**OPINION**

**1.** **QUERIST:**

M/s. Flyjac Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Chennai on behalf of their client M/s.Eveready Industries India Ltd.

**2. FACTS:**

The querist has filed bill of entry for clearance of hand-held lamps / flashlights of various designs imported by Eveready Industries India Ltd. The querist has informed that the customs department has asked for BIS in terms of IS 2083 : 1991 for these goods.

**3. QUERY:**

In the light of the above, querist would like to know whether the subject goods are covered by the above standard. Querist has made available a copy of the standard and also videos of the models of flashlights imported.

**4. OPINION:**

4.1 It is seen that IS 2083 : 1991 covers standards for flashlights. Under the heading “Scope” it is very clearly indicated that, that standard lays down the requirement and test for dry battery operated portable flashlights. Under Annexure-A of the above standard for lamps which are to be used in these flashlights, it is stated that the lamps shall confirm to IS 2261 : 1975.

4.2 A perusal of the above standard i.e. IS 2261 : 1975 for lamps, it is clearly indicated under “Scope” that, that specification covers miniature tungsten filament lamps used for flashlights of prefocussed and focussing types.

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4.3 A combined reading of the above will clearly show that the standards prescribed in 1991 will apply for flashlights using tungsten lamps. From the information provided in the present case, it is seen that LED lamps are only used in these flashlights as light source. IS 2083 : 1991 as mentioned above does not cover LED based flashlights.

4.4 Therefore, in our opinion, the above standard will not be applicable for the goods imported.

**S. MURUGAPPAN**

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**BY E-MAIL / COURIER**

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**Sub.: BIS requirement for Flashlights.**

Dear Mr. Girish,

1. In connection with the above, find attached the following.

(a) Opinion.

(b) Our Bill towards professional charges.

2. Should you need any further clarification in this regard, please feel free to contact me. Kindly arrange for payment of the attached bill.

Yours faithfully,

**S. MURUGAPPAN**

Attached: as above.

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