

No.4(13)/2016-SDI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Steel

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

✓ To  
Shri R.C. Purohit,  
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department(PWD),  
Government of Uttarakhand,  
Kishan Nagar Chowk, Yamuna Colony,  
Khurbura Mohalla,  
Dehradun-248001.

Subject:- Classification of steel plants – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 14.12.2016 and 7.2.2017 regarding Notification of this Ministry dated 12.5.2016 and also the Order issued on 9.8.2016(copies enclosed) on the Classification of Steel Plants in the country. The Notification and order have been posted on the website of the Steel Ministry [steel.gov.in](http://steel.gov.in) also.

2. It has been observed that despite removal of any classification as to Primary or Secondary producer, etc., this Ministry continues to receive various complaints as well as Public Grievances that the user Departments are still continuing with this Classification. The aggrieved parties are seeking intervention of this Ministry in the matter (copy enclosed). It must be appreciated that only criteria for use of steel is quality of steel with BIS Certification, if required. Stipulation that only 'Primary Producers' will be eligible in any procurement is incorrect and against the stated intent of the Notification issued by Government of India.

3. It is, therefore, requested that suitable changes are made in the Internal Procurement Guidelines, to do away with classification of steel producers.



(Sarita Taneja)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 23062380

Encl: As above.

Copy to :

1. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
[Shri Rohit Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary]  
Transport Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Rural Development  
[Shri Manoranjan Kumar, Joint Secretary]  
Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
3. Kashi Vishwanath Steels Pvt Ltd, Narain Nagar Industrial Estate, Bazpur Road,  
Kashipur-244713, Uttarakhand, w.r.t. your letter No. KVS/17-18/238 dated  
23.5.2017.

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No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Steel

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

To

(As per list attached)

Subject:- Classification of Steel Plants – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Notification of this Ministry dated 12.5.2016 and also the Order issued on 9.8.2016(copies enclosed) regarding Classification of Steel Plants in the country. The Notification and order have been posted on the website of this Ministry [steel.gov.in](http://steel.gov.in) also.

2. The Notification dated 12.5.2016 of this Ministry specifically states that "No Steel producers will be classified/certified as Integrated Steel Producers, Primary Steel Producers, Secondary Steel Producers, Main Producers, Major Producers or Others by Ministry of Steel or JPC". The Notification also stated that "the listing will be purely for statistical purpose and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is up to the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards". Further, this Ministry has also issued a Clarificatory Order dated 9.8.2016, which was circulated to Major infrastructure Ministries/Departments as well as to all Steel Associations.

3. Complaints/Grievances are being received from various organizations of steel industry that despite clear orders that no steel producers will be classified as Main/Major/others by this Ministry, user Departments like CPWD/Railways, etc are not changing their procurement policies and continuing to offer a step-motherly treatment to the products of smaller manufacturers. This is despite the fact that products of smaller producers are meeting BIS standards and are competitively priced.

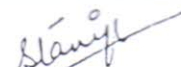
4. In view of the above, it is reiterated that the listing of Producers by JPC will be purely for statistical purpose only and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is up to the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards". It is also requested that the above Notification and Order of this Ministry may be adhered to while issuing tender / work order, etc by



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the User Ministries/Departments, which would ensure a level playing field to all Producers/Industry Associations of Steel Industry. It is also requested that the above Notification may be brought to the notice of the PSUs/Autonomous bodies under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department.

Yours faithfully,



(Sarita Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel: 23062380

Encl: As Above

To

1. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, (NBCC, HUDCO & CPWD)
3. Secretary, Border Roads Organization
4. Secretary, Ministry of Railways
5. Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development
6. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
7. Secretary, Department of Defence Production
8. Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries
9. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
10. Secretary, Department of Space (ISRO)

Copy for information to Shri Vinod Sharma, BDG Metal & Power Limited, HMP House, Fairlie Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700001.

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Joint Secretary



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MINISTRY OF STEEL  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
UDYOG BHAWAN  
NEW DELHI-110107

D.O. No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I)  
Dated the 7th February, 2017

Dear

Please refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.12.2016 regarding Notification of this Ministry dated 12.5.2016 and also the Order issued on 9.8.2016(copies enclosed) on the Classification of Steel Plants in the country. The Notification and order have been posted on the website of the Steel Ministry [steel.gov.in](http://steel.gov.in) also.

2. It has come to notice that despite removal of any classification as to Primary or Secondary producer, etc., the user Departments are still continuing with this Classification. In this connection it is once again reiterated that this Ministry has no classification in terms of Primary & Secondary Producers. Further, the route of steel making i.e. whether primary or secondary, ordinarily has no bearing on the quality of steel. Also, with the mandatory BIS Certification requirement on a large number of steel products, the concerns of quality of steel can easily be addressed by insisting on BIS certified steel products.

