

No.C.II.13012/17/2019-Chem.II
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

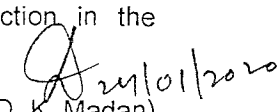
Subject: Compulsory BIS Certification of Pyridine (IS 8058:2018).

An Expert Committee has been constituted in this Department comprising of representatives from relevant Departments & Industry Associations. The Expert Committee in its meeting held on 11.10.2019 in consultation with stakeholders has decided to make BIS Standard mandatory in respect of Pyridine (IS 8058:2018).

2. DCPC does not administer any Act/ Rules under which this standard can be made mandatory. The proposed compulsory certification of Pyridine is proposed under section 16 of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016. DCPC accordingly prepared a draft notification for making the above standard as mandatory and forwarded to BIS. The Quality Control Order is enclosed for onward submission to WTO.

3. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce is the nodal agency in the Government of India, to deal with the issues on "Technical Barrier to Trade". DCPC has prepared draft Notification as per the format, as devised by WTO, in accordance with article 10.6 of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade and the same is attached at **Annexure** for onward submission to the committee on Technical Barriers to Trade to elicit comments of Members States of WTO.

4. Department of Commerce is requested to forward comments/inputs of Member States as and when received, for further examination and necessary action in the Department.


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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
(Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Order

New Delhi, the -----, 2020

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 and section 17 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. **Short title, commencement and application.** – (1) This Order may be called the Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the One hundred and eighty first days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) It shall apply to goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table, but nothing herein shall apply to such goods or articles meant for export.
2. **Conformity to Standard and Compulsory use of Standard Mark.**- Goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard given in the column (2) of the Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
3. **Certification and Enforcement Authority** - In respect of the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table, the Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.
4. **Penalty for Contravention.** - Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

Table

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Pyridine	IS 8058: 2018	Pyridine - Specification

(File No.13012/17/2019- Chem. II)
Samir Kumar Biswas,
Joint Secretary



Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION FOR PYRIDINE

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1.	Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Government of India Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: Shri Samir Kumar Biswas Joint Secretary Room No-341 , A Wing Department of chemicals and Petrochemicals Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Telephone No. 23383428 Fax: 23073682 Email: samir.biswas@gov.in
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): PYRIDINE (HS Code 2933 3100)
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Pyridine (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (1 page), in English)
6.	Description of content: Pyridine is used as solvent in dyestuff industry, pharmaceutical industry and as a laboratory reagent. It is also used in the manufacture of drug intermediates like 2- aminopyridine, 2, 6-diaminopyridine, pheniramine, vitamins, adhevies, food flavouring agent etc. it is also used in



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the manufacture of pesticides. The Indian standard of pyridine stipulates minimum purity content, and maximum limit of impurities such as copper content, ammonium compounds, chlorides and sulphates etc. Since pyridine finds application in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, its quality need to conform to the BIS standards otherwise impurities present in Pyridine enter the animal & human chain. The locally manufactured or imported Pyridine shall conform to the Indian standard (IS 8058: 2018) and shall bear the standard mark under license from the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). The use of standard mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made there under. Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.

7. **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The standard of Pyridine is being made mandatory to protect the human health and overall eco system.

8. **Relevant documents:**
Quality Control Order for making Indian Standard of Pyridine Specification (IS 8058: 2018), as mandatory is enclosed.

9. **Proposed date of adoption:** yet to be decided
Proposed date of entry into force: six month from date of adoption

10. **Final date for comments:** 60 days from the date of upload on WTO website

11. **Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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