



Scheme-II (CRS – Compulsory Registration Scheme)

Scheme-II is a registration-based scheme where manufacturers submit product test reports from BIS-recognized laboratories and provide a self-declaration of conformity. Factory audits are generally not part of the standard process. It is widely used for electronics and IT products.

Examples:

- Mobile phones
- Laptops
- Power banks
- LED lighting products
- Television sets

1. Which products are typically covered under Scheme-II?

Scheme-II primarily covers electronics, IT equipment, and certain electrical products such as mobile phones, laptops, power adapters, televisions, LED lighting products, and power banks.

2. Who can apply for Scheme-II registration?

Manufacturers of products notified under the CRS can apply for registration. Both Indian and foreign manufacturers are eligible to apply.

3. Is product testing required under Scheme-II?

Yes. The product must be tested according to the applicable Indian Standard in a BIS-recognized laboratory before registration can be granted.

4. Is a factory inspection required before registration?

Unlike Scheme-I, Scheme-II is primarily based on product testing and registration. Routine factory inspection is generally not a prerequisite for granting registration.

5. What documents are required for Scheme-II registration?

Typical requirements include product test reports, manufacturer details, product specifications, manufacturing unit information, and other supporting documents specified by BIS.

6. Can a single registration cover multiple manufacturing locations?



No. Registration is generally granted for a specific manufacturing location. Separate manufacturing facilities typically require separate registrations.

7. How long is a Scheme-II registration valid?

The registration is granted for a defined validity period and must be renewed before expiry, subject to compliance with BIS requirements.

8. What happens if a product design changes after registration?

Any significant change that may affect compliance with the applicable Indian Standard may require additional evaluation, testing, or updating of the registration.

9. Can foreign manufacturers obtain Scheme-II registration?

Yes. Foreign manufacturers can register their products under CRS and are generally required to appoint an Authorized Indian Representative (AIR) to coordinate with BIS.

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