



**AEPC Circular No :- 151**

AEPC/HO/R&PA/2023

January 30, 2023

Dear Members,

Sub: **Amendment to the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022**

The Ministry of Textiles had issued an order Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022 according to which any variants of Viscose Staple Fibre (VSF) that are being sold in India have to bear conformity to Standards and Compulsory use of Standard Mark as laid down by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) starting from 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

2. There were numerous representations to the Council from the trade towards extending the implementation date mentioned in the VSF QCO. Based on the representations from the trade, the Council had requested the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry to provide an extension for the implementation of VSF QCO, 2022 so that the required time for the compliance to QCO by the industry can be ensured.

3. Now, we are happy to share that the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry has accepted the request of AEPC and the trade. The Ministry of Textiles vide its order dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (copy enclosed with this Circular) has made the following amendment to the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022:

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This order may be called the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023. (2) It shall come in the force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022, in Paragraph 1, for sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

**“(2) This order shall come into force on the 29th March, 2023”.**

4. AEPC's Circulars are available on AEPC's Website [www.aepcindia.com](http://www.aepcindia.com)

5. This is for your information please.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General (Actg.)  
Apparel Export Promotion Council

Enclosure: As above.



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का.आ. 443(अ).—भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 11) की धारा 16 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार, यह मत होने के कारण कि यह जनहित में आवश्यक या वांछनीय है, एतद्वारा विस्कोस स्टेपल फाइबर (गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण) आदेश, 2022 में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करती है, नामतः-

1. लघु शीर्षक और प्रारंभ - (1) इस आदेश को विस्कोस स्टेपल फाइबर (गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण) संशोधन आदेश, 2023 कहा जाएगा।

(2) यह अधिनियम सरकारी राजपत्र में इसके प्रकाशन की तारीख से लागू होगा।

2. विस्कोस स्टेपल फाइबर (गुणवत्ता नियंत्रण) आदेश, 2022 के पैराग्राफ 1 में, उप-पैराग्राफ (2) के स्थान पर, निम्नलिखित उप-पैराग्राफ रखा जाएगा, नामतः-

“(2) यह आदेश 29 मार्च, 2023 को लागू होगा।”

[फा. सं. 12015/16/2022-आईटी.]

शुभ्रा, व्यापार सलाहकार

नोट: मुख्य आदेश भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड 3 उप-खंड (ii) में दिनांक 29 दिसंबर, 2022 की अधिसूचना संख्या का.आ. 6143(अ) के तहत प्रकाशित किया गया था।

**MINISTRY OF TEXTILES****ORDER**

New Delhi, the 27th January, 2023

**S.O. 443(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following amendment to the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Order, 2022 , namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.** – (1) This order may be called the Viscose Staple Fibres (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come in the force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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“(2) This order shall come into force on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023”.

[F. No. 12015/16/2022-IT]

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**Note:** *The principal order was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii) vide notification number S.O. 6143(E) dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.*