Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) w.r.t. products notified under phase V

1. Wireless Microphone	
S.No.	**Clarification**
1	i. If the transmitter forms an integrated part of the wireless microphones the complete unit has to comply to the provisions of the Order and the manufacturer should seek registration from BIS under wireless microphones category. ii. The transmitter is the main active unit of the wireless microphones; thus, the transmitters would require registration from BIS under the category of wireless microphones. iii. The microphones (cartridges/capsules) that are passive component of wireless microphones do not require registrations if they are imported as standalone product.

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1. Standalone SMPS		
S.No.	**Concern**	**Clarification**
1	What is the Interpretation of Standalone?	The "Standalone" means that the products being imported /sold/manufactured as independent product and not in form of part/component of any product. The SMPSs in the form of complete product are covered under the Order irrespective of their end use. However, SMPS without enclosures are not covered under the Order. If the product is fitted in a host product which is not notified under the Order, the registration is not required, however, when its SMPS would be imported as standalone product it would require registration.
2	Are SMPSs for HSE equipment also covered?	Since the notified goods being imported under the HSE category can be imported without registration, the registration is not required for SMPS which form a part of the HSE. However, when they would be imported separately as a standalone product, they would require registration.
3	Are SMPS which requires Pin to activate the output also covered?	In case of SMPS requires PIN to activate output, suitable Jigs/ fixtures/equipment may be provided by the manufactures for testing purpose.

4	It is mandatory to use registered SMPS in the products notified under CRO?	When a product is notified under the Order, pre-certified safety critical components are allowed to be used in the products unless the safety critical component is notified as independent pro duct under CRO. Since, presently only Standalone SMPS have been notified under the CRO, the products notified under CRO may incorporate p re certified SMPS, however, when the SMPS is imported/manufactured/sold as independent product, it would require registration.
5	Are linear power supply covered under Order?	Only switch mode power supplies are covered under the order.

2. Electronic Music System below 200W

6	Are Bluetooth speakers/ Soundbar/speaker bar etc. covered under Electronic Music System below 200W	Yes, The Bluetooth speakers/ Soundbar/speaker bar etc. capable to reproduce / play music in dependently is covered under Electronic Music System below 200W. Bluetooth speakers without any ports (USB, SD, Aux, etc.) for playing music are not covered.
7	whether the Electronic Musical Instruments like Electronic Keyboards and Electronic Pianos are covered under Electronic Music System?	No, the musical instruments are not covered under the product category Electronic Music System.
8	Are the car amplifiers/music systems in cars covered under Musical systems?	Car amplifiers without speakers are not covered under the Order however, car amplifiers which has inbuilt speaker system and can play music independently are covered under the Order.
9	Are wired earphones will be covered in CRO-4?	No, wired earphones are not covered.

3. Keyboard

10	Are touch keypads/ being available in market which is being used as input device in several applications.	Keyboard as a finished product, are covered under the Order.
11	Industry understands that only keyboard with a USB connectivity when imported a	

	s standalone finished product, is in scope of CRO-4. Key pad /keyboards/and alike built into a host product (like notebook/laptop/POS/KV M/large format Printers/etc.) when imported as a spare/whole unit replacement shall be exempted from the CRO. In order to have no ambiguity on compliance requirements, MeitY is requested to confirm industry's understanding on Keyboard and incorporate it in its FAQ.	

4. Wireless headphone

12	Is it mandatory to put label on earphone or the label may be put on MRP label and packaging?	Please refer FAQ No Part-I (Sl. No 8). As far as possible, the marking should be on the product as well as on the package but if it is not possible to put the marking on the product due to size limitation etc., the marking can be affixed on the packaging only.
13	Some wireless earphones have charger box (pods) with battery, whether need to do BIS for it, if need, can we do its BIS with earphone BIS at the same time.	The charger box also requires registration under the category of power bank. Since it is covered under different category, earphone and chargers are required to be registered separately.
14	If battery needs to be BIS certified prior to apply BIS on wireless earphones and casing.	Yes. batteries for use in wireless headphone must be registered prior to the registration of wireless earphones.

5. Standalone LED Module

| 15 | As per the definition mentioned in the standard, a LED Module is a Light source with/without other electric al and mechanical components | The "Standalone" means that the products being imported /sold/manufactured as independent product.

