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**Sub: Minutes of Meeting (MoM) for Stakeholder consultation for Migration to IS/IEC 62368-2023 “Audio / Video, Information and Communication Technology Equipment Part 1 Safety Requirements (Ed 4)” from IS 13252 Part 1: 2020 and IS 616: 2017 — reg**

A stakeholder consultation meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Smt. Asha Nangia, Scientist-G and Group Coordinator, IPHW, MeitY on 11.07.2025 to deliberate on migration of products notified under IS 13252 Part 1: 2020 and IS 616: 2017 to IS/IEC 62368-2023 “Audio / Video, Information and Communication Technology Equipment Part 1 Safety Requirements (Ed 4)”.

2. At the outset, the Chair welcomed all the participants. The major deliberations held during the meeting are as under:

- (i) The Chair briefed about the agenda of the meeting and mentioned that
  - (a) MeitY had held discussions with the stakeholders in the past in November 2022 and February 2023 for migration of products notified under IS 13252 and IS 616 to IS 62368. At that time, industry has stated that ver. 4.0 of IS 62368 is going to be published by BIS. If at this juncture if IS 62368 ver. 3.0 is notified under CRO, it will have an impact on the industry in terms of retesting of the products when IS 62368 ver 4 is notified. Accordingly, to facilitate the industry, it was decided that MeitY would not notify the IS 62368 ver 3.0 at present but once the IS 62368 Ed 4.0 would be notified by BIS, MeitY would conduct a stakeholder consultation for notifying IS 62368 ver 4.0.
  - (b) BIS has now published IS 62368 ver 4.0. At present 42 product categories (27 products for compliance to IS 13252 and 15 products for compliance to IS 616) are notified in CRO 2021 which are to be migrated to IS 62368. She also added that as per discussions held in earlier meetings, timelines of 3 years from the date of notification would be provided for migration of all these products to IS 62368.
  - (c) AR/VR devices are also covered under the ambit of CRO as ADPMs (as per IS 13252) or VDUs (as per Is 6161) based on their specific technical specifications. However, to avoid ambiguity, a new product category would be created for AR/VRs for compliance to IS 62368 in CRO with a lead time of Six months.
- (ii) Industry welcomed the initiative and thanked MeitY for being considerate and providing timelines of 3 years for the migration.
- (iii) Industry stated that since 70-80% of the product categories under CRO are notified for compliance to IS 13252 and IS 616, thus, to streamline the implementation, it was suggested to test only one model instead of the complete series of products.

The Chair clarified that BIS would come up with the implementation guidelines and three years. Further, manufacturers across the world have already started to comply their products to IEC 62368 from IEC 60950 or IEC 60065.

- (iv) Industry raised concerns pertaining to the existing BIS registered products with valid R-numbers which might be required by the industry for fulfilling the requirements of AMC, maintenance and warranty clauses as per their respective contractual obligations. Industry further added that there are some customers wherein the entire product has to be replaced for fulfilling the obligations of AMC or the product has reached End of Life( EoL) and the customer request for an exact same model replacement and do not accept an upgraded version.  
The Chair clarified that all the products should be migrated to IS 62368 from the date of implementation of the Order, however, specific exemption may be considered by MeitY for exceptional cases.

- (v) Industry also queried if the migration can be implemented in a phased manner starting from products such as components (adaptors etc.) and then moving to finished goods. The Chair mentioned that out of 42 product categories which are to be migrated, most of the products are independent finished goods except power supplies (SMPS), cells and batteries. Further, all products are not being manufactured by the same manufacturer and each manufacturer can independently implement the migration at their end without any inter-dependency. Thus, MeitY will be notifying all products for migration to IS 62368 together.

- (vi) Industry also raised concern that if R-number of the products can be retained while migrating IS 62368. Further, considering the plethora of R-numbers existing for the 42 product categories, the timelines for testing and lab infrastructure are crucial too.

BIS mentioned that since the standards are being migrated to the IS 62368, thus there might be a requirement for modification of the series guidelines based on which implementation guidelines/ modalities would be formulated. Industry requested if a committee can be formed for deliberation and formulation of series guidelines.

The Chair stated that the industry should share their suggestions on the formulation of series guidelines to MeitY and formulation of implementation guidelines w.r.t. migration of all the concerned products under IS 13252 and IS 616 to IS 62368 to BIS. Based on the industry inputs MeitY would formulate the series guidelines and BIS will formulate the modalities for implementation of the Order and if required, another meeting can be convened for due deliberation on series and implementation guidelines.

- (vii) Industry also queried to BIS that how much time would be required for accreditation of laboratories to IS 62368. It was discussed that few labs are already accredited to IS 62368. Further, BIS will expedite recognition of labs once the labs file the application for seeking recognition as per IS 62368. Further, it was stated that 3 years seem to be sufficient timelines for additional lab recognition and the implementation of the Order.

- (viii) Industry representatives also suggested revisiting the standard mark for R-number on certified products. To improve the product's appearance and overall appeal, they proposed that the mark could feature only the R-number, eliminating the requirement to display the IS number, in order.

The Chair stated that BIS is the authority for the standard mark. The guidelines for standard mark are already notified under the Scheme-II of Conformity Assessment

Regulations, 2018. Industry may submit their suggestions to BIS in this regard and BIS may take up the matter further with their authorities.

- (ix) Industry also requested to consolidate the product categories notified under CRO while migrating. For instance, Wireless keyboards and Keyboards are notified separately which may be consolidated into one category “Keyboards”.  
The Chair agreed and stated that while migrating to IS 62368, product categories such as TVs, VDUs, Keyboards etc will be consolidated.
- (x) The Chair also mentioned that as discussed in the earlier meetings, for AR/VR product category, implementation timelines of 6 months from the date of notification will be provided as for these devices the number of manufacturers and the number of models are limited. While for other devices, implementation timelines will be 3 years. The industry requested to increase the timelines to 1 year for AR/ VR devices also to cater to the changes in design of AR/VR devices as well.  
The Chair requested industry to submit their justification in this regard for further consideration.
- (xi) The Chair concluded the meeting with the following remarks:
  - (a) Industry to provide their comments for migration of 42 product categories (notified in IS 13252 and IS 616) to IS 62368 and addition of new product category-AR/VR devices in CRO by the end of July 2025.  
If no comments are received, MeitY will notify migration of all the 42 product categories to IS 62368 with implementation timelines of 3 years. A new category of AR/VR devices will be added to the Order for compliance to IS 62368 with implementation timelines of 6 months from the date of the notification.
  - (b) Industry to provide their suggestions for formulation of series guidelines to MeitY for each of the 42 product categories, including AR/VR devices, to MeitY by end of July 2025.
  - (c) Industry to submit their suggestions for formulation of implementation guidelines for migration of each category directly to BIS for their further consideration
  - (d) Industry to give their representation to BIS for relooking into the marking of standard mark on the products (without standard number). BIS may take a considered view on that.
- (xii) The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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**Annexure-I****List of Participants**

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