

Circular No 14/2010

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department :- Affixing reflective tape in vehicles according to AIS:90 - 2005 – Instructions issued – reg.

Ref:- 1.G.S.R 784 (E) dated 12.11.2008
2. This office letter No. C2/12369/TC/09 dated 15.09.2009 and letter of even number date 24.05.2010

As per G.S.R 784 (E) dated 12.11.2008 , rule 104 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 has been amended by substituting the following proviso to sub-rule (1)

" Provided that in respect of the vehicles of

(i) category N1 and category N2 , 3.5 tonnes and above but less than 7.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Weight, manufactured on and after 1st day of April, 2009, shall be affixed at the front with a white reflective tape and at the rear with a red reflective tape running across the width of the body and the tapes affixed at front and rear shall be not less than 20 mm width and shall conform to the requirement of Annexure-4, 5 and 6 of AIS : 090 - 2005 till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986),

(ii) category N3 and category N2 , 7.5 tonnes and above Gross Vehicle Weight, manufactured on and after 1st day of April, 2009, shall be affixed at the front with a white reflective tape running across the width of the body and the tape affixed at the front shall not be less than 50 mm width and shall conform to the requirement of Annexure-4, 5 and 6 of AIS : 090-

2005 till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986),

(iii) category N3 including trailers or semi-trailers and category N2,) 7.5 tonnes and above GVW along with trailers or semi-trailers, manufactured on and after 1st day of April, 2009, shall be affixed with reflective contour marking at the rear and side in accordance with AIS: 090 - 2005 till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986).

(iv) category M2 and M3, manufactured on and after 1st October 2009, shall be affixed at the front with white reflective tape and at the rear with red reflective tape running across the width of the body and the sides of M3 category vehicles shall be affixed with yellow reflective tape running across the length of the body but tapes so affixed shall not be less than 50 mm width and shall conform to Annexures 4, 5 and 6 of AIS: 090 -2005 , till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards ..Act, 1986 (63 of 1986). "

Regional Transport Officers & Joint Regional Transport Officers were directed to watch the compliance of the fitment of reflective tapes in vehicles as per the Central Government Notification and to ensue that the reflective tape shall conform to the requirement of AIS : 090 – 2005 till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act. But it is noticed that the above provisions are not being scrupulously implemented and reflective tapes of substandard quality which do not have the approval of testing agencies specified in Rule 126 of CMV Rules, 1989 are being affixed on vehicles, contrary to the above provisions. Hence the need to strictly

enforce the provisions of Rule 104 of CMV Rules, 1989 is once more reiterated and **all Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are directed to ensure that the reflective tape shall conform to the requirement of AIS : 090 – 2005 till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act.**

The list of suppliers whose approval certificates have been communicated from this office is furnished below for ready reference.

1. 3 M India Ltd, Bangalore
2. Avery Dennison (India) Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana
3. Reflexite Safety India Pvt.Ltd, Mumbai


Sd/-

Transport Commissioner

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners/ Regional Transport Officers &
Joint Regional Transport Officers
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Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Taxation)