

Subject- Battery/fuel cell extension till 31st March 2017

Date:-3rd August 2016, E-cmai.imf@gmail.com from president_cmai@cmai.asia

Dear Sir,

Delegation met today Sh CR Chaudhary, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, who also deals BIS. Given him letter as attached. He promised that he will talk to DG BIS and get above issue expedited.

Issues arising out of 23.5.2016 meeting, which has been requested to expedite.

1. The approvals given under 2012 standards for battery and cells will be concurrent till 31st March., 2017. That means after 31.3.2017 no approval under 2012 standards will be valid.
2. The last date for filing registrations/approvals on 2012 basis shall remain 16th September ie. filing by 16th august. Industry requested for extension by 3-6 months.
3. There is no need for brand registration for application to BIS. It can be done with manufacturers name itself.
4. Multiple locations of factory are not covered in same registration, due to BIS Act. However amendments in Act are being contemplated.
5. BIS will allow for filing of approvals under 2015 standards on the basis of additional tests only.

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