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Government of India
Ministry of Steel

New Delhi, the 24th June, 2011

ORDER

S.O.(E)— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986), the Central Government after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) This Order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) **Second** Order, 2011.

(2) This Order shall come into force after a period of six months from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.**- In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) **“Act”** means the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986);

(b) **“Appropriate Authority”** means, -

(i) An officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary in the Ministry of Steel;

(ii) All General Managers, District Industries Centres of State Governments; and

(iii) Directors/Commissioners of Industries of the State Governments/Union Territories.

(c) **“Bureau”** means the Bureau of Indian Standards;

(d) **“Dealer”**, in relation to steel and steel products, means a person who, or a firm or a Hindu undivided family or a company or a co-operative society, which carries on, directly or otherwise, the business of buying,

selling, supplying or distributing steel and steel products whether in cash or for deferred payment or for commission, remuneration or other valuable consideration;

- (e) **“ITC (HS) Code”**, in relation to steel and steel products means the Indian Trade Classification (Harmonised Systems) Codes as specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) of the Schedule.
- (f) **“Manufacturer”**, in relation to steel and steel products, means a person who or a firm or a Hindu undivided family or a company or a co-operative society, which produces, makes, assembles or manufactures steel and steel products and includes a person who, or a firm or Hindu undivided family or a company or a co-operative society which claims such steel and steel products to be produced, made, assembled or manufactured by such person or firm or Hindu undivided family or a company or a co-operative society, as the case may be;
- (g) **“Schedule”** means the Schedule annexed to this Order;
- (h) **“Specified Standard”** in relation to steel and steel products means the Indian standard as specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) of the Schedule.
- (i) **“State Government”** in relation to a Union-territory, means the Administrator thereof;
- (j) **“Steel and steel products”** mean the items specified in column (2) of the Schedule; and
- (k) The words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Prohibition regarding manufacture, storage, sale and distribution etc..-** (1) No person shall by himself or through any person on his behalf manufacture or store for sale, sell or distribute any steel and steel products given in the Schedule, which do not conform to the specified

standards and do not bear standard mark of the Bureau on obtaining certification marks licence:

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply in relation to export of steel and steel products required for export, which conform to any specification required by the foreign buyer.

(2) The sub-standard or defective steel and steel products, which do not conform to the specified standard, shall be disposed off as scrap as per the scheme of testing and inspection of the Bureau of Indian Standards.

4. Obligation for certification.-(1) All manufacturers of steel and steel products shall make an application to the Bureau for obtaining licence for use of the standard mark, within forty-five days of the issue of this Order, if not already obtained.

(2) The grant of licence by the Bureau for use of the standard mark shall be as per the provisions of the Act and rules and regulations made there under.

(3) When any person by himself or through any person on his behalf proposes to manufacture steel and steel products he shall commence regular production only after obtaining a valid licence from Bureau for the use of standard mark.

(4) Consequent to the expiry of any licence or cancellation thereof by the Bureau for one or more of the steel and steel products, the Bureau shall inform the same to the Appropriate Authority.

5. Power to call for information, etc.- The Appropriate Authority may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order-

(a) require any person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any steel and steel products to give such information as he deems necessary relating to the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any steel and steel

products for the implementation of this Order or require any such person to furnish to him samples of any such steel and steel products; and

- (b) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or other documents and other steel and steel products kept by or belonging to or in the possession or under the control of any person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any steel and steel products.

6. **Testing of samples.-** Samples of any steel and steel products bearing the standard mark and drawn by the Appropriate Authority, for ascertaining whether they conform to the specified standard, shall be tested in the laboratory approved by the Bureau and as prescribed in the relevant Indian Standard.
7. **Power to issue direction to manufactures and dealers. -** The Appropriate Authority may issue such directions to manufacturers and dealers, consistent with the provisions of the Act or this Order, as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Order.
8. **Compliance of directions.-** Every person engaged in the manufacture, storage for sale, sale or distribution of any steel and steel products given in the Schedule to whom any direction is issued under this Order, shall comply with such direction.
9. **Obligation to furnish information. -** No manufacturer or dealer shall with intent to evade the provisions of this Order, refuse to give any information lawfully demanded from him under clause (5) or conceal, destroy, mutilate or deface any books or documents or any steel and steel products kept by, or in the possession or control of, such person.

SCHEDULE**[See clause 2(f)]****List of steel products under mandatory BIS certification**

Indian standard number	Title	ITC (HS) Code	
2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220	72111300 72111420 72111490 72119011 72119090
2041	Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220	72111300 72111420 72111490 72119090
2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes	72061090; 72071190; 72071290;	72071920 72071990
2831	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel	72061090; 72071190; 72071290;	72071920 72071990 72072090
1786	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above)	72131090 72142090	
648	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip –fully processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920	
3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO)	72251100 72261100	
15391	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip –semi-processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920 72091720 72091730 72091790	72092720 72092730 72092790

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Indian standard number	Title	ITC (HS) Code		
2062	Hot rolled low, medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter/ thickness less than 6 mm and structurals below 50 mm x 50 mm x 6 mm)	72139190	72082510	72085110
		72139990	72082520	72085120
		72149990	72082530	72085130
		72161000	72082540	72085140
		72162100	72082590	72085190
		72162200	72082610	
		72163100	72082620	72085210
		72163200	72082630	72085220
		72163300	72082640	72085230
		72164000	72082690	72085240
		72165000	72082710	72085290
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		72111300	72082730	72085310
		72111410	72082740	72085320
		72111420	72082790	72085330
		72111430	72083610	72085340
		72111440	72083620	72085390
		72111450	72083630	
		72111460	72083640	72089000
		72111490	72083690	
			72083710	
			72083720	
		72119012	72083730	
		72119090	72083740	
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		72139190	72083810	
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