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Shri Saurabh Gaur
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Electronics & IT

Subject: Long-pending certification of BIS applications

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

At the outset, we appreciate the Ministry for Electronics and Information Technology for enabling ease of doing business and setting global standards for regulating the highest level of product safety and quality. We are also thankful to the support provided by MeitY to the industry through various initiatives/incentives under “Make in India” to promote domestic manufacturing and exports.

We would like to bring to your attention that earlier the BIS certification would take 2-3 weeks’ time, however, now since the process involves an additional step of getting the clearance from the Ministry, lead-time in the processing of applications for new licenses, renewal of a license and inclusion of new varieties in the existing license is more than 30 days now. The industry is extremely concerned as a few of the applications are almost as old as two months, without a clearance.

Since the release of these products into the Indian market is subject to approval from BIS, we request you to please look into the matter for speedy clearance of the pending BIS application cases. MeitY has always been considerate towards the challenges of the industry and this is a persistent issue we request your intervention into.

Please find attached the details of pending cases for your kind perusal.

Looking forward to your positive consideration of our request.

With regards,

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards
CC: Ms. Asha Nangia, Sr. Director, Ministry of Electronics & IT