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## Government of India Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)

## Order

New Delhi, the March, 2021

**S.O.-----(E).** -- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 read with Sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standard is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement. –** (1) This order may be called the p-Xylene (Quality Control) Order, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Conformity to standard and compulsory use of Standard Mark.** -- Goods or articles specified in column (1) of the Table below shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to goods or articles meant for export.

**3. Certification and enforcement authority. -** The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or articles specified in column (1) of the said Table.

**4. Penalty for contravention. -** Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable under the provisions of the said Act.

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
p-Xylene	IS 17370 : 2020	p-Xylene - Specification	

Table

Note: For the purposes of the Table, the latest version of the Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as may be notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time, shall apply from the date of such notification.

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(Kashi Nath Jha) Joint Secretary