

Ref. No. Plexh/Cir/382

21.08.2023

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All the Members of Plexconcil

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Subject: Urgent inputs on imposition of BIS standard on Polyethylene Material for</u> <u>moulding and extrusion (i) Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) (ii) Linear Low-Density</u> <u>Polyethylene (LLDPE) & (iii) High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)</u>

<u>Ref. No. : Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion (Quality Control) Order.</u> 2021 / IS 7328:2020

This has reference to the various Quality Control orders issued by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (DCPC) on imposition of BIS standard on Polyethylene Material for moulding and extrusion LDPE, LLDPE & HDPE (https://www.bis.gov.in/productcertification/products-under-compulsory-certification/scheme-i-mark-scheme/)

Presently order dated 31.03.2023 S.O. 1557(E) state that the **rule shall come into force** on the O3rd day of October, 2023.

In this regard, there was a stakeholder consultation meeting organized by DCPC under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Petrochemicals with Industry/associations and consumers to discuss domestic availability/non availability of various grades falling under IS 7328:2020, capacity, production, import & exports about the implementation of the Polyethylene Materials for Moulding and Extrusion QCO.

Plexconcil was also the part of the said meeting. There were in-depth discussion on implication of BIS on the processing industries. In this regard, Plexconcil is seeking urgent inputs from member exporter in order to frame suitable representation in favour of processing industries.

Members are requested to give their inputs in the attached sheet only.

Kindly provide your inputs at <u>bharti@plexconcil.org</u> latest by 24.08.2023.

Best regards,

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