

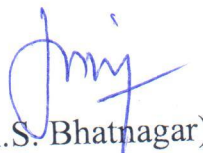
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Dear Sir(s)/Madam,

This has reference to the recognition of your laboratory under BIS Lab Recognition Scheme, 2020.

2. In the present scenario of spread of COVID-19 and lockdown imposed by various State Governments in various parts of the respective states, many of the recognized laboratories have expressed their inability in submitted application for renewal whose renewal are due during the period of 23 March 2020 to 31 Dec 2020. It was also learnt that due to lockdown imposed, the laboratory were also working with reduced manpower and hence were not able to submit renewal application within the period as required.
3. In view of the difficulty faced by laboratories, it has been decided to extend the renewal of those labs whose renewal falls between 23 March 2020 to 31 Dec 2020 to extend the renewal till 31 Dec 2020. However, the labs which have already submitted the renewal application and their renewal has been considered will continue to have their validity period as decided at the time of their current renewal.
4. All the laboratories whose renewal stands extended till 31 Dec 2020 are advised to deposit the renewal fee for the period of renewal till 31 Dec 2020 on pro-rata basis to BIS.
5. Meanwhile, you may send the renewal application along with all annexures for consideration of renewal after 31 Dec 2020. No further extension is likely to be made in future.


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