

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 21st October, 2016

To,

The Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Revenue
Room No. 156-B,
North Block, New Delhi- 110001

Kind Attn: Shri L Satya Srinivas, Joint Secretary (Customs)

Subject : Clarification / Classification of Stainless Steel Products in relation to the Stainless Steel Products (Quality Control) (Amendment), Order, 2016.

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the Stainless Steel Products (Quality Control), (Amendment), Order 2016 dated 9th September, 2016 whereby extension in date of implementation / enforcement has been allowed up to 3 months in respect of all the three Stainless Steel Standards. The copy of the said order is enclosed herewith further, it may be perused at Ministry of Steel website (<http://steel.nic.in>).


2.0 Several users/importers of stainless steel for automotive/industrial and engineering applications have submitted that they use/import several grades/types of stainless steel sheet products which are not covered in the Indian Standard IS:6911. They have also submitted that mapping these customized grades viz-a-viz the grades available in Indian Standard is technically complex issue. Therefore, they have requested Ministry of Steel to issue suitable clarification to customs clearly indicating the customized Stainless Steel Grades which are not covered in the notified Stainless Steel Standard IS: 6911.

3.0 The matter has been looked into in the Ministry of Steel in consultation with BIS, representatives of SIAM / Automakers, Experts, Members / Chief of the Panel of BIS, and the list of Customized Stainless steel products has been prepared. Accordingly, it is clarified that the list of customized Stainless steel grades as given in Annexure are either not matching with the grades given in the Indian Standard (IS: 6911) or are totally different grades than those specified in the Indian Standard (IS: 6911). Hence, these grades would fall outside the purview of the Quality Control Order, unless & until the standard (IS: 6911) is amended / revised to include these grades.

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4.0 It is requested that the above clarification may be sent to all Customs authorities so that clearance of imported consignment is facilitated.

These issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above


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Customer Specific stainless steel flat rolled products/grades for auto/industrial/engineering applications (i.e. other than utensils/kitchenware applications) NOT covered under Stainless Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2016

Customer Specific Grades/designations	Equivalent Standard, if any
1.4003	S40977
409	S40910
410S	S41008
439	S43035
301L	S30103
301LN	S30153
304H	S30409
304LN	S30409
304N	S30451
	S30815
309S	S30908
EQ309L	
310S	S31008
316H	S31609
316LN	S31653
317	S31700
317L	S31703
2304	S31803
2205	S32304
	S32506
2507	S32750
	S32808
N1	
N2	
N3	
JFE432LTM	
JFE436LT	
JFE410DB	
JFE20-SUSR	
JFE-MH1	
JFE-TF1	
SUH 409L	
SUS 432T	
SUS 436J1L	
JFE 429EX	
SUS 409	
SUS 429	
SUS 436L	
HFS429M	
HFS409L	
HFS436L	
NSSHR-2	

NSS 409 M1(SUS409L)	
NSS409M1	
NSS409M1ST	
NSSC 304L	
NSSC 439(SUS439)	
NSSC 436(SUS436)	
NSSC 432(SUS432)	
SUS 444	
NSS 445 M2	
NSS 410 M4	
NSSN 409 (SUS409)	
NSSC 410DA	
NSSC 410DE	
NSSC 409L	
SUS 301H	
SUS 301L DLT	
SUS 301-CSP H	
NSSMC-NAR-301L HS1	
SUS 301 3/4H	
NSS 410M4	
AISI 441	
POSCO410B	
SUS 439L	
NSSC 436 S	
JFE 18-3USR	
JFE 409L	
JFE 443CT	
NSSC 409 L-M	
NSSC 436 S-E	
NSAINSC 409L	
NSSC 109EM	
NSSC 448 EM	
HSS 430 Cu	
JFE443CT	
Z7CNU16.04	EN10088-3
Z8CND17.4	EN10088-3
X5CrNiCuNb16-4	EN10083-3
36NICRMO16	EN10083-3
NS-BP28W	