## Amendments to EV battery testing standards: AIS-156 and AIS-038 (Rev 2)

To strengthen the safety parameters for the testing of the batteries used in Electric Vehicles, Amendment-2, which was effective from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2022, was issued to both the Automotive Industry Standards (AIS)-156 and AIS-038 (Rev 2). For the OEMs to be better equipped to comply /implement the provisions prescribed under the standards AIS-156 and AIS 038 (Rev 2), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has decided to implement the Amendment 3 of the said AIS, as hosted on Ministry's website, in two phases:

Phase 1 w.e.f. 01st December 2022

Phase 2 w.e.f. 31st March 2023

Following clauses shall be implemented in Phase 1 w.e.f. 01st December 2022

AIS 038 (Rev 2)
Annexure IX-K – Clause 3
Annexure IX-K – Clause 4
Annexure IX-K – Clause 6
Annexure IX-K – Clause 7
Annexure IX-K – Clause 9
Annexure IX-K – Clause 11
Annexure IX-K – Clause 12
Annexure IX-K – Clause 13
Annexure IX-K – Clause 14
Annexure IX-K – Clause 15

AIS 156
6.1.2.1
6.1.2.3
6.1.3
except 6.1.3 (e) Earth Leakage
detection
Annexure 8K – Clause 3
Annexure 8K – Clause 7
Annexure 8K – Clause 8
Annexure 8K – Clause 9
Annexure 8K – Clause 10

Following clauses shall be implemented in Phase 2 w.e.f. 31st March 2023

AIS 038 (Rev 2)	
Annexure IX-K – Clause 1	
Annexure IX-K – Clause 2	_
Annexure IX-K – Clause 5	
Annexure IX-K – Clause 8	
Annexure IX-K – Clause 10	

AIS 156
6.1.1
6.1.2.2
6.1.3 (e) Earth Leakage detection
6.11
Annexure 8K – Clause 1
Annexure 8K – Clause 2
Annexure 8K – Clause 4
Annexure 8K – Clause 5
Annexure 8K – Clause 6
Annexure 8K – Clause 11