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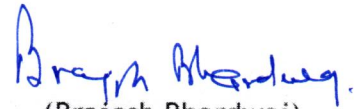
Dated the 20th August, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Seeking comments from stakeholders on the draft notification for Implementation of revised Automotive Light Standards -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject and say that the Ministry is in the process to revise the Automotive Light Standards.

2. In this regard, the draft notification (Copy enclosed) is being placed on the Ministry's website for a period of 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.
3. All stakeholders are, therefore, requested to furnish their comments, if any, in a tabular form (in a MS word format), clearly indicating the paragraph/column number, original content and the suggested change along with reason w.r.t. the original content, latest by 18.09.2026. The comments may be sent by email to comments-morth@gov.in .
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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Encls- As above

To,

- i. NIC/IT Cell - with the request to upload the draft notification on the Ministry's website.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

Draft Notification

New Delhi, August, 2026

S.O.(E) –In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 109 and clause (k) of sub-section (1) of section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), read with sub-rule (1) of rule 124 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Road Transport and Highways) number S.O. 1365(E) dated 13th December, 2004, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), namely:-

(2) In the said notification, in the Table, for serial number 1, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	a. Filament lamp or light source used in headlamp main-beam and dipped-beam for M and N categories and two wheeled vehicles (L1 and L2 category)	AIS 034 (Part 1) (Rev.1):2010 or AIS 034 (Part 2) (Rev.1):2010 standard as amended from time to time.	For all motor vehicles covered under Sr. No. 1: 1 st October 2019 and valid up to date of implementation of 1 (d). S1, R2 and C21W categories of bulbs specified in AIS-034 (Part 1) (Rev.1):2010 standard as amended from time to time shall not be permitted on and after the 1 st day of October, 2019
	b. Filament lamp or light source used in headlamp main-beam and dipped-beam for three wheeled vehicles and construction equipment vehicles	AIS 034 (Part 1) (Rev.1):2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	c. Filament lamp or light source used in following lighting and light-signalling	AIS 034 (Part 1) (Rev.1):2010 standard as amended from	

	devices for L1, L2, L5, M and N categories of vehicles and construction equipment vehicles: (i) Front fog lamps (ii) Rear fog lamps (iii) Cornering lamps (iv) Rear registration plates (mark) illuminating lamps (v) Direction indicator lamps (vi) Front position lamps (vii) Rear position lamps (viii) Stop-lamps (ix) End-outline marker lamps (x) reversing lamps (xi) Parking lamps (xii) Side-marker lamps (xiii) Daytime running lamps	time to time.	
	d. Filament or Gas-discharge or LED light source used in light and light signaling devices for L1, L2, L5, M, N, T and Construction Equipment Vehicles.	AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 1):2024 or AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 2):2025 or AIS-130-2015, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028 R 10/5 W category of filament light source specified in AIS-034 (Rev.3) (Part 1) :2025 standard as amended from time to time shall not be permitted for new type approval on and after the 18 months from the date of notification and only used as replacement parts. Filament light sources of category as defined in Group 3 of AIS-034 (Rev.3) (Part 1) :2025 standard as amended from time to time shall be permitted only for used as replacement parts as per transitional provisional given in

		Group 3 of AIS-034 (Rev.3) (Part 1) :2025
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(2) In the said notification, in the Table, for serial number 20, following shall be substituted namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
20	Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices for motor vehicles having more than three wheels, trailers and semi-trailers excluding agricultural tractors and special purpose vehicles, subject to performance requirements as in below clauses	AIS-008 (Rev.1):2010 standard, as amended from time to time.	1 st October, 2012 and, valid up to date of implementation of 20-A
	i. Performance requirements of the following devices:		For all motor vehicle covered under Sr. No. 20 (i): 1 st October 2019 and, valid up to date of implementation of 20-A
	a. Main-beam and dipped beam headlamps	AIS-010 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time. AIS-010 (Part 2) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time. AIS-010 (Part 4) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	b. Front fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011 standard as amended from time to	