The LED luminaire such as chain light, rope light s and the LED modules have been clearly defined in their |
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	but not the driver. If we go as per this, then any luminaire like general purpose, recessed, light strip etc. that are being sold without driver have to be registered in BIS as per IS 16103 not with their respective standard?	respective standards and will have to be registered in their respective category.
16	As per IS 16103-1 LED Mod ule are of three types (Independent, Built In, and Integrated). Further, as per Gazette notification "Standalone LED Modules for General Lighting" is covered in CRO-4. Hence, please confirm if this "Standalone" signifies Independent LED Module only and not others?	The Standalone LED Modules cover all the three types of LED module.
17	What is the product category for the LED Strip's/LED Ta pe Light (IS 10322 (Part 5/Sec 7) or IS 10322 (Part 5/Se c 9) or IS 16103-1)?	The LED Strip/LED tape Light are similar to chai n light and hence they are covered under CRO under the appropriate category based on technical specifications.
18	Does the Built-in or Integral LED Module become a critic al component for a Luminaire, which will seek BIS registration prior testing to the Luminaire?	The "Standalone" means that the products being imported /sold/manufactured as independent product. Integral modules not having their own enclosure shall be treated as integral components of luminaires as defined in 0.5 of IS 10322 (Part 1). They shall be tested as assembled in the luminaire.
19	If a manufacturer is importing LED modules for manufacturing of LED Luminaire. In that case, do they have to g et the certification for LED module first as customs will be asking for the BIS certificate of the same to import and the	When the standalone LED module is imported/ manufactured as independent product, it requires registration. The Integral modules not having their own enclosure shall be treated as integral components of luminaires as defined in 0.5 of IS 10322 (Part 1). They shall be tested assembled in the luminaire.

	BIS certificate of LED Luminaire as well before selling the product in market?	
20	As per the definition mentioned in the standard, a "LE D Module is a Light source with/ without other electric al and mechanical components but not the driver" If we go as per this understanding, then any SELV LED product (i.e. class 3 luminaires without Driver, LED's operate d by USB, PoE, LED Strips, LED Tape Light etc.) will have to be considered as LED module only? Kindly confirm.	The LED modules being imported /sold/manufactured as independent product are covered under the Order irrespective of their end use.
21	Do LED modules used in portable and non-portable ap plications (Portable Emergency Lights with manual switch, Table Lamps and similar other product, LED Product with solar Panel) will require BIS certification in "Standalone LED Modules for General Lighting" as these types of LED products are out of the scope of LED Luminaires?	The LED modules being imported /sold/ manufactured as independent product are covered und er the Order irrespective of their end use.
22	In the LED module if there are two to three LED lights are connected with LED module. Will still be consider the LED module or it will go in Rope lighting. Kindly clarify further.	The Rope lights and LED modules are clearly defined in their respective standards.
6. Induction Stove		

23	Are OTG (Oven Toaster Grill) and Built-in Oven (Steam Oven) covered under the product category 'Induction Stove'?	The stoves/hobs which transfer heat based on the principle of induction are covered under the Order.

7. Rice Cooker

24	Considering that the "Domestic Pressure Cookers" are already covered in ISI with standard IS 2347:2017, please specify what type of rice cookers have to be tested and registered under CRS?	Only Electric rice Cooker are covered under the CRO.
25	Are "electric kettles" and "coffee makers" covered under Rice cooker product category?	No

8. Automatic Teller Machine

26	As there is no specific ATMs mentioned in notification, are ATM's having multiple options such as cash dispensing, cash depositing and pay bills are included under this category?	ATMs having the minimal facility for cash dispensing (may also have additional features) are covered under the Order.
27	Are the components of ATMs need to be registered if they are notified under CRO?	When a product is notified under the Order, pre-certified safety critical components are allowed to be used in the products unless the safety critical component is notified as independent product under CRO. Since ATM machines are covered under phase 4 product category, it is better that pre-registered notified safety critical components are used. The Registered accessories to be used (thermal printers/ finger print scanner/ display) before submission of the product for testing.

	9. USB Type External Hard Disk Drive	
28	Are USB flash drives covered under HDD category?	No Flash drives are not covered under Hard Disk category.
29	Are the HDD's of any storage capacity are covered?	HDD's of all storage capacities are covered under CRO.
30	Does small Network Access Storage (NAS) storage also covered in the mentioned category as they have multiple way to connect the storage example LAN port, USB ports together in the product.	Yes, Network Access Storage with USB ports are covered under CRO.
	10. Television other than Plasm a/ LCD/LED TVs	
31	Does OLED, QLED product fall under the product category "Plasma/LCD/LED Televisions" or "Television other than Plasma/ LCD/LED TVs"	Yes, OLED, QLED product fall under the product category "Plasma/LCD/LED Televisions" or "Tele vision other than Plasma/ LCD/LED TVs".
32	Is the notification applied to all size of the product under the category "Television other than Plasma/ LCD/LE D TVs"?	Yes, the notification applies to all sizes of the product under the category "Television other than Plasma/ LCD/LED TVs".

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