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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Bureau of Indian Standards 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi -110 002 Website: www.bis.org.in <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ X ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes and Ductile Iron Fittings for Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage (ICS: 23.040.10, 23.040.40)
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> This Order would be called the Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes and Ductile Iron Fittings for Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage (Quality Control) Order, 2006 (5 pages, in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This notification pertains to bringing Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes and Ductile Iron Fittings for Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage under mandatory certification which is necessary as the quality of DI Pipes can have serious impact on human or animal life. For compliance with this requirement, all manufacturers of these products shall be required to obtain certification from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of Consumer from poor quality of Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes and Ductile Iron Fittings for Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage.

**8. Relevant documents:**

Sl. No.	Item	Indian Standard
1	Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage	IS 8329
2	Ductile Iron Fittings for Pressure Pipes for Water, Gas and Sewage	IS 9523

The above standards can be obtained from:

Bureau of Indian Standards  
 Manak Bhawan  
 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg  
 New Delhi- 110 002

**9. Proposed date of adoption:** } To be determined  
**Proposed date of entry into force:** }

**10. Final date for comments:** 15 March 2007

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:**

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