		time.
	c. Rear fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 2) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	d. Cornering lamps	AIS-012 (Part 3) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	e. Rear registration plate (mark) illuminating lamps	AIS-012 (Part 4) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	f. Direction indicators	AIS-012 (Part 5) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	g. Front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps	AIS-012 (Part 6) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	h. Reversing lamps	AIS-012 (Part 7) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.
	i. Parking lamps	AIS-012 (Part 8) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as

		amended from time to time.	
	j. Side-marker lamps	AIS-012 (Part 9) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	k. Daytime running lamps	AIS-012 (Part 10) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	ii. Performance requirement of lighting, light signaling and direction indicator system of construction equipment vehicles except the requirements of self-cancellation of turn signal. Explanation. - Compliance of Safety Standard No. 15.1 shall not be applicable to agricultural tractor and other special purposed motor vehicles.	Safety Standard No. 15.1	13 th December 2004
20-A	a. Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices for motor vehicles of category M, N, T and Construction Equipment Vehicles.	AIS-008 (Rev.3):2025, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028
	b. Performance requirements for lighting and light signaling devices, as applicable, for motor vehicles of category M, N, T and Construction Equipment Vehicles.	AIS-198:2025, as amended from time to time. AIS-199:2025, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028

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(3) In the said notification, in the Table, for serial number 24, following shall be

substituted namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
24	a. Installation requirements for lighting and light signalling devices for L5 category of vehicles (three wheeled vehicles) and their trailers and semi-trailers	AIS-009 (Rev.1):2011 standard as amended from time to time.	1 st October 2019 and, valid up to date of implementation of 24-A
	b. Installation requirements for lighting and light-signalling devices for L1 and L2 categories of vehicles (two wheeled vehicles) and their trailers and semi-trailers	AIS-009 (Rev.1):2011 standard as amended from time to time.	1 st October 2019 and, valid up to date of implementation of 24-A
24-A	Installation requirements for lighting and light signaling devices for L1,L2 and L5 category of vehicles and their trailers and semi-trailers	AIS-009 (Rev.3):2025, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028 On and after 1st April 2028 for existing models and on and after 1st April 2030 for all models fitment of Front Position Lamp in L2 category vehicles shall be mandatory. On and after 1st April 2030 fitment of Class B / BS headlamp of AIS-010 (Part2) (Rev. 2) or Class BS headlamp of AIS-199 shall not be permitted for new type approvals of L2 category vehicles. Existing approvals of L2 category vehicles granted under this standard before the 1st October 2030 shall remain valid.

(4) In the said notification, in the Table, for serial number 32, following shall be substituted namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
32	i. The performance requirements for lighting and light-signaling devices for L5 category of vehicles (three wheeled vehicles) and their trailers and semi-trailers		For all motor vehicle covered under Sr. No. 32 (i): 1 st October 2019 and, valid up to date of implementation of 32-A
	a. Main-beam and dipped-beam headlamps	AIS-010 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time. AIS-010 (Part 2) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	b. Front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicator lamps, rear registration plate(mark) illuminating devices	AIS-010 (Part 3) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	c. Front fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	d. Rear fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 2) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	e. Reversing lamps	AIS-012 (Part 7) (Rev.1) : 2011	

		standard as amended from time to time.	
	f. Daytime running lamps	AIS-012 (Part 10) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	(ii)The performance requirements for lighting and light-signaling devices for L1 and L2 category of vehicles(two wheeled vehicles)		For all motor vehicle covered under Sr. No. 32 (ii): 1 st October 2019 and valid up to implementation of 32-A.
	a. Main-beam and dipped-beam headlamps	AIS-010 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time. AIS-010 (Part 2) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time. AIS-010 (Part 4) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	b. Front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicator lamps, rear registration plate(mark) illuminating devices	AIS-010 (Part 3) (Rev.1): 2010 standard as amended from time to time.	
	c. Front fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 1) (Rev.1): 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	d. Rear fog lamps	AIS-012 (Part 2) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
	e. Stop lamp of S3 or S4 category	AIS-012 (Part 6) (Rev.1) : 2011	

