

**Ministry of Steel
Technical Division**

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Information Bulletin

Ministry of Steel has constituted a Technical Committee for examination and analysis of the applications received for issuance of clarifications, whether the products are covered under the purview of the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2018 notified on 13th August, 2018. The meeting wise recommendations of the Technical Committee experts are given below :

1. The first meeting of the Technical Committee was held on 9th November, 2018. The highlights of the meeting are as follows

- In the first meeting the objective and methodology was discussed
- 3 grades were declared outside the purview of the quality control order (QCO).
- 1 grade found to be falling under the purview of the QCO
- 3 grades were deferred to be discussed in the next meeting.
- A format was discussed and finalized in the first meeting. This format has now been made mandatory for submitting the information for seeking clarifications / exemptions.

2. The 2nd meeting of the Technical Committee was held on 27-28th November, 2018. The details of the applications examined, analyzed and summary of the recommendations are as follows :

No of grades examined & analyzed	No of grades declared outside QCO	No of grades found within QCO	No of grades deferred
165	72	47	46

3. The 3rd meeting of the Technical Committee was held on 18th December, 2018. The details of the applications examined, analyzed and summary of the recommendations are as follows :

No of grades examined & analyzed	No of grades declared outside QCO	No of grades found within QCO	No of grades deferred
377	217	41	119

4. **The next meeting is scheduled for 8th January, 2019.**

- All the requests submitted for clarification / exemption that have been received, complete in all respects, especially in the stipulated format, shall only be considered by the Technical Committee.
- No special requests shall be entertained.

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