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:**  Department 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):** Welding Rods and Electrodes; Wires (ICS code(s): 29.060.10) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Welding Rods and Electrodes (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Welding Wires, Rods and Electrodes (Quality Control) Order, 2023  Welding Rods are used in shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), also known as stick welding. A welding rod can also be called a welding electrode. A welding rod is a mineral and metal powder coated metal rod. The rod has two purposes: to provide filler metal to the workpiece and to conduct electric current to the arc.  Welding Electrodes are metal wires with baked on chemical coatings. The rod is use to sustain the welding arc and to provide the filler metal required for the joint to be welded. The coating protects the metal from damage, stabilized the arc and improves the weld. |
| **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 as the said products are used to provide filler metal to the workpiece and to conduct electric current to the arc. ; 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_8777_00_e.pdf> |