

FAQ – Migration to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023

The migration to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 represents a major regulatory shift, replacing legacy standards IS 13252 (Part 1):2010 and IS 616:2017 with a unified, hazard-based safety framework for ICT and AV equipment. This transition aligns India with global practices, enhances consumer protection, and ensures long-term compliance readiness for manufacturers and importers. C-PRAV has prepared a FAQ to provide clear guidance on the migration process. It is designed to serve as a practical reference document for manufacturers and brands, ensuring that the migration is carried out with efficiency.

Q: What is IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 replacing?

A: It supersedes **IS 13252 (Part 1):2010** (IT equipment safety) and **IS 616:2017** (AV equipment safety).

Q: When do the old standards get withdrawn?

A: On **01 November 2028**, IS 13252 and IS 616 will no longer be valid. Until then, they run concurrently with IS/IEC 62368-1:2023.

Q: Which products are affected by this migration?

A: Almost all ICT/AV products under CRS, including laptops, tablets, TVs, printers, scanners, set-top boxes, mobile phones, CCTV cameras, smart watches, power banks, SMPS, wireless microphones, digital/video cameras, smart speakers, Bluetooth speakers, etc.

Q: Are there any products with dual compliance requirements?

A: Yes.

- **Televisions** → IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 + IS 18112:2025
- **Mobile phones** → IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 + IS 16333 (Part 3):2022
- **CCTV cameras** → IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 + Essential Security Requirements for IP-based CCTV

Q: What must current/existing BIS licensees do?

A:

- Submit **test reports** for lead models as per IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 issued by BIS accredited laboratory.
- Provide an **undertaking** that other series models comply with the new series guidelines.
- Ensure compliance with related standards (IS 18112, IS 16333, CCTV ERs) where applicable.

Q: What happens if compliance is not ensured by 01 Nov 2028?

A: Licence cancellation or deletion of models from licence scope.

Q: Will BIS issue confirmation after compliance?

A: Yes, BIS will issue a letter listing all models successfully migrated.

Q: Can new applicants still apply under IS 13252 or IS 616?

A: Yes, but only until **01 Nov 2028**. After that, only IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 will be accepted.

Q: What if test reports are already issued under old standards?

A: Such applications may still be processed under old standards, but applicants must declare they will migrate by the last concurrent date.

Q: Can scope changes be processed under old standards?

A: Only until the licensee switches to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 or until **01 Nov 2028**, whichever is earlier.

Q: What if migration impacts compliance with other standards?

A: Licensees must submit test reports for those standards too (IS 18112, IS 16333, CCTV ERs).

Q: What if migration does not impact other standards?

A: Licensees can submit a **signed declaration** confirming no impact, along with IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 test reports.

Q: When should an applicant start this migration?

A: We suggest starting the migration Immediately for least impact in moving forward for current renewals and future new products.

Our team at C-PRAV India is committed to ensuring a smooth and compliant transition to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023. We provide end-to-end assistance covering technical, documentation, and regulatory aspects:

- Lead Model Identification
 - Review all existing valid BIS Registration numbers.
 - Identify lead models for migration, ensuring optimal coverage across product series.
- Testing Coordination
 - Liaise with BIS-recognized laboratories for scheduling and execution.
 - Manage test planning, sample preparation, sample logistics and technical clarifications.
- Application Documentation Preparation
 - Draft complete application sets
 - Ensure clause-wise compliance with BIS requirements and migration guidelines.
- Submission & Follow-Up with BIS
 - File applications on the BIS portal with accuracy and timeliness.
 - Track progress, respond to BIS queries, and secure approvals efficiently

Please feel free to write to priyanka@c-prav.com for further information and assistance.

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