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

Dear Mr. Girish,

1. This is in continuation of our opinion of even number dated 10.10.2023 regarding the above. You have indicated that the customs authorities also have quoted IS 10322 as applicable for the goods imported and accordingly, BIS certification is being demanded.

2. In this connection, it is seen that under IS 10322 (Part I) : 1982, the “Scope” is indicated as follows:

“This standard (Part I) specifies the general requirements for luminaires for use with tungsten filament, tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamps on supply voltage not exceeding 1000 V.”

3. Thus, it can be seen that Part I Standard refers to luminaires which use tungsten filament lamps or tubular fluorescent lamps and other discharge lamps and not LED light sources.

4. Similarly, IS 10322 (Part 5) / Section 1 : 2012 refers to the Indian Standard for Luminaires. In this Part, Section 1 refers to Fixed General Purpose Luminaires. Part 5 - Section 6 refers to Handlamps and Section 4 refers to Portable General Purpose Luminaires.

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5. It is noticed that with effect from 13.05.2015 LED handlamps also are covered under IS 10322 Part 5 - Section 6 under ‘Compulsory Registration Scheme’. This Section applies to LED handlamps as well as Portable LED based Luminaires. It is noticed that the goods imported by the importer in the present case will get covered under Portable Luminaires using LED light source and accordingly, in terms of IS 10322 Part 5 - Section 6, BIS registration will be required for these goods.

6. Our previous opinion dated 10.10.2023 needs to be read as modified to the above extent.

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