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Re: Compliance to BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards) Certification and Registration Requirements

To: Whom It May Concern:

Duracell batteries are fully compliant with the BIS Certification and Registration Requirements. Duracell manages compliance with BIS as part of our product quality, safety and regulatory activities. Compliance with BIS requirements is of the utmost importance to the Duracell Company.

Products in India can either be under the Foreign Manufacturers Certification Scheme (FMCS) or a Compulsory Registration Scheme (CRS) for Electronics & IT Goods.

The only battery product covered by the FMCS is the Multipurpose dry batteries (Indian Standard IS 8144: 2025: Multipurpose dry batteries) whose scope covers Zinc Carbon type dry batteries with IEC designations R03, R6, R14, R20 and 6F22. Duracell has required BIS certification for selling in the Indian market.

The only battery product covered by the CRS is the 'sealed secondary cells/batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes for use in portable applications' i.e. covered by IS 16046:2015 which DURACELL has in the Indian market is RECHARGEABLE NiMH CELL and we have the required R-Number for selling in the Indian market.

Clearly, the alkaline and HPL (High Power Lithium) batteries DURACELL sells in India are primary (non-secondary) batteries. There is therefore no regulatory obligation under BIS for mandatory registrations/certifications of these products prior to marketing in India.

Duracell Lithium coin batteries are primary batteries, and they are covered under IS 6303: Part 4 standard, which is not covered under BIS CRS mandatory list of products/standards. Hence, BIS registration/certificate is not a mandatory requirement.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if we need to further clarify anything.

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