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Ministry of Steel
Government of India
Technical Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
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ORDER

Subject: Process for grant of Quality Control Order exemption for import of steel to India from non-licensed manufacturer – reg

As per Quality Control Order (QCO) issued by Ministry of Steel, all grades of steel covered under the Quality Control Order are to be imported only through a manufacturer, who has an operative BIS licence for the relevant grades.

2. However, for the steel grades covered under the QCO, if the import is proposed to be done from a non-licensed manufacturer, a mechanism already exists for giving exemption. Such applications after due examination are considered by the committee constituted vide Order No. 1(9)/2019-TD dated 14th May, 2020.

This committee comprised of representatives from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Directorate General of Foreign Trades (DGFT) and Domain Experts and will continue to decide on giving exemption for import of steel products manufactured by non BIS licensees, which are covered under QCO.

This issues with the approval of competent Authority.



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