NOTIFICATION

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 (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  For issues relating to the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2019  Ms. Ruchika Chaudhry Govil  Joint Secretary  Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan  Maulana Azad Road  New Delhi – 110 011  Tel: +91-11- 23063297  FAX : +91-11-23063415  e-mail: [ruchika.govil@nic.in](mailto:ruchika.govil@nic.in)  For issues relating to Indian Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures  Shri H. J. S. Pasricha  Scientist ‘F’ & Head (Certification)  Bureau of Indian Standards  Central Marks -1, ManakBhawan  9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  New Delhi – 110 002  Tel: +91-11-23231903  e-mail: [cmd1@bis.org.in](mailto:cmd1@bis.org.in)  **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:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Sl. No. | Indian Standards | Title of Indian Standards | | (1) | (2) | (3) | | 1. | IS 1110: 1990 | Ferro – Silicon containing > 55% Silicon | | 2. | IS 4409: 1973 | Ferro – Nickel | | 3. | IS 1029: 1970 | Hot rolled steel strip (bailing) | | 4. | IS 2385: 1977 | Hot-rolled mild steel sheet and strip in coil form for cold-reduced tinplate and cold-reduced black plate | | 5. | IS 3039: 1988 | Structural steel for construction of hulls of ships | | 6. | IS 9550 2001 | Bright steel bars | | 7. | IS 3748: 1990 | Tool and die steels | | 8. | IS 5517: 1993 | Steel for hardening and tempering | | 9. | IS 7291: 1981 | High speed tool steels | | 10. | IS 7494: 1981 | Steel for valves for internal combustion engines | | 11. | IS 12146: 1987 | Carbon manganese steel forgings for pressure vessels | | 12. | IS 16585: 2016 | Magnetic materials – specification for individual material – Fe based amorphous strip delivered in the semi-processed state. | | 13. | IS 2831: 2012 | Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into structural steel (ordinary quality) | |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2019. (5 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This Order seeks to ensure conformity to steel & steel products listed in schedule to the specified Indian Standards. The Order makes it mandatory for all manufacturers in India and all the manufacturers aboard who intend to export to India, of steel and steel products as given in the schedule to the order, to obtain valid license from the Bureau of Indian Standards, for use of Standard Mark, before commencement of regular production of such items. Further, no person shall manufacture, store for sale, sell, distribute or import any steel &amp; steel products given in the said schedule, which do not conform to the specified standards and do not bear standard mark of the Bureau. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Upgrading the Quality of the steel and steel products in public interest to ensure safety of infrastructure/ housing/ engineering goods in the country and for protection of human health & safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * The web link for access of the draft order: <https://steel.gov.in/sites/default/files/Draft_QCO_04042019.pdf> * The BIS Act, 2016. * ITC (HS), 2017 Schedule 1 – Import Policy (General Notes Regarding Import Policy) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Yet to be decided.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Three months from date of adoption. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Parmjeet Singh  Addl. Industrial Adviser  Ministry of Steel  Udyog Bhawan  Maulana Azad Road  New Delhi – 110 011  Tel: +91-11-2306 1857  Fax: +91-11-2306 1824  e-mail: [parmjeet.singh@gov.in](mailto:parmjeet.singh@gov.in)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/IND/19_2092_00_e.pdf> |