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**Dear Sir,**

Industry Associations have represented that the work of Compulsory Registration has suddenly suffered a setback as BIS has started asking for compliance of Plug configurations to IS1293:2005. It is understood that the compliance is being sought resting on clarification issued by Technical Advisory Committee for direct plug-in devices.

2. It has been represented that test labs including MNC Labs, failed to point out this requirement to the applicants and that BIS itself was not sufficiently sensitized to such requirements and many goods not-complying to this requirement have already been registered. Stating that BIS has started to enforce these requirements instantaneously, it is argued that productions and stocks have already been lined up as per current practice followed in CRS and while the technical need for meeting these requirements is appreciated, it would entail change in moulds, requiring reasonable time to comply. Further while the TAC decision is restricted to application to plugs for Direct Plug in equipment (like adapters, mandating of which is yet to come into effect), BIS has already stopped registering goods with non-compliant adapters. It may be noted that exemption already exists for power cords that may have similar issue.

3. In light of the large scale Industry representation, an opinion of TAC was also sought and it has been concluded that requirement for compliance of Plug configurations to IS1293:2005, are enforced w.e.f. 13.08.2015, only. Since the change may apply also for Power Cords, it is desired that a suitable advance notice is issued to the stakeholders by the BIS. Such goods registered prior to 13.08.2015 are liable for early surveillance. It is further desirable that such abrupt changes in acceptance criteria are made only with concurrence of DeitY, in future.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, DeitY.

*with regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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