



Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Certification

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Laws relating to Indian Standards

Indian Standards Institution (Certification Marks) Act, 1952
(Old Law)

Government of India implemented BIS Act, 2016 effective
from 22 March 2016 &

BIS Rules, 2018 effective from 25 June 2018

BIS headquarters is located in New Delhi

BIS laws have been enforced with the objective to ensure quality,
public health & safety of products available in the market

Why is BIS certification required?

BIS certification is voluntary in nature. However, the Government of India has notified a number of products for compulsory certification in view of:

Public health

Human, animal
or plant health

Environmental
safety

Fair trade
practices

National
security



BIS certification schemes

Indian Standards Institute (ISI) Scheme

- Option 1: General ISI Mark registration scheme for domestic manufacture. Timeline 3 – 4 months
- Option 2: Tatkal Scheme (simplified version) for domestic manufacturer. Timeline 1 – 2 months
- Products which are not covered under Compulsory Registration Scheme

Foreign Manufacturer Certification Scheme (FMCS)

- Applicable to all foreign manufacturers who fall under ISI notified standards
- Timeline minimum 6 months



Compulsory Registration Scheme (CRS)

- CRS applicable for domestic & foreign manufacturers for electronic & IT products
- Timeline 2 – 3 months
- Products notified by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (Meity)

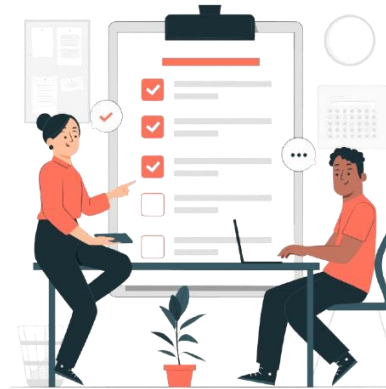
Scheme – X

- Scheme X applicable for domestic & foreign manufacturers
- Timeline 3 – 6 months
- Products notified by BIS, for example – Omnibus Technical Regulations (OTR) of Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)

Validity of BIS Certification

Initial Registration

Initially, BIS certificate shall be valid for **one to two years**



Renewal

BIS certificate can be renewed for **one to five years** after expiry of initial registration

For Domestic Manufacturer

- Application Fee: INR 2,500
- Visit / Survey Charges: INR 7,500 per day
- Annual Marking Fee: Minimum: INR 50,000 to 300,000
- Laboratory Charges: INR 7,000 to 350,000 per product per variant

For Foreign Manufacturer

- Application Fee: INR 1,000
- License Fee: INR 1,000
- All logistics (including flight tickets, VISA fee, local conveyance & accommodation) on actuals along with per diem per person (minimum – 3 days) to be borne by the Applicant
- Annual Marking Fee: Minimum INR 50,000 to 300,000
- Laboratory Charges: INR 7,000 to 350,000 per product per variant
- Bank Guarantee: USD 10,000 per application issued by a bank having business in India

Above mentioned fee is payable directly by the Applicant to the BIS Bank Account

Dos & Don'ts after BIS certification

Dos for the Manufacturer



Mandatory Record Keeping

Keep up-to-date all records related to product information, specifications & list of materials imported or purchased domestically, for any random audit or inspection purposes

Periodic Testing

Conduct periodic testing of all finished goods as prescribed in the BIS Standard Product Manual

Post certification compliances

Product can only be sold in the Indian market (B2B & B2C) with mandatory labelling compliance

Don'ts for Importer / Manufacturer



No Import of
finished product
without BIS
certification

No purchase of
material / products
without BIS
certification

No sale of finished
product without
BIS labelling
compliance

Consequences of failure to obtain BIS certification

Penal provisions of the BIS Act, 2016 are applicable in case of default by a Manufacturer who falls under Compulsory BIS Certification

Manufacture, storage & sale of certain goods without Standard Mark are prohibited as per the BIS Act, 2016
[Clause – 1 Section 17 of BIS Act, 2016]

Violation of the provisions of BIS Act can attract imprisonment of upto two years or a fine of at least INR 2 lakh [Clause – 3 Section 29 of BIS Act, 2016]

In case of second & subsequent offences, imprisonment upto two years or a fine of minimum INR 5 lakh (which is extendable upto 10 times the value of goods / articles produced / manufactured) [Clause – 3 Section 29 of BIS Act, 2016]

Our Services

- Assessment & guidance for identifying the correct IS number
- Pre-filing assistance in preparing the required documents to be submitted
- Assistance in submission of application with BIS office
- Representation before BIS office post submission of application
- In case of renewal, KrayMan will provide necessary support in obtaining the renewed BIS certificate



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