

**Ministry of Steel
Government of India
Technical Division**

**Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 20th December, 2018**

CIRCULAR

Ministry of Steel has notified the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order on 53 Steel & Steel Products on 13th August, 2018. Many of the stakeholders have approached this Ministry for issuance of clarification / exemption of certain grades from the purview of Steel & Steel Product (Quality Control), Order, 2018. Previously, this was being done by BIS. Now, this exemption / clarification shall be done by Ministry of Steel and not by BIS.

In this connection, Ministry of Steel has constituted a Technical Committee for examination and analysis of the applications received for issuance of clarification, whether the products are covered under the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) order, 2018 dated 13th August, 2018. For comprehensive analysis of the applications information is to be submitted in a format prescribed by the Technical Committee.

Applicants are hereby informed that the applications for consideration for clarification / exemption should be submitted to this Ministry along with the format completed in all respect for consideration of the Technical Committee of Ministry of Steel. After due deliberation, the Technical Committee shall be recommending clarification which will be issued by Ministry of Steel. Exemption shall be given with the approval of the competent authority.

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20/12/18

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Addl. Industrial Adviser
20.12.2018

Format for clarification																									
Importer Detail				Material Detail										Exporter Detail											
1	Name :			ITC(HS) Code										Name :											
	Address :			Description										Address :											
	Mob :			Qunatity										Mob:											
	E-mail :			Value (In Rs.)										E-mail:											
Comparison of Chemical and Mechanical Properties																									
				Alloying Element %																					
Designation		Grade Name		Form / Type	C	Mn	Si	S	P	Cr	Ni	Mo	Cu	Al	N (ppm)	V	B	Ti	Nb	others	YS (Mpa)	UTS (Mpa)	Hardness HRB/HRC/Other	%Elongation	Others
Grade of the material to be imported																									
Relevant Indian Standard & Nearest Grade																									
Equivalent National/International Standard if any																									
ASTM																									
EN																									
JIS																									
Others																									
* Clearly indicating in color (Red - Not matching with IS Standard) the difference from Indian Standard																									
3		Justification for import																							
4		Requirements		Tonnage imported annually during last 3 years		Year					Year					year									
				Future Monthly tonnage required																					
		Projection for current finacial year and 2019-20																							
		Value and tonnage of material for the consignment under consideration																							
5		End use Application		Full description of material, end use, along with customer details.																					
				Whether material available domestically ? If yes, (i) who are the domestic suppliers & (ii) why it is being imprtd																					
6		Other documets required		Mill Test Certificate, Cross section of Product and its photograph (*Mill test certificate is mandatory)																					
7		Remarks																							
		Has the fees been paid		Presently not applicable																					

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ORDER

In pursuance of decision taken by the competent authority, Ministry of Steel hereby constitutes a committee as a standing mechanism to resolve all issues relating to implementation & monitoring of Steel Quality Control Orders, namely "Steel Quality Control Order Monitoring & Implementation Committee". The constitution of the Task Force is as follows:

i.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel	Chairman
ii.	Representative from Bureau of Standard (BIS)	Member
iii.	Representative from Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs CBIC	Member
iv.	Representative from Director General of Foreign Trade DFGT	Member
v.	Domain expert(SS)	Member
vi.	Association/Stakeholder(optional)	Member
vii.	Additional Industrial Adviser, Ministry of Steel	Member Secretary

2.0 This Committee will deal with the steel and steel products. The domain experts will be invited accordingly.

3.0 The Committee shall have the following Terms of Reference:

- a) To discuss whether the importer, with slight change in chemical composition, claiming that the material does not fall under the purview of the Steel Quality Control Order.
- b) To discuss the possibility of import substitution for the product.
- c) To decide whether the grade under consideration can be included in the exemption list.
- d) The meeting shall be held on 2nd of every month or on any other days of the month as may be indicated by Chairman of the Technical Committee.

- e) All the cases received one week before the meeting date shall only be considered for any particular meeting and the proposed / selected cases shall also be shared with the Committee members one week before every meeting.
- 4.0 The Committee may co-opt /expert(s) or invite any other representative to assist in the matter. The domain experts shall be decided by the Committee and approved by the Chairperson. The domain experts shall not have any personal/ Professional/ Commercial interest with the company whose case is being handled.
- 5.0 The expenditure including TA/DA of the members will be borne by their respective organizations.

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30/11/18
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To

- (I) Director General, Bureau of India Standards, Manak Bhavan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi, Delhi 110002.
- (II) Joint Secretary, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) North Block, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
- (III) Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

With a request to kindly nominate an officer for attending the meeting.

Copy also to for information:-

- I. PPS to Secretary(Steel)
- II. PS to Joint Secretary (Steel)