

**Ministry of Steel
Technical Division**

Dated 4th August, 2020

Information on Technical Committee Meetings in 2nd Quarter of 2020-21

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, 2020 notified on 17th July, 2020:

1. The 29th meeting of the Technical Committee was held on 28th July, 2020. 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 SQCO | No. of Grades found covered under SQCO | Rejected / Closed/ Deferred | Overlapping Grades |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 190 | 157 | 27 | 06 | Nil |

2. **The next meeting is scheduled on 7th August, 2020. In this regard, the following may be noted:**
 - **All the applicants are requested to submit their application(s) for clarification/ exemption through the QCO portal at URL: <http://tc-qco.steel.gov.in/tc-qco>. Application(s) submitted to the Ministry through the aforesaid QCO portal shall only be considered by the Technical Committee in the upcoming Technical Committee Meeting.**
 - Applicants are advised to read "HOW TO USE QCO PORTAL" available in the Home page of the said QCO Portal to understand how applications are to be submitted.
 - For applications seeking "Clarification in Advance", valid and legible Copy of the Mill Test Certificates indicating Certificate/Heat number and Product Photograph must be uploaded.
 - For applications in which the material is in transit, in addition to the above, legible copy of all relevant documents viz. Invoice, Bill of lading, Actual Mill Test Certificates etc. shall be submitted. In case the material reaches the port of destination, in addition to the above documents Bill of Entry, if generated is also

required to be submitted. In repeat cases, a copy of the previous clarifications (Previous NoC) from the Ministry of Steel must be submitted along with the application. The covering letter should clearly indicate in the subject that the application is for repeat case, to avoid delay in processing.

- No special requests shall be entertained.
- For any query please contact at 011-23063550.
