



**The Ministry of Textiles notify BIS Standards
on Viscose Staple Fibre (VSF)**

The Ministry of Textiles issued a notification directing its reference to implement BIS Standard, IS 17266:2019 for Textiles, where the Viscose Staple Fibre is deemed mandatory through QCO.

The notification specifies that the Industry has informed that all Viscose Staple Fibre Manufacturing Plants in India have been issued the BIS License through the Bureau of Indian Standards on the explicit condition that they are to mark the entire or substantial production conforming as per the Indian Standards.

The notification also states the urgency of implementing the standards of the imported products, which will, by default, restrict the importing of sub-standards of VSF products. By that, the Textile Committee is also prepared to draft the QCO. The Textile Committee has also consulted the trade associations, including SRTEPC, CITI, BTRA, SASMIRA, etc., and it is unanimously recommended to implement the said BIS Standard.

The draft of QCO was shared with BIS, which was also vetted by the Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice.

The proposal is to be implemented after receiving public comments and after notifying World Trade Organization.

Official Notification Attached - [here](#).



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