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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Applicability of the Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion (Quality Control) Order, 2022 on HDPE & LDPE PLASTIC RECYCLED MATERIALS reg.

Vide Order no. S.O. 4235(E), dated 26th September, 2023, the QCO under IS 7328:2020 Polyethylene Material for Moulding and Extrusion has been implemented w.e.f. 05th January, 2024. It is further clarified that applicability of above QCO is as follows:

- a. "IS 7328 prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for low density polyethylene (LDPE), linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), high density polyethylene (HDPE) materials and their compounds. IS 7328 is applicable to virgin polyethylene material ready for normal use in the form of granules, pellets or powder.
- b. 'IS 14535:1998 is the prescribed standard for Recycled plastics for the manufacturing of products- Designation' and is intended to be used for the identification of the recycled plastics material on the basis of its basic properties and applications. The Quality Control Order is not applicable for this standard". Therefore the Quality Control Order is not applicable for recycled plastics.

The above may be brought to the knowledge of all field units.


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