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

**ORDER**

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**S.O.------(E).**- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 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 the Sports Goods (Quality Control) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of **six** months from the date of publication of this notification in the official Gazette.

**2.Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** – Goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table-1 and Table-2 shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard mentioned in column (2) of the said Tables 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:

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

Provided further that nothing in this order shall apply to micro **and** small enterprises, as defined under clauses (h) and (m), respectively, of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), till the expiry of twelve months from the date of publication of this notification.

Provided also that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles as specified in Table-2, till the expiry of **eighteen** months from the date of publication of this notification:

Provided further that nothing in this order shall apply to goods or articles manufactured domestically by an enterprise, registered under "Udyam portal" of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, wherein the investment in plant and machinery or equipment at original cost does not exceed twenty-five lakh rupees and the turnover does not exceed two crore rupees for the previous financial year as certified by a Chartered Accountant shall be exempted from implementation of this order.

**3.Certification and enforcing authority.** – The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table-1 and Table-2.

**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-1**

<b>Goods or articles</b>	<b>Indian Standard</b>	<b>Title of Indian Standard</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Sports goods	2463:2022	Rings used in gymnastics
	4386:2022	Putting shots
	5460:2022	Soft balls
	12425:2022	Steeplechase Hurdles
	4630:2022	Barbell set

**TABLE-2**

<b>Goods or articles</b>	<b>Indian Standard</b>	<b>Title of Indian Standard</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
Sports goods	415:2022	Shuttlecocks
	4385:2022	Throwing Hammers

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

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