

भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो
हॉलमार्किंग विभाग, बीआईएस

4 फरवरी 2019

विषय:- टिप्पणियों के लिए सोने के आभूषण और कलाकृतियों की हॉलमार्किंग को अनिवार्य बनाने के लिए क्वालिटी कंट्रोल ऑर्डर (क्यूसीओ) का मसौदा

सोने के आभूषण और कलाकृतियों की हॉलमार्किंग को अनिवार्य बनाने के लिए क्वालिटी कंट्रोल ऑर्डर (क्यूसीओ) का मसौदा, हितधारकों की जानकारी और टिप्पणियों के लिए वेबसाइट पर होस्ट हो रहा है।

टिप्पणियाँ, यदि कोई हो ईमेल के जरिए hallmarking@bis.gov.in को भेजा जा सकता है।

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संलग्न:- ऊपरोक्त अनुसार

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
Hallmarking Department, BIS

4 February 2019

Subject: Draft Quality Control Order (QCO) for making hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts mandatory- seeking comments reg.

Draft Quality Control Order (QCO) for making hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts mandatory is being hosted on website for information and seeing comments from stakeholders.

Comments on the draft QCO, if any may be sent by email to hallmarking@bis.gov.in .

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Enclosed: As above

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(Department of Consumer Affairs)
Government of India
Order

New Delhi, the -----, 2019

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 14 read with sub-section (2) and (3) of section 15 and sub-section (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016(11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (i) This Order may be called the Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and gold Artefacts Order, 2019.

(ii) It shall come into force with effect from date.....

2. Compulsory selling of Precious metals articles of gold (Gold jewellery and gold artefacts) through certified sales outlets and with Hallmark – (i) Precious metals articles of gold (Gold jewellery and gold artefacts) notified to be marked with hallmark as per order No. S.O 2421(E) dated 14th June 2018 of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, shall be sold only by Registered Jewellers through certified sales outlets, after fulfilling conditions for precious metal articles of gold namely gold jewellery and gold artefacts as specified in Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Regulations, 2018.

(ii) Precious metals articles of gold specified in the column (2) of the table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard given in the column (3) of the table and shall bear hallmark under a certificate of registration from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Regulations, 2018.

(iii) Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply in relation to Precious metals articles of gold as specified in column (2) of the table:-

- a) meant for export, which conforms to any specification required by the foreign buyer
- b) an article with weight less than 2g,
- c) an article which is in course of consignment outside India to an assaying & Hallmarking Centre in India recognized as per Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Regulations, 2018 for hallmarking,
- d) any article which is intended to be used for medical,dental,veterinary,scientific or industrial purposes
- e) any article of gold thread,
- f) any manufactured article which is not substantially complete, and which is intended for further manufacture,
- g) gold bullion in any shape of bar,plate,sheet,foil,rod,wire,strip,tube or coin.

3. Certification and Enforcement Authority.- In respect of the goods and articles specified in the column (2) of the Table, the Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority.

In addition, an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs of the State Government shall also be the enforcing authority.

4. Penalty for Contravention. - Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016.

Table

Sl. No.	Goods and articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts	IS 1417:2016	Gold and Gold Alloys, Jewellery/Artefacts — Fineness and Marking — Specification

Note: The latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as published and notified by the Bureau from time to time, shall be applicable from the date as notified by the Bureau.

(File No.-----)

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