

BIS Latest Update: October 2026

Extended Deadlines, New Standards and 5-Year CRS Validity

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has issued several important updates in recent months. Manufacturers, importers and brand owners should review them to stay compliant.

Update Summary

Sr.	Update	Date	Details
1	Implementation date extension (Sl. No. 17)	25 Sep 2026	12 Sep 2026 changed to 12 Sep 2027 (Ref: HQ-PUB-BIS (1602))
2	Validity date extension (Sl. No. 07)	25 Sep 2026	23 Sep 2026 changed to 23 Sep 2027 (Ref: HQ-PUB-BIS (1603))
3	19 new/revised Indian Standards	23 Jul 2026	Old and new versions valid in parallel until 21 Jan 2027
4	CRS registration validity	Jun 2026	Now 5 years (earlier 2 years); annual fee payable
5	Electrical Appliances QCO	2026-27	General: 1 Oct 2026, Small: 1 Jan 2027, Micro: 1 Apr 2027
6	UPS (IS 16242 Part 1:2025)	19 Nov 2026	Transition to revised standard
7	LED lamps (IS 16102 Part 1)	2 Aug 2026	Old/revised option for new applicants ended; revised requirements apply

1. Extension of Implementation Dates

On 25 September 2026, BIS issued an amendment and a corrigendum to older notifications. In one, the date 12 September 2026 was replaced with **12 September 2027**. In the other, 23 September 2026 was replaced with **23 September 2027**. Manufacturers get one additional year, but the requirement is only postponed, not withdrawn.

2. 19 New and Revised Indian Standards

Through a notification dated 23 July 2026, BIS established 19 new or revised Indian Standards. IS 19535, IS 19655 (Part 6) and IS 19792 are completely new. For the 16 revised standards, both old and new versions remain valid until **21 January 2027**. Businesses should update specifications, test protocols, quality manuals and certification documents within this window.

3. BIS CRS Registration Now Valid for 5 Years

Under the BIS Conformity Assessment Amendment Regulations, 2026, CRS registration is valid for **5 years** instead of 2 years, and renewals are also granted for 5 years. The annual fee and production details must still be submitted every year by the due date, failing which the licence may be suspended, deferred, cancelled or expire.

4. Electrical Appliances QCO

As per industry reports, general manufacturers must comply by **1 October 2026**, small enterprises by **1 January 2027** and micro enterprises by **1 April 2027**.

What Should Businesses Do?

Check whether your product falls under an extended or revised standard; update test reports and quality manuals; apply for new licences where required; pay annual fees and file production details on time; do not wait for the last date.

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