

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
Notification No: G.S.R. 1033(E) [F. No. RT-11028/11/2014-MVL]
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Central Motor Vehicles (_____Amendment) Rules, 2016

The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 110 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of this notification as published in the Gazette of India are made available to the public.

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be sent to the Joint Secretary (Transport), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, within the period specified above.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules within the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the **Central Motor Vehicles (_____Amendment) Rules, 2016.**

(2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred as the principal rules), in rule 2, (i) Clause (i) shall be numbered as clause (ia) thereof and before clause (ia) as so numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

(i) "Category L" means motor vehicles with less than four wheels.;

ii) in sub-rule (l), in the Note-

(a) for the words and figures "Annexure I of AIS 053:2005," the words, letters and figures "Annex A of IS 14272: 2011," shall be substituted;

(b) the words, letters and figures "till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986)" shall be omitted.

iii) in the sub-rule (o)-

(a) for the letters and figures "AIS 053:2005," the letters and figures "IS 14272: 2011," shall be substituted;

(b) the words, letters and figures "till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986)" shall be omitted.

iv) in sub-rule (r)-

(a) for the letters and figures "AIS 053:2005," the letters and figures "IS 14272: 2011," shall be substituted;

(b) the words, letters and figures "till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986)" shall be omitted.

3. In the principal rules, in rule 104,-

(i) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted;

(ii) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) The reflectors referred to in this rule and in rule 110 shall, for vehicles manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 in the case of existing models, be of reflex type conforming to AIS-057 (Rev 1) : 2010 as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”;

iii) sub-rule (5) shall be omitted.

4. In the principal rules, in rule 104B, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The reflectors referred to in sub-rule (1) shall, for agricultural tractors manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017, be of reflex type conforming to AIS-057 (Rev.1) : 2010, as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”.

5. In the principal rules, in rule 104C, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) Every power tiller manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 in case of existing models, shall be fitted with two white reflex reflectors of not less than 7 square centimeter reflecting area in front of the power tiller, and one on each side and visible to oncoming vehicles from the front at night, conforming to AIS-057 (Rev.1) : 2010, as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”.

6. In the principal rules, in rule 110, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

“Provided also that the above proviso shall cease to be applicable in the case of new models of three wheelers with overall width not exceeding 1400 mm manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 and in the case of existing models of three wheelers with overall width not exceeding manufactured on and after the 1st day of April, 2018.”.

7. In the principal rules, in rule 124A,-

(i) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely,-

“(1a) The bulbs of the lighting and light-signaling devices specified in sub-rule (1) used on agricultural tractors manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017, shall conform to AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev.1) : 2010, as amended from time to time, till such time the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986):

Provided that the S1 and C21 categories of bulbs specified in AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2010 shall not be used in lighting and light-signaling devices specified above on agricultural tractors manufactured on and after 1st day of October, 2017:

Provided further that the R2 category of bulbs specified in AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev 1): 2010 shall not be permitted for use in headlamps for agricultural tractors manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017.”;

(ii) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2-a) The lighting and light-signaling devices for agricultural tractors manufactured on and after 1st day of October 2017, shall be in accordance with AIS-030 (Rev.1) : 2012, as amended from time to time, till such time the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986).”;

(iii) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(5a) On and after the 1st day of October, 2017, the mechanical couplings in agricultural tractor shall be in accordance with AIS-091(Part 2): 2012, as amended from time to time, till such time the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”;

(iv) after sub-rule (13), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(14) On and after the 1st day of October, 2017, the front coupling device of agricultural tractor shall be in accordance with AIS-109:2012, as amended from time to time, till such time the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”.

8. In the principal rules, in rule 124B,-

(i) in sub-rule (1),-

(a) for the words “The lamps and bulbs used on power tillers for-” the words and figures “The bulbs used on the following lighting and light- signaling devices on power tillers manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 in case of existing models-,” shall be substituted;

(b) for the words and figures “AIS 034:2004”, the words and figures “AIS-034 (Part 1)(Rev.1): 2010,” shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-rule (1), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the S1 and C21 categories of bulbs specified in AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev.1) : 2010, as amended from time to time, shall not be permitted for use in lighting and light-signaling devices specified above on power tillers manufactured on and after the dates specified in this sub-rule:

Provided further that the R2 category of bulbs specified in AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev.1) : 2010, as amended from time to time, shall not be permitted for use in headlamps for power tillers manufactured on and after 1st day of October 2017.”.

9. In the principal rules, in rule 125, in sub-rule (2),-

(i) for the first proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided that-

(a) for L5 category (three wheeled vehicles) without body work and L1 and L2 categories (two wheeled vehicles) manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 in case of existing models, the rear view mirror specification and installation requirements shall be as specified in AIS-001 (Part 2) (Rev.1): and AIS-002 (Part 2)(Rev.1): respectively, as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”;

(b) for L5 category (three wheeled vehicles) with body work manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 in case of existing models, the rear view mirror specification and installation requirements shall be as specified in AIS-001 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011 and AIS-002 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011 respectively, as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986).”;

(c) for M and N category vehicles manufactured on and after the 1st day of October, 2017 in the case of new models and on and after the 1st day of October, 2018 in case of existing models, the rear view mirror specification and installation requirements shall be as specified in AIS-001 (Part 1) (Rev.1) : 2011 and AIS-002 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011, respectively, as amended from time to time, till such time corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act,1986 (63 of 1986)."; (ii) on and after the 1st October, 2016, in the third proviso, for the letters and figures "AIS-001:2001", the letters, figures, brackets and words "AIS-001 (Part 1) (Rev.1) : 2011" shall be substituted.

10. In the principal rules, after rule 125H, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -
"125I Construction and Approval of Agricultural Trailers.—The testing and approval of agricultural trailers manufactured on and after the 1st day of April, 2018 for compliance to these rules shall be in accordance with AIS-112:2012, amended from time to time, till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986).".

11. In the principal rules, in rule 126, after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-
"Provided further that the procedure for type approval and certification of agricultural tractors for compliance to these rules shall be in accordance with AIS-017 (Part 2) (Rev.2): 2016, as amended from time to time.".

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Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide notification number G.S.R. 590(E), dated the 2nd June, 1989 and last amended vide notification number G.S.R. _(E) dated _.