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Subject: Comments on draft Quality Control Order in respect of-Transparent Float Glass. Is 14900

Sir,

Consumer Industry Section, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order for Transparent Float Glass IS: 14900. It is therefore requested to provide your views/comments/suggestion on the said Draft Quality Control Order(Copy enclosed) latest by 1st August 2017.

Yours faithfully, (Yogesh Gupta)

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)

ORDER

New Delhi, the July, 2017

- S.0.1544(E).-1n exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-
- 1. Short title and commencement (1) This order may be called the Transparent Float Glass (Quality Control) Order, 2017.
- (2) It shall come into force immediately on completion of 180 days of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires -
 - (a) "Act" means the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986);
 - (b) "appropriate authority"
 - (i) An officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India;
 - (ii) An officer not below the rank of the General Managers, District Industries Centre of a State Government;
 - (iii) Directors or Commissioners of Industries of State Governments;.
 - (c) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Indian Standards;
- (d) "dealer in relation to Transparent Float Glass means a person who, or a firm or a Hindu undivided family or a company or a cooperative society, which, carries on, directly or otherwise, the business of buying, selling, supplying or distributing any such Transparent Float Glass whether in cash or for deferred payment or for commission, remuneration or other valuable consideration;
- (e) "manufacturer in relation to Transparent Float Glass" means a person who or firm or a Hindu undivided family or a company or a cooperative society, which produces, makes, assembles or manufactures Transparent Float Glass and includes a person who, or a firm or Hindu undivided family or a company or a cooperative society, which claims such Transparent Float Glass to be produced, made, manufactured by such person or a firm or Hindu undivided family or a company or a cooperative society, as the case may be
 - (f) "Schedule" means the Schedule annexed to this Order;
- (g) "Specified Standard in relation to Transparent Float Glass" means the standard as specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) of the Schedule,
 - (h) "State Government includes to a Union territory Administration thereof; and
 - (i) "Transparent Float Glass" means the items specified in column (2) of the

Schedule:

- (j) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined in this Order shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them under the Act.
- 3. Prohibition regarding manufacture, storage, sale and distribution etc. -
- (1) No person shall by himself or through any person on his behalf manufacture or store for sale, sell or distribute Transparent Float Glass which do not conform to the specified standard and do not bear Standard Mark of the Bureau on obtaining certification marks licence:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply in relation to export of Transparent Float Glass meant for export, which conform to any specification required by the foreign buyer.

(2) The sub-standard or defective Transparent Glass, which do not conform to the specified standard shall be deformed by the manufacturer beyond use and disposed off as scrap within three months.

4. Obligation for Certification -

- (1) All manufacturers of Transparent Float Glass shall make an application to the Bureau for obtaining licence for use of the Standard Mark, within forty-five days of the issue of this Order, if not already obtained.
- (2) The grant of licence by the Bureau for use of the Standard Mark shall be as per the provisions of the Act and rules and regulations made thereunder.
- (3) When any person by himself or through any person on his behalf proposes to manufacture Transparent Glass, he shall commence regular production only after obtaining a valid licence from Bureau for the use of Standard Mark.
- (4) Consequent to the expiry of any licence or cancellation thereof by the Bureau . for one or more, of the Transparent Float Glass, specified in the schedule the appropriate authority shall also be informed of the same by the Bureau.
- (5) Power to call for information, etc. (1) The appropriate authority may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order
 - require any person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any Transparent Float Glass to give such information as he or she deems necessary relating to the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any Transparent Float Glass for the implementation of this Order or require any such person to furnish to him samples of any such Transparent Glass;
 - (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents and other Transparent Float Glass or the components of any such Transparent Float Glass kept by or belonging to or in the possession or under the control of any person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any such Transparent Glass;
 - (c) enter and search any premises and seize Transparent Float Glass in respect of which it has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been committed or the said Transparent Float Glass are not of the specified standard.
- (2) The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) relating to search and



seizure shall, so far as may, be applied to searches and seizures for the purpose of provision referred to in sub-section (1).

- 6.Testing of samples Samples of any Transparent Float Glass the Standard Mark and drawn by the Appropriate Authority, for ascertaining whether they are of the specified standard, shall be tested in, the laboratory approved by the Bureau and in such manner as may be determined by the Bureau.
- 7. Power to issue direction to manufacturers and dealers or sellers The appropriate authority may issue such directions to manufacturers and dealers, consistent with the provisions of the Act or this Order, as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Order.
- 8. **Compliance of directions** Every person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any Transparent Float Glass to whom any direction is issued under this Order, shall comply with such direction.
- 9. **Obligation to furnish information** No manufacturer or dealer shall with intent to evade the provisions of this Order, refuse to give any information lawfully demanded from him under clause 5 or conceal, destroy, mutilate or deface any books or documents or any Transparent Float Glass kept by, or in the possession or control of, such person.

SCHEDULE [See clause _2(d)]

Indian Standard Indian Standard Number	Title	
(1)	(2)	
IS 14900: 2000	Transparent Float Glass	

[F. No.11(3)/2016-CI] Vandana Kumar, Joint Secretary