

Ref. No. : Plexh/cir/321

24.08.2021

To,
All members of Plexconcil,

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject : Members concern on imposition of IS 7328:2020 on Polyethylene Material for moulding and extrusion i.e LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE

Ref. : THE GAZETTE OF INDIA – ORDER - New Delhi, the 15th April, 2021
(F. No. PC-II 46016/ 6/2020-Tech.CPC – Pt-1))

With reference to above mentioned subject, we wish to inform you that India's Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has imposed new mandatory standards on polyethylene (PE) for producers to comply with. The new requirements have labelled under Indian standard IS 7328:2020, titled *Specification of Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion*. The standard will apply to low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) and high density polyethylene (HDPE).

With this there is a requirement for overseas importers to obtain a licence to ensure that their product conforms to the new standards imposed by the BIS. Further, it should be noted that India is a net importer of these products and the additional compliance might dissuade many suppliers to export to India.

The order shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette i.e dated 15th April 2021.

In view of the above, we request member exporters to give their inputs to the council by 28th August 2021 to the undersigned at bharti@plexconcil.org for onward representation to the concern authority.

Members can download the copy of order from the link given below :-

Best regards,

Bharti Parave
Asst. Director

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