

Regulatory Alert

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India – BIS Safety Approval Scheme – Standard Mark

Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Amendment Order, 2016

Department of Electronics and Information Technology (Deity) in India has on 10th February 2016 issued an order stating that applying “Standard Mark” onto registered products will from 30th June 2016 become mandatory.

PCS understands that this move will produce the following effects:

1. Any parties that manufacture, store for sale, import, sell or distribute goods that are registered on the compulsory registration list must ensure that such goods conform to the specific standard and bear the “Standard Mark”
2. Where the “Standard Mark” is not affixed on the imported goods that are registered on the compulsory registration list, it may be affixed by representative of the manufacturer’s local office to clear such goods from customs
3. During the transitional period until 30th June 2016, both the “BIS Statement” and the “Standard Mark” are permitted for marking the goods

PCS is in discussions on the above effects with its local liaison office in more detail and will provide an update in due course.

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