



# BIS Update: Inviting Comments from all the stakeholders on the draft Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023 and Annual Report on Exemptions Granted by the Empowered Committee during FY 2022-23

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Dear Reader,

We are writing to you with an important update regarding BIS certification for Steel product manufacturers and importers.

<b>Background</b>	<p>The Ministry of Steel on June 2, 2023, notified an invitation of Comments from all the stakeholders on the draft Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2023. The relevant order is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The Ministry of Steel has also issued an Annual Report enlisting a consolidated list of Exemptions granted by the Empowered Committee during FY 2022-23. The relevant order is available <a href="#">here</a>.</p>														
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<b>Next Steps</b>	<p>The concerned stakeholders, both domestic and foreign producers, importers and users of the product have an opportunity to provide their feedback on the draft quality control order before the enforcement. The Ministry of Steel can be contacted to providing the stakeholder inputs.</p> <p>Separately, the Annual report can be checked to examine the approved exemption requests during the period of 01.04.2022 - 31.03.2023</p>														

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