

**No.6/1/2021-R&D(Pt.2)**

Government of India  
Ministry of Textiles

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

To,

- (i) The Commissioner of Customs, Chennai
- (ii) The Customs Commissioner, Mumbai

**Subject: Upholstered Composites used for non-domestic furniture - BIS standard 15768:2008 - Applicability on imported upholstered furniture Clarification – reg.**


Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Letter No. CUS/APR/BE/MISC/454/2024-GR6 dated 01.03.2024 received from the O/o Commissioner of Customs, Chennai-II (Imports) and Letter No. Gen/MISC/52/2020-GR-6 dated 12.03.2024 received from O/o The Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), Mumbai on the subject cited above and to convey that BIS standard 15768:2008 covered under Protective Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2023 is applicable to upholstered composites/fabric traded as raw material as well as on the upholstered fabric used in furniture meant for non-domestic purpose. This decision is based on the scope definition of the standard and Section 17 of the BIS Act, 2026, which mandates adherence to relevant standards for manufacturing, importing, distributing, selling, etc., of goods.

2. In this regard, the copy of the BIS standard IS 15768:2008 and its amendment is attached with this letter, for ready reference.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,

  
(Ria Sinha)

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