NOTIFICATION

Revision

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Deparment for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of** **agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Shri Bikram Nath  Deputy Director  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-23038939  Email: [bikram.87@gov.in](mailto:bikram.87@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****], other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners (ICS code(s): 21.060) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (4 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** A **fastener** is a hardware device that mechanically joins or affixes two or more objects together. In general, fasteners are used to create non-permanent joints; that is, joints that can be removed or dismantled without damaging the joining components.  A **bolt** is a mechanical fastener with a threaded shaft. Bolts are closely related to screws, which are also mechanical fasteners with threaded shafts. These types of fasteners are typically inserted through two parts, with aligned holes.  A **nut** is a mechanical fastener with a threaded hole. It is attached to a bolt, screw or stud to provide a clamping force and prevent axial movement. For example, a bolt is inserted through two parts, with aligned holes, and a nut is then screwed onto the bolt. The shaft of the bolt prevents radial movement of the parts, while the head of the bolt and the nut together prevent axial movement.  A **screw** is a metal fastener having a tapered shank with a helical thread, and topped with a slotted head, driven into wood or the like by rotating, especially by means of a screwdriver. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** In order to minimize health hazard to consumers as well as to enhance the safety of environment, this QCO is being introduced.; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** To be published in the Gazette of India |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The date of notification in E-Gazette  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from the date of notification in E-Gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****] or address, telephone or fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Bikram Nath  Deputy Director  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-23038939  Email: [bikram.87@gov.in](mailto:bikram.87@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8764_00_e.pdf> |