

Dear Sir,

This has reference to RTI application filed by you to DoCA which was transferred to BIS and forwarded to Chemical Department on 01/04/2022 for reply. This RTI was forwarded to the concerned Member for her inputs. The inputs provided by the concerned Member Secretary is given below:

QUESTION	REPLY
<p>With reference to point V of OM No. 11/24/2017 BIS dated 31/07/2017 (attached), please inform the latest status whether the matter has been placed before the concerned sectional committees for deliberation? If yes, complete details thereof may please be provided.</p>	<p>The committee has revised the standards on detergents. These are;</p> <p>IS 4955 : 2020 Household Laundry Detergent Powders- Specification IS 4956 : 2020 Synthetic Detergents for Industrial Purposes- Specification IS 8180 : 2020 Household Laundry Detergent Bars Specification IS 9458 : 2020 Synthetic Detergents for Washing Woolen and Silk Fabrics Specification</p> <p>In the revised version of these standards, the maximum limit of phosphate has been restricted. Further, the use of Zeolite, which is a non-phosphate based builder and use of cobuilders enzymes (bio-based actives) for detergent has been recommended as an alternative to phosphate based builder. Tri-sodium citrate has also been incorporated in list of conventional builders and additives since it has the potential to replace phosphates and is more environment friendly than the phosphates.</p> <p>Also the following clause has been inserted in the standards (IS 4955, IS 4956 & IS 9458) restricting the limit of other ingredients:</p> <p>“The material may contain permitted colour as given in IS 4707 (Part 1). The material shall not contain any ingredient above the limit as given in IS 4707 (Part 2).”</p> <p>The committee has also revised the following soaps standards; IS 11479 : Part 1 : 2021 Antibacterial toilet</p>

soap - Specification Part 1 solid cake,
IS 11479 : Part 2 : 2020 Antibacterial Toilet
Soap Specification Part 2

In the revised version of these standards,
the limit of ingredients has been restricted
by inserting the following sentences;

“The material may contain permitted colour
as given in Table 4 of IS 4707 (Part 1),
preservatives, medicaments and such
additional substances as are declared on the
label. The material shall not contain any
ingredient above their respective limit as
prescribed in IS 4707 (Part 2).”

The review of the remaining standards are
also under consideration by the committee.

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