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Subject: Request for extension of date for implementation of Quality Control order for IS 7328: 2020 Polyethylene material for moulding and Extrusion

Dear Sir,

Greetings from the All India Plastics Manufacturer's Association (AIPMA)

As you are aware, AIPMA is the largest and oldest industry association representing Plastic industry in the country. We represent more than 20,000 plastic industrial units directly and through affiliated association. As you know, the Indian Plastic industry largely depends on imported raw material as domestic raw material producers are only able to meet around 50% of country's consumption. Therefore, it is extremely important to ensure free flow of imported raw material to sustain the growth of plastic industry.

Polyethylene material for moulding and Extrusion has been brought under mandatory BIS certification and the date of implementation as per amendment is 3rd October 2022.We have been informed that many foreign raw material manufacturers have either applied for license or yet to decide on the same. However, in almost all the cases, foreign companies are waiting for the BIS inspection dates to be scheduled by the BIS Inspecting Officers for their multiple manufacturing facilities. The process of granting BIS license is hampered due to delay in issuance of Visa and also due to international restriction by various countries in EU, US and APAC due to which companies that have already applied may not get license before 3rd October 2022.

Taking above constraints into consideration and to make ensure adequate availability of raw material in the country, we would kindly request you to grant further extension of 12 months and extend the date of implementation QUC order for Polyethylene.

Thanks and Regards,

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