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<u>Sub: Draft of the 3rd Amendment of BIS Standard for Cotton Bales (IS</u> <u>12171:2019) – Request to give comments/suggestions on or before 20th July 2023</u>

Dear Member,

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has circulated Draft Amendment No.3 related to Cotton Bales Indian Standard (IS 12171:2019) which includes the change in the tolerances given for fibre length, strength, trash content, etc., and requested the Council to share its comments/suggestions.

There are some amendments in the Cotton Bales standard made and the same is enclosed for the information of member mills. Since the Quality Control Order for Cotton Bales, mandating the cotton bales suppliers (both Indian and International) to obtain BIS certificate, which will be effective from 28th August 2023, BIS is in the process of bringing required changes in the standard before its effective implementation.

The original BIS standard along with the already published two amendments and the Draft of the 3rd amendment are <u>enclosed</u> for your information of member mills.

Members are requested to give their comments/suggestions by return email to the Council to <u>sybil@texprocil.org</u>; <u>annie@texprocil.org</u> latest by 20th July 2023 to enable us consolidate and submit the same to BIS.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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