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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: Department of Heavy Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises 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: Mr B C Nayak Development Officer (HEI division) Department of Heavy Industry Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 Tel. No.: +91-11-23061709 E-mail: bc.nayak@nic.in Website: https://dhi.nic.in/
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 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): Electrical Equipment (Low Voltage Switchgears and Control Gears) (ITC HS 8536, 8537): Indian Standards: i) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 2 : 2016; ii) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 3 : 2012; iii) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 4 : Sec 1 : 2012; iv) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 4 : Sec 2 : 2011; v) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 4 : Sec 3 : 2014; vi) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 5 : Sec 1 : 2009; vii) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 5 : Sec 2 : 2007; viii) IS/IEC 60947 : Part 5 : Sec 5 : 2016; Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits, e.g., switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp holders and junction boxes, for a voltage <= 1.000 V (excl. control desks, cabinets, panels etc. of heading 8537) (HS 8536); Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus of heading 8535 or 8536, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, incl. those incorporating instruments or apparatus of chapter 90, and numerical control apparatus (excl. switching apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy) (HS 8537)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (3 page(s), in English)
6. Description of content: Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020 for Low Voltage Switch Gears and Control Gears- (copy of the draft QCO attached)

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase standard and quality of Electrical Equipment. 2. To restrict manufacturing and sale of substandard Quality of Electrical Equipment ; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements
8.	Relevant documents: Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020 to be published in the Gazette of India. A copy of the same is attached. It can also be accessed at the weblink: https://dhi.nic.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/QCO_Electric_Equipments20637304070135517311.pdf
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Yet to be decided Proposed date of entry into force: Yet to be decided
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: Bureau of Indian Standards, Manak Bhawan 9, Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110002, Tel: No.: +91-11-23230131/ 23233375/ 23239402 (10 lines) Fax : +91-11-23234062 / 23239399 Email: info@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/IND/20_4600_00_e.pdf