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To All Members,

Sub: Amendment in the quality control order for steel and steel products dated 12th March 2012 in order to stop import of spurious CRGO material as transformer parts viz. laminations/core (with or without winding)

Dear Member,

As you are aware that unscrupulous elements have started importing seconds/spurious CRGO in the country in the form of transformer parts viz. laminations/core (with or without winding). Accordingly this issue was taken up with Secretary, MoS who was requested to issue an amendment in the quality control order for steel and steel products dated 12th March 2012 to stop unabated import of spurious CRGO in the country in the form of lamination. It was suggested that the laminations /transformer core to be imported as transformer parts should be made from BIS standard marked Grain Oriented Electrical Steel Sheet and Strip conforming to IS:3024:2015.

With the consistent follow up with MoS & BIS for over a period of 2 years, the necessary amendment has since been approved by Govt. of India pending Gazette notification. Accordingly please find attached herewith copy of the order dated 8th February 2019 from Joint Secretary, Ministry of Steel File No.1(6)/2016-TD(Vol.III), called as "the steel and steel products (quality control) order 2019" which will come into force on the date of its publication in the official gazette. In Table 2 of the order at Sl. No. 1 the required amendment in the quality control order for import of transformer parts viz stamping/ laminations/ transformer core is reproduced here under:

Sl. No.	Goods and articles	Essential Requirements (s)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Stampings/laminations/cores of transformers (with or without winding)	Made from BIS standard marked Grain Oriented Electrical Steel sheet and strip conforming to IS 3024:2015 or cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip conforming to IS 648:2006

This is for your information and further necessary action at your end.

Thanking You

With best regards

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DIRECTOR GENERAL

Encl: As Above