		standard as amended from time to time.	
	f. Daytime running lamps	AIS-012 (Part 10) (Rev.1) : 2011 standard as amended from time to time.	
32-A	The performance requirements for lighting and light-signaling devices for L1, L2 and L5 category of vehicles (three wheeled vehicles) and their trailers and semi-trailers	AIS-198:2025, as amended from time to time. AIS-199:2025, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028

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(5) In the said notification, in the Table, for serial number 53, following shall be substituted namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
53	Adaptive front lighting system (AFS) if provided on motor vehicle of categories M and N.	AIS-127/2016	1 st April 2019 and only for lamps, and valid up to implementation of 53-A
53-A	Adaptive front lighting system (AFS) if provided on motor vehicle of categories M and N.	AIS-200	1st April 2028

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(6) In the said notification, in the Table A- SAFETY STANDARDS FOR QUADRICYCLES, for serial number 1, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Automobile lamps used for the following applications: i. Head light main and dip	AIS-034 (Part-1)(Rev.1):2010	1 st June 2018 and valid up to implementation of 1-A

	ii. Parking light iii. Direction indicator lamp iv. Tail lamp v. Reversing lamp vi. Stop lamp vii. Rear registration mark illuminating lamp		
1-A	Filament or Gas-discharge or LED light source.	AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 1):2025 or AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 2):2025 or AIS-130-2015 standard as amended from time to time.	1st October 2028

(7) In the said notification, in the Table A- SAFETY STANDARDS FOR QUADRICYCLES, for serial number 14, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
14	a. Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices	AIS 008(Rev.1):2010 Requirements related to vertical orientation of dipped beam and fitment of high mounted stop lap shall not be applicable	1st October 2018 and, valid up to date of implementation 14-A
	b. Performance requirements for lighting and light signaling devices.	AIS 012(Rev.1):2011 (Parts as applicable)	1st June 2018 and, valid up to date of implementation 14-A
14-A	a. Installation requirement for	AIS-008 (Rev.3):2025 standard, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028

	lighting and light signaling devices		
	b. Performance requirements for lighting and light signaling devices.	AIS-198:2025 or AIS-199:2025 standard, as amended from time to time. as applicable	1st April 2028

(8) In the said notification, in the Table B- SAFETY STANDARDS FOR E-RICKSHAW AND E-CARTS, for serial number 1, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Automobile lamps used in motor vehicles including construction equipment vehicles for the following applications: i. Head light main and dip ii. Parking light iii. Direction indicator lamp iv. Tail lamp v. Reversing lamp vi. Stop lamp vii. Rear registration mark illuminating lamp	AIS-034/2004	8 th October, 2014 and, valid up to date of implementation 1-A
1-A	Filament or Gas-discharge or LED light source.	AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 1):2025 or AIS 034 (Rev.3) (Part 2):2025 or AIS-130-2015 standard as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028

(9) In the said notification, in the Table B- SAFETY STANDARDS FOR E-RICKSHAW AND E-CARTS, for serial number 3, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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3	a. Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices	AIS 009/2001	8 th October 2014 and, valid up to date of implementation 3-A
	b. Performance requirements for lighting and light signaling devices.	AIS 010/2004 AIS 012/2004	8 th October 2014 and, valid up to date of implementation 3-A
3-A	a. Installation requirement for lighting and light signaling devices	AIS-009 (Rev.3):2025, as amended from time to time.	1st April 2028
	b. Performance requirements for lighting and light signaling devices.	AIS-198:2025 or AIS-199:2025, as amended from time to time, as applicable	1st April 2028

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.....Additional Secretary .

Note: The Principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide S.O. 1365(E) dated 13th December, 2004 and was last amended vide