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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 and 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 Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of six month 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** shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018:

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

Provided further that nothing in this order shall apply to small enterprises, as defined under clause (m) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), till the expiry of nine month from the date of publication of this notification:

Provided also that nothing in this order shall apply to micro enterprises, as defined under clause (h) of section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006), till the expiry of twelve month from the date of publication of this notification:

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

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

**TABLE**

<b>Goods and Articles</b>	<b>Indian Standard</b>	<b>Title of Indian Standard</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Asbestos or Fibre Cement based Products</b>	459:1992	Corrugated and Semi - Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets
	1592:2003	Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes and Joints
	2096:1992	Asbestos Cement Flat Sheets
	2098:1997	Asbestos Cement Building Boards
	6908:1991	Asbestos - Cement Pipes and Fittings for Sewerage and Drainage
	13000:1990	Silica-Asbestos-Cement Flat Sheets
	8870:1978	Asbestos Cement Cable Conduits and Troughs
	9627:1980	Asbestos Cement Pressure Pipes (Light Duty)
	13008:1990	Shallow Corrugated Asbestos Cement Sheets
	14862:2000	Fibre Cement Flat Sheets
	14871:2000	Fibre Reinforced Cement Products – Long Corrugated or Asymmetrical Section Sheets and Fittings for Roofing and Cladding

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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