

BS6 Norms

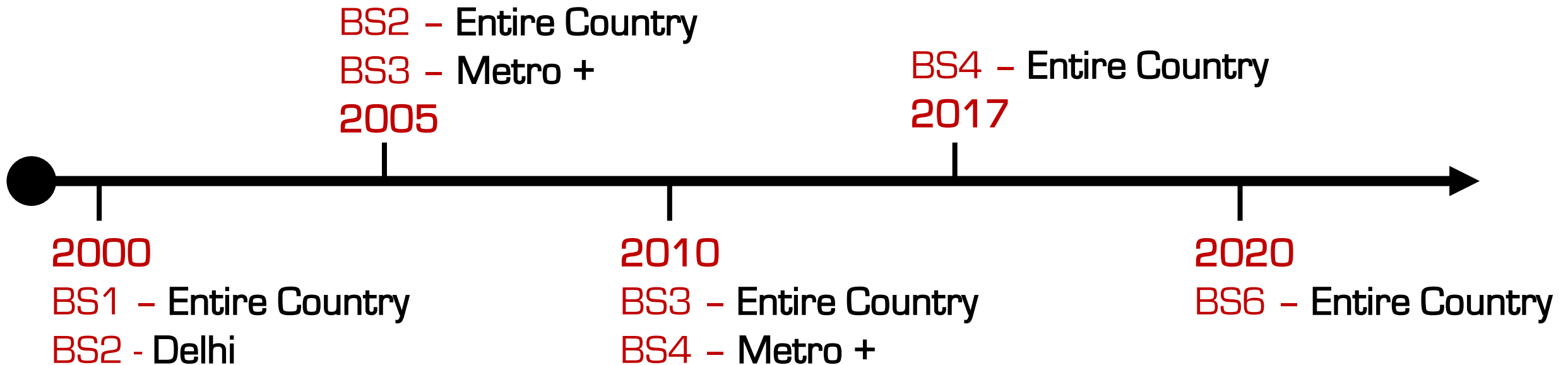
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BS6 Norms

BS6 or Bharat Stage 6 will be a next level of government regulation that will help in reducing pollution (applicable from 1st April 2020)



Bharath Stage Regulations - Timeline



FAQs / Objection Handling

Objection

Will a customer need to make any changes to his / her BS4 vehicle in order to run properly on BS6 fuel. Specially diesel vehicles?

Response

- The customer need not make any modifications to his current vehicle as BS4 vehicles can run on both BS4 & BS6 fuels
- The norm is applicable to manufacturers as all vehicles manufactured from 1st April 2020 onwards must comply to BS6 norms

Objection

Can I upgrade my BS4 car to BS6 at service centers?

Response

- There is actually no need to change a BS4 vehicle into a BS6 vehicle as the norm will be applicable from the date of sale which will be 1st April 2020
- No modifications need to be done on any vehicle sold before 1st April 2020.

Objection

Can I use my BS4 car after 31st Mar 2020?

Response

- For a customer, there is no issue in using a BS4 vehicle after 31st Mar 2020.
- As per Govt policy, all BS4 powered vehicles purchased before March 2020 will continue to remain operational for their full registration period, which is 15 years across India (both Petrol & Diesel) & 10 Years for Diesel in Delhi.

Objection

Should I buy a BS4 car right now?

Response

- Yes, you should buy a BS4 car now as it is the right time to do so.
- There will be technology upgrade in BS6 vehicles which might attract a price increase in BS6 vehicles
- BS4 vehicles have the same validity as the BS6 cars, which is 15 years across India (both Petrol & Diesel) & 10 Years for Diesel in Delhi.

Objection

What about the re-sale value of BS6 vs BS4?

Response

- When BS4 norm was mandated in 2017, the resale value of BS3 & BS4 has shown not much difference.
- With BS4 & BS6 vehicles too, the resale value is expected be in the same trend.

Objection

Can I re-register my BS4 car after 15 years?

Response

- As of now, the policy states that, all BS4 powered vehicles purchased before March 2020 will have a validity of 15 years across India (both Petrol & Diesel) & 10 Years for Diesel in Delhi.

Objection

Will BS4 fuel damage the BS6 engine components?

Response

- You can use BS6 fuel in BS4 vehicles but you cannot use BS4 fuel in BS6 vehicles.
- With BS4 vehicles using BS6 fuel, there will be no harm to the engine or the engine components.

Thank you 😊