on polyethylene (PE) for producers to comply with. The new requirements have labelled under Indian standard IS 7328:2020, titled Specification of Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion. The standard will apply to low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) and high density polyethylene (HDPE).

With this there is a requirement for overseas importers to obtain a licence to ensure that their product conforms to the new standards imposed by the BIS. Further, it should be noted that India is a net importer of these products and the additional compliance might dissuade many suppliers to export to India.

The order shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette i.e dated 15th April 2021.

In view of the above, we request member exporters to give their inputs to the council by 28th August 2021 to the undersigned at [bharti@plexconcil.org](mailto:bharti@plexconcil.org) for onward representation to the concern authority.

Members can download the copy of order from the link given below :-

<https://plexconcil.org/public/mailler-documents/BIS-on-HDPE-LDPE.pdf>



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