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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: Ministry of Steel, Government of India. 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: <u>For issues relating to the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2019</u> Ms. Ruchika Chaudhry Govil Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Steel, Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110 011 Tel: 23063297 FAX : 91 11 23063415 e-mail: ruchika.govil@nic.in <u>For issues relating to Indian Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures</u> Shri H. J. S. Pasricha, Scientist 'F' & Head (Certification), Bureau of Indian Standards, Central Marks -1, Manak Bhawan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi – 110 002 Tel: 91 11 23231903 e-mail: cmd1@bis.org.in																											
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:																											
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9.	IS 11169 (Part 2): 1989	Steels for cold heading cold extrusion Part 2 Stainless steel
10.	IS 5651: 1987	Steels for Pneumatic Tools
11.	IS 9516: 1980	Heat Resisting Steel
12.	IS 11952	Steels For Piston Pins (gudgeon Pins)
13.	IS 12045	Alloys Used in Electrical Resistance Metallic Heating Elements
14.	IS 14652: 1999	18 Percent Nickel Maraging Steel Bars and Rods
15.	IS 1566: 1982	Hard-drawn Steel Wire Fabric For Concrete Reinforcement
16.	IS 5489	Carburizing Steels For Use In Bearing Industry
17.	IS 11946	Soft Magnetic Iron Strips
18.	IS 11947	Soft Magnetic Iron Rods, Bars, Flats and Sections
19.	IS 963:1958	Chrome molybdenum steel bars and rods for aircraft purposes
20.	IS 4454 (Part 4): 2001	Steel Wires for Mechanical Springs - Part 4 : Stainless Steel Wire
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Third Order, 2019 (4 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/Third%20order%20for%2020%20Products.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

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