



Chapter 34: Suspension of Licence

1.0. The BIS may suspend the license under the following conditions and circumstances:

- i. BIS has sufficient evidence to prove that the Management System Certification does not conforming to relevant Indian Standard;
- ii. If the holder of licence suspends their operation for more than three months;
- iii. Absence of not initiating the corrective actions as specified by BIS within the timeframe;
- iv. Relocation of premises of operation without proper communication to BIS;
- v. False declaration and continuing unfair trade practices;
- vi. Failure to provide sufficient support during

the audit process to ensure license or conformity assessment;

2.0. The decision taken by the Bureau under sub-paragraph (1) will be communicated to the holder of licence, through e-mail or any other means of written communication containing justification.

3.0. Upon completing the corrective actions, the holder of licence or certificate of conformity is required to communicate BIS.

4.0. The corrective action will be verified by BIS by undertaking a special audit, if required, to verify the corrective actions carried out by the holder.

5.0. The Bureau may revoke the suspension upon satisfaction of corrective actions (with sufficient evidence) taken by holder of licence. The corrective actions related to Management System and the corresponding Indian



Standard.

6.0. The licensee shall not use the Standard Mark without payment of requisite fee after receipt of a suspension notice.

7.0. The Bureau may revoke suspension under sub-paragraph 6 on receipt of dues.

8.0. The suspension issued under sub-paragraph (6) shall not exceed one year.