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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

ORDER

New Delhi, the----, 2026

S.O.------(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (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. - (1) This order may be called Optical Fibre Cable (Quality Control) Order, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.- - Goods or articles specified in column (2) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) of the Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau as per Scheme-I of Schedule II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 from the date specified in the corresponding entry under column (5) of the Table:

Provided that the micro enterprises and small enterprise, as defined under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006) shall conform to such Indian Standards from the date specified in the corresponding entry under columns (6) and (7) of the Table respectively:

Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically for export:

Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply for 200 number of goods or articles imported for the purpose of research and development by manufacturers of Optical Fibre Cable per year with the condition that such imported goods and articles shall not be sold commercially and can be disposed of as a scrap and the manufacturer shall maintain a year-wise record of such goods or articles and furnish to the Central Government

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles domestically manufactured or imported before the date of commencement of this Order by the manufacturer certified by the Bureau or manufacturer who has applied to the Bureau for certification for the relevant goods and articles and such manufacturer shall be permitted to sell or display or offer to sell such declared stock up to 6 months, subject to the condition that such manufacturer shall made a declaration to this effect to the Bureau.

3. Certification and enforcement authority. - The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the Table.

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

S. No.	Goods or Articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard	Date of implementation in General (Other than Micro and Small Enterprises)	Date of implementation for Small Enterprises	Date of implementation for Micro Enterprises
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Optical Fibre Cable	IS/IEC 60794-2-10: 2023	Optical Fibre Cables Part 2 Indoor Optical Fibre Cables Section 10 Family specification for simplex and duplex cables	6 months from the date of publication in e-Gazette	9 months from the date of publication in e-Gazette	12 months from the date of publication in e-Gazette
2		IS/IEC 60794-2-11: 2020	Optical fibre cables Part 2 Indoor cables Section 11 Detailed specification for simplex and duplex cables for use in premises cabling			
3		IS/IEC 60794-3-10: 2015	Optical Fibre Cables Part 3 Outdoor cables Section 10 Family specification for duct directly buried or lashed aerial optical telecommunicati on cables			
4		IS/IEC 60794-3-11): 2010	Optical Fibre Cables Part 3 Outdoor cables Section 11 Product specification for duct directly buried and lashed Aerial single-mode optical fibre telecommunicati on cables			

5		IS/IEC 60794-3-30: 2008	Optical Fibre Cables Part 3 Outdoor Cables Section 30 Family specification for optical telecommunica tion cables for lakes, river crossings and coastal applications			
6		IS/IEC 60794-2-10: 2023	Optical Fibre Cables Part 2 Indoor Optical Fibre Cables Section 10 Family specification for simplex and duplex cables			
7		IS 11967-3- 5: 1989	Radio Frequency Coaxial Cables- Specification			

Note: For the purposes of this Table, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issues thereof, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time shall apply.

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