3. You are hence requested to sensitize the PSUs and other Organizations/bodies under the administrative control of your Ministry and ensure that suitable changes are made in the Internal Procurement Guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As Above

  
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Copy for information to:

1. Shri Vinod Sharma, BDG Metal & Power Limited, HMP House, Fairlie Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata - 700 001.
2. Shri Kamal Agarwal, Hon. Secy. General, All India Induction Furnaces Association, 504, Pearls Omaxe, Tower-I, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi
3. Shri A.K. Bhargava, All India Steel Re-rollers Association, Sagar Apartments, 6 Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001.
4. Shri Alok Sur, PRIME ISPAT LIMITED, PYARELAL AGRAWAL MARG, RAMSAGARPARA, RAIPUR - 492001.

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Government of India  
Ministry of Steel

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

ORDER

With the abolition of classification in Steel Producers in India vide notification No. 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol. IV) dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 no steel producer is to be classified/certified as 'Integrated Steel Producers', 'Primary Steel Producers', Secondary Steel Producers', Main Producers, 'Major Producers' or 'Others' by Ministry of Steel. However, Ministry of Steel has issued Quality Control Orders on 30 non-alloy steel and 3 stainless steel products which cannot be produced, sold, stored for sale, distributed and imported, without certification by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and without Standard Mark of BIS.

2. Major Infrastructure Ministries/Departments, like Railways, Defence, Shipping, RTH, UD, Power, Mines etc. while calling for tender etc. may like to bring these facts to the notice of their major PSUs also.

  
(Sarita Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Office of Secretary  
Ministry of Steel

Diary No. 7250/2017/SCS  
Date... 30/5/17  
सचिव (इस्पात) कार्यालय

दिनांक: 23.05.2017,

विषय: इस्पात मंत्रालय के नोटिफिकेशन नं० 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol-IV) Dated 12 May 2016 के अनुसार MORD एवं MORTH की विशिष्टियों में आवश्यक संशोधन किये जाने हेतु।

Encl. SD-I  
संवा. महोदय,  
CS(RFE)

Ministry of Steel उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली ने अपने Notification No. - 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol-IV) Dated 12 May 2016 के द्वारा पूर्व में जारी सभी अधिसूचनाओं को निरस्त करते हुए अपने पत्र सं० 4(13)/2016-SD (I), Dt. 7 February, 2017 द्वारा सभी सम्बन्धित विभाग जिसमें Ministry of Road Transport & Highway (MORTH) भी शामिल है, को निर्देशित किया गया है कि नोटिफिकेशन के अनुसार सभी स्टील यूनिट्स जो कि भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो "BIS Standards" के अनुसार स्टील का उत्पादन करती हैं, केन्द्रीय एवं राज्य सरकार के सभी विभागों में पंजीकरण एवं स्टील आपूर्ति किये जाने हेतु स्वतंत्र हैं।

इस सम्बन्ध में हमारे प्रतिनिधि दिनांक 18.05.2017 को मुख्य अभियन्ता, लोक निर्माण विभाग, देहरादून के कार्यालय में स्टील आपूर्ति के सम्बन्ध में वार्ता हेतु गये थे वार्ता के दौरान उन्होंने बताया कि PWD विभाग में MORD एवं MORTH के नियमानुसार ही स्टील आपूर्ति की जानी सम्भव है। अतः MORD एवं MORTH की विशिष्टियों में इस नोटिफिकेशन के आधार पर संशोधन किया जाना आवश्यक है, तभी हमारे विभाग में स्टील आपूर्ति की जानी सम्भव हो सकेगी। संदर्भ हेतु लोक निर्माण विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड के SOR की प्रति एवं लोक निर्माण विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड को दिये गये पत्र की प्राप्ति प्रति आपके अवलोकनार्थ सलग्न है।

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महोदय स्टील मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, उद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली द्वारा अपने नोटिफिकेशन की एक-एक प्रतिनिधि MORD एवं MORTH को भी भेजी गई थी किन्तु उनके द्वारा अपने यहां कोई संशोधन नहीं किया गया है जिसके कारण विभिन्न सरकारी विभागों में स्टील की आपूर्ति बाधित हो रही है। हमें ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि MORD एवं MORTH आपके नोटिफिकेशन की परवाह नहीं कर रहे हैं।

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि इस सम्बन्ध में त्वरित कार्यवाही कर उपरोक्त नोटिफिकेशन के आधार पर MORD एवं MORTH में आवश्यक संशोधन कराने का कष्ट करें। सहयोग के लिए आपके आभारी रहेंगे।

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