



TMB LETTER – TS/P ON AYURVEDA AND YOGA

Dear ISO Members,

We hope this letter finds you well.

During the 91st TMB Meeting, held on September 9-10, 2024, the TS/P proposal on “Ayurveda and Yoga,” put forth by BIS, was discussed by the TMB members due to concerns about coherence and coordination with existing Technical Committees, especially ISO/TC 249 “Traditional Chinese Medicine” and ISO/TC 83 “Sports and other recreational facilities and equipment”.

Noting the comments received, the TMB has adopted TMB Resolution 86/2024.

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 86/2024

Adopted at the 91st meeting of the Technical Management Board, Cartagena de Indias, 9-10 September 2024

Review of TS/P proposal on Ayurveda and Yoga

The Technical Management Board,

Thanks BIS (India) for its work and proposal,

Confirms that the review of the TS/P on Ayurveda and Yoga has been completed in accordance with clause 1.5.5 of the ISO/IEC Directives, and

Notes the concerns raised by TMB Members,

Approves the circulation of the proposal to all ISO Members to determine the level of engagement in this field of work,

Decides in principle to allocate the proposal to ISO/TC 249, pending consultation with all ISO Members,

Confirms that standardization work concerning sports equipment should be undertaken within ISO/TC 83,

Decides to amend the title of ISO/TC 249 to "Traditional Medicine" if the proposal is approved during the ISO Members consultation, and

Requests ISO/TC 249 to revise its title and scope to expand to all traditional medicine and to create an SC on Traditional Chinese Medicine and another SC on Ayurveda and Yoga.

Therefore, we kindly invite the ISO Members to note that the 12-week ballot will be launched to determine the level of engagement in this field of work, and that if the proposal is approved, it will be allocated to ISO/TC 249, which will be requested to modify its title and scope to accommodate this new proposal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

