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Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari  
Director General  
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**Subject: Request to update the date format from DD/MM/YYYY to DD/Month/YYYY**

Respected Sir,

***Greetings from MAIT, India's apex body empowering IT, Telecom & Electronics Hardware Sectors!***

We would like to bring to your notice that the Industry is facing a concern from their global industry members on the date format used by India. The date format observed globally varies from region to region as BIS certificates have date of issuance and the expiry date mentioned in the **DD/MM/YYYY** format. Hence, **we request to update the format viz. from existing 13/06/2023 to a suggested format 13/Jun/2023** for easy understanding by the global industry members.

Here's the example for your reference.

06-Nov-2020



3. The number assigned to this Licence is [REDACTED] which has been made operative from 06-11-2020 and is valid upto 05-11-2022. The Licence Number should invariably be referred to in your future correspondence.

05-Nov-2022

We hope that the above stated concerns and recommendations pertaining to update the date format will be taken into consideration and we look forward to a favourable response. We remain available for any further discussion/clarifications that the BIS may have in this regard.

Warm regards,

  
Col Suhail Zaidi (Retd)  
Director General