

Regulatory Update

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India - Guidelines for Implementation of IS 16333 (Part 3): 2016 - 'Mobile Phone Handsets - Part 3 - Indian Language Support for Mobile Phone Handsets - Specific Requirements

Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirements for Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has published a notification that Indian Language Support for Mobile Phones as per IS 16333 (Part 3): 2016 will be mandated with effect from 1st July 2017.

The guidelines for implementation of this mandatory requirement are as follows:

- Registered manufacturers of mobile phones as per IS 13252 (Part 1): 2010 shall ensure that models marked with Standard Mark or Self Declaration Compliance Statement also conform to all the requirements of IS 16333 (Part 3): 2016.
- Necessary approval shall be obtained from BIS on or before 30th June 2017. No registered manufacturer shall operate from 1st July 2017 without ensuring additional conformity of registered models to all the requirements of IS 16333 (Part 3): 2016.
- In case any registered manufacturer does not ensure compliance to all the requirements of IS 16333 (Part 3) on or before 30th June 2017, all such registrations shall be processed for cancellation. If compliance to all the requirements of IS 16333 (Part 3) is established for select models only, the remaining models shall be deleted from scope of the registration from 1st July 2017.
- After 30th June 2017, applications for registration of mobile phones shall ensure compliance to IS 13252 (Part 1) as well as IS 16333 (Part 3).

- The new Standard Mark for mobile phones with Indian language support is given below:

**IS 13252(Part 1)/IEC 60950-1
IS 16333(Part 3)**



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