VISTA QC SOLUTIONS NEWSLETTER

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Message

Dear Valued Clients and Partners,

At VISTA QC Solutions, we remain committed to keeping you informed about the latest regulatory developments concerning the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** and **Quality Control Orders (QCOs)**. With India's continued focus on enhancing product quality and consumer safety, recent updates in **mandatory BIS certification requirements** are crucial for manufacturers and importers alike. This edition provides an overview of key changes and their implications.

1. BIS Certification Updates

As of February 2025, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has implemented several updates under the **Scheme-I (ISI Mark Scheme)** to enhance product quality and consumer safety. Key developments include:

- 1. Amendment to Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2024
- 2. Amendment to Refrigerating Appliances (Quality Control) Order, 2020
- 3. Issuance of Electrical Appliances for Domestic Water Heating (Quality Control) Order, 2025
- 4. Issuance of Solar Systems, Devices and Components Goods Order, 2025
- 5. Revised Standard Notified for Methyl Chloride
- 6. Toluene Standard Amended
- 7. Certain Steel Rolls and Alloyed Products standards Amended

2. Industry Impact & Compliance Guidelines

Key Takeaways for Manufacturers & Importers

- Companies must ensure compliance with newly introduced BIS Standards &
 QCOs to avoid import restrictions and penalties.
- Manufacturers should begin early certification processes for upcoming QCOmandated products to prevent market disruptions.

• Importers of regulated goods should ensure that their suppliers comply with the updated standards to avoid import denials.

How VISTA QC Solutions Can Help

- BIS Certification Assistance End-to-end support for obtaining BIS licenses.
- Regulatory Compliance Advisory Customized solutions for businesses to align with evolving QCO regulations.
- Product Testing & Quality Audits Ensuring conformity with BIS standards before market entry.

3. Upcoming Regulatory Changes to Watch

- Expansion of BIS Certification for Industrial Chemicals
- Stricter Import Regulations Additional compliance checks for metal and chemical imports anticipated in mid-2025.
- New QCOs for Consumer Electronics Expected mandates on mobile batteries, lithium-ion cells, and smart devices.

Stay Compliant with VISTA QC Solutions

For tailored compliance solutions and expert guidance on **BIS & QCO regulations**, reach out to our team at **VISTA QC Solutions**.

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