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C.No.VIII/48/04/2014 Air. Cus. Tech. / 1413

Date:13.05.2015

**STANDING ORDER No. 11/2015 DATED 13.05.2015.**

**Subject: Import of Steel and Steel Products- reg.**

Attention is invited to Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2012, Steel and Steel Products (Quality control) Second Order, 2012, Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) (Amendment) Order 2014, Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Order, 2014 on the above subject. Reference is also drawn to Board's instruction F.No.450/71/2014-Cus IV dated 09.07.2014 regarding implementation of Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2012 and Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order 2012.

2. The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) (Amendment) Order, 2014 and Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Order, 2014 insert the following explanation in Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2012 and Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012 respectively:

"**Explanation 1.-** The provisions of this Order shall apply to the products described under column (2) of the schedule covered under the relevant Indian Standard number mentioned under column (1).

**Explanation 2.-** ITC (HS) Codes mentioned under column (3) are generic and indicative in nature."

3. In this regard, Board has received representations that imports of steel products are being allowed without compliance of mandatory Indian Standards stipulated i.e. IS:2062, IS:2002, IS: 2041, IS: 277 and IS: 1786 in the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012. Reportedly this is being done even after the notification of the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (2<sup>nd</sup>Amendment) Order, 2014 with effect from 04.12.2014.

4. The Board desires that the import of Steel and Steel Products in contravention of the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order, 2012 and Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012 as amended should not be allowed; that he provisions of the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order 2012 and Steel and Steel Products (Quality control) Second Order 2012, as amended, are

strictly complied with; and import of sub-standard and steel products in contravention of aforementioned Orders are not permitted.

5. The Board's Circular No.08/2015-Customs dated 24.03.2015 may also be referred to in this regard.

6. The above instructions of the Board may be noted by all concerned for strict compliance. Difficulty faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of this office immediately.

  
(Sandeep Prakash)  
Commissioner

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1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, ACC, Bengaluru
2. Notice Board.
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