

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS
Registration Department

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Subject: Guidelines for Implementation of Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality etc.) as per IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 pursuant to MeitY's Notification dated 29 October 2025 under the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021.

1. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has vide their Notification S.O. 4997(E) dated 29 October 2025, amended the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021 notifying IS/IEC 62368-1:2023, Audio/Video, Information and Communication Technology Equipment – Part 1: Safety Requirements which supersedes the following Indian Standards covered under CRO:
 - IS 13252 (Part 1):2010
 - IS 616:2017
2. As per the said notification, product category *Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality, etc.)* has been added at Serial No. 65 of the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2021.
3. For the above notified product category, the concurrent running of IS 13252 (Part 1):2010 / IS 616:2017 with IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 is until **01 May 2026**.
4. The series guidelines for the above product category has been issued by MeitY.
5. Implementation guidelines for the said product category are as follows:
 - A. **Licences granted for the product Extended Reality Products (Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality etc.)**
 - 1) All licensees shall implement the IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 by the last date of concurrent running i.e. **01 May 2026**. Beyond the last date of concurrent running, no licence shall be operative where compliance to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 has not been ensured by the licensee.
 - 2) Licensees shall ensure conformance to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 through submission of complete test Report(s) issued by BIS recognized laboratory for all lead model(s) as per IS/IEC 62368-1:2023, in their scope of licence which had been previously tested as per IS 13252 (Part1):2010 or IS 616:2017 by submission of the test report through Standard Revision/Amendment/ Essential Requirement provision available at their login ids.
 - 3) Further, the licensees shall provide an undertaking stating that requirements of IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 have been implemented in other existing series model(s) which are in the scope of the licence. In this regard, reference shall be made to the series guidelines issued by MeitY.

- 4) If the licensee fails to complete all actions by the last date of concurrent running i.e. 01 May 2026, cancellation of the licence/ deletion of model from scope of the licence may be initiated.
- 5) On successful implementation of the IS/IEC 62368-1:2023, BIS shall issue a letter indicating all the model(s) for which the compliance has been successfully established.

B. For New Applicants:

- 1) Applications where samples have already been submitted to the laboratory and/or test reports have been issued under IS 13252 (Part 1):2010 or IS 616:2017 may be processed as per the old standards.
- 2) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per IS 13252(Part1):2010 / IS 616:2017 or as per IS/IEC 62368-1:2023. Processing of Applications as per the old standard shall be permitted only up to the last date of concurrent running i.e. 01 May 2026. For such cases, the applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 by the last date of concurrent running.
- 3) Beyond the last date of concurrent running, i.e. 01 May 2026, no licence shall be granted as per IS 13252(Part1):2010 or IS 616:2017.

C. For Change in Scope of Licence

- 1) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
 - 2) However, processing of requests for change in scope of licence as per IS 13252(Part1):2010/ IS 616:2017 shall be permitted only upto the date of switchover to IS/IEC 62368-1:2023 by the licensee or up to the last date of concurrent running i.e. 01 May 2026, whichever is earlier.
6. New applicants are encouraged to apply as per IS/IEC 62368-1:2023.
7. The above guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

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