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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.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Bureau of Indian Standards 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi - 110 002 www.bis.org.in 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:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): ICS: 77.140, 77.080
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: This Order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2006 (5 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: This order aims at ensuring conformity of steel and steel products to specified Indian Standards on consideration of minimizing power losses, safety and consumer health. The details on the ground on which a specified Indian Standard is proposed to be brought under mandatory certification are indicated in the last column of the table under Question No 8.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health and safety

8.	Relevant documents:			
	1. FOR POWER DISTRIBUTION			
	IS NO	TITLE	APPLICATION	JUSTIFICATION
	648	Non oriented electrical steel sheets and strips for magnetic circuits	Electrical static and rotational machines	Minimizing power losses
	3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheets and strips	For transformer cores	Minimizing Power Losses
	15391	Cold rolled Non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip for semi-processed type - specification	Construction of magnetic circuits	Minimizing Power Losses
	2. FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY			
	IS NO	TITLE	APPLICATION	JUSTIFICATION
	2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers	Boilers, heat exchangers and pressure vessels	Safety
	2041	Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature	-do-	-do-
	3. FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING RAILWAYS) AND CONSTRUCTIONAL STEEL			
	IS NO	TITLE	APPLICATION	JUSTIFICATION
	277	Galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated)	Roofing and panelling	Safety and well being of common consumer in economically weaker housing segment
	1786	Specification for high strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement	For structural applications including reinforcements	Safety of concrete structures including common consumers' residential buildings
	2062	Steel for general structural purposes	-do-	-do-
	13620	Specification for fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing bars	-do-	-do-
	1977	Low tensile structural steels	-do-	-do-

1785 (Pt 1)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for prestressed concrete; Part 1 Cold-drawn stress relieved wire	-do-	Safety in Bridges, Flyovers, culverts, and other structures under dynamic loads.
1785 (Pt 2)	Specification for plain hard-drawn steel wire for prestressed concrete; Part 1 Cold-drawn stress relieved wire	-do-	-do-
6003	Specification for indented wire for prestressed concrete	For constructional purpose	-do-
6006	Specification for uncoated stress relieved strand for prestressed concrete	-do-	-do-
14268	Specification for uncoated stress relieved low relaxation seven ply strand for prestressed concrete		-do-
2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs or re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes	Raw material for structural steel	As raw material to Structural Steel products proposed for mandatory certification
2831	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel	-do-	-do-
4. FOR STORAGE/COOKING OF FOOD PRODUCTS			
IS NO	TITLE	APPLICATION	JUSTIFICATION
1993	Single cold reduced tinfoil and single cold reduced blackplate-electrolytic and hot dipped tinfoil sheet and blackplate sheet	Container for food product	Consumers' safety against substandard tin-plated containers used in packaging food products.

	<p>9025 Single cold reduced tinplate and single cold reduced blackplate-electrolytic tinplate coil and blackplate coil for subsequent cutting into sheet form</p> <p>13954 Double cold reduced electrolytic tinplate sheet</p> <p>13955 Double cold reduced electrolytic tinplate coil for subsequent cutting into sheets</p> <p>The above standards can be obtained from: Bureau of Indian Standards Manak Bhawan 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi- 110 002</p>	<p>Container for food product</p> <p>-do-</p> <p>-do-</p> <p>-do-</p>	<p>-do-</p> <p>-do-</p> <p>-do-</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption:</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force:</p>	<p>} Yet to be decided</p>	
10.	Final date for comments: 15 March 2007		
11.	<p>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:</p> <p>Bureau of Indian Standards Manak Bhawan 9 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi- 110 002</p> <p>Email: info@bis.org.in Website: www.bis.org.in</p>		