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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>INDIA</u> 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 to the Government of India, Ministry of Steel, UdyogBhawan, Maulana Azad Road New Delhi – 110 011 Tel: 23063297 FAX : 91 11 23063415 e-mail: 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 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 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:																		
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5.	IS 2255: 1977	Mild Steel Wire Rod for the Manufacture of Machine Screws (By Cold Heading Process)
6.	IS 3195: 1992	Steel For the Manufacture of Volute And Helical Springs (for Railway Rolling Stock)
7.	IS 3431: 1982	Steel for the manufacture of volute, helical and laminated springs for automotive suspension
8.	IS 3885-Part-1	Steel for the manufacture of laminated springs (railway rolling stock) Part 1 Flat Sections
9.	IS 3885-Part-2	Steel for the manufacture of laminated springs (railway rolling stock) Part 2: Rib and Groove Sections
10.	IS 4223: 1975	Steel Wire for Umbrella Ribs
11.	IS 4224: 1972	Steel Wire for Staples, Pins And Clips
12.	IS 4397: 1999	Cold-rolled Carbon Steel Strips for Ball and Roller Bearing Cages/ Retainers
13.	IS 4398	Carbon-chromium Steel for the Manufacture of Balls, Rollers and Bearing Races
14.	IS 6902: 1973	Steel Wire for spokes
15.	IS 6967: 1973	Steel For Electrically welded round Link Chains
16.	IS 7226: 1974	Cold rolled medium, high carbon and low alloy steel strip for general engineering purposes
17.	IS 7557: 1982	Specification for Steel Wire: upto 20 mm for the manufacture of cold forged rivets
18.	IS 8052: 2006	Steel ingots, billets and blooms for the production of springs, rivets and screws for general engineering applications
19.	IS 8951:2001	Steel Cast Billet Ingots, Billets and Blooms for production of High Carbon Steel Wire Rods
20.	IS 8952: 1995	Steel ingots, blooms and billets for production of mild steel wire rods for general engineering purposes
21.	IS 9476: 1980	Cold rolled steel strips for carbon steel razor blades
22.	IS 9962: 1981	Steel Wire for Needles
23.	IS 12367: 1988	Cold-rolled Carbon Steel Strips/ Coils for Manufacture of Welded Tubes
24.	IS 14331: 1995	Steels for High Temperature Bolting Applications

25. IS 14491: 1997 Low carbon high strength cold rolled steel sheets and coils for cold forming	
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second 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 abroad 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 & 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The web link for access of the draft order: https://steel.gov.in/sites/default/files/Draft%20QCO%2006082019.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	