

CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL TRANSFORMER LAMINATION MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Concern Citizen for loop hole in BIS Quality Control order & Ministry of Steel Special permission to import non-BIS steel

To
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Sub : Prohibit Import of substandard and Non BIS grade of CRGO Electrical steel, with special permission from Ministry of Steel TC-QCO Portal and other Ministry permission.

Dear sir,

Time and again Ministry of Steel has taken out various Notification and Quality Control Order for import and use of only BIS certified steel. We and many in the industry as manufactured of CRGO Electrical Transformer Lamination processing units and and transformer manufatcures follow the QCO Quality control order, and consume only BIS certified CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL.

However it has come to our notice, that **MINISTRY OF STEEL**, though its webpage <https://tc-qco.steel.gov.in/tc-qcov2> that is TC-QCO Portal have been giving special permission to few importers to import CRGO electrical steel of 0.20mm thickness, (A grade which does not come under the BIS grade of CRGO) .

BIS Certified CRGO Electrical steel only comes in 0.23, 0.27 ,0.30 and0.35 thickness under IS 3024 . So 0.20mm thickness does not come in BIS of CRGO ELECTRICAL STEE, people take special permission from Ministry of steel to import it, or tell customs directly that 0.20mm thickness grade of CRGO is not in BIS Quality control order. This is a big loophole. They are misusing it, and mis-declaring the CRGO thickness to import substandard and non-BIS CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL.

If you see the import data more then 3000 MT of CRGO have been imported under this special permission by MOS, or in customs by importers. People have started taking advantage of this loop-hole and have started benefiting by importing cheaper steel from CHINA. Rumor is the Chinese supplier are renaming/mis-declaring the CRGO grade with 0.20 thickness,, (a non BIS grade) , even though the steel in actually is 0.23mm (Under BIS QCO) , and then the Indian importer imports this CRGO with TC-QCO Portal with MOS (Ministry of steel special permission).

In jaipur city alone 1 importers have imported more than 1500 MT of this CRGO in last 3 months, and completely flooded the market with NON-BIS CRGO . For which we have attached the import data. This importer is a BIS COC certified Transformer Lamination Manufacturers, what is he doing with 1500 MT of NON-BIS CRGO Steel ?? when his production capacity is 400 MT PER MONTH of CRGO Transformer Lamination , and they supply on the BIS certified transformer manufacturers. We are not pointing at one person, if you see all import data of CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL HS: 72251100 , there will be few more like him. These importers make BIS COC - CRGO Transformer lamination, and sell as BIS COC CRGO Lamination to BIS Certified transformer manufacturers , with no control and no respect to of BIS quality control order.

People who are using BIS certified CRGO have costing 30 to 40% higher than these Chinese steel, and now finding it difficult to survive. BIS certified CRGO electrical steel cost is 3400 to 3600 USD per mt,, but this non-BIS Chinese steel is been imported at 2200 to 2400 USD.

- Why is the MOS (MINISTRY OF STEEL) giving these special permission for Non BIS CRGO import?
- Is the Ministry of Steel - checking where the importer is using this Steel , how much quaniyt of NON-BIS is genuinely required by him ? for which have taken permission from TC-QCO Portal of Ministry of Steel?

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- c. Is this steel sample checked at customs, because 99% cases, he took permission in .20 thickness which does not come purview of BIS, , but is actually importing 0.23mm by misdeclaration.
- d. Is the BIS office checking with the importer where they are using it and their sales data against this massive import quantity of NON-BIS ?

We are 100% confident that CRGO Transformer Lamination manufacturer and Transformer manufacturers who have imported the 0.20 thickness CRGO,, with permission from TC-QCO Portal of MOS,, are misusing the permission, and cheating the government and its industry , by misdeclaration CRGO grade and using it in BIS COC supplies to BIS certified transformer manufacturers.

1. We request BIS and Ministry of steel look at the import data in their system, and also Ministry of steel to check why they gave special permission to importers to import NON-BIS crgo.
2. Also check with these importers where they are using this .20 Thickness non -BIS grade and have they supplied to BIS certified transformer manufacturers.
3. Also BIS to visit the plant to such importers , and see the use of 0.20 mm Non BIS CRGO.
99% they are Mis-Declaring the CRGO and importing 0.23mm , instead on 0.20mm thickness.
99% they are supplying the CRGO Lamination to BIS COC supplies,, even though this is not BIS material.

Further more we request BIS and Ministry of Steel to immediately stop permitting people to import Non-BIS grade 0.20 mm thickness CRGO Electrical steel and any especial permission in TC-QCO portal and arrange /conduct forensic audit at the importers places, to whom the above special permission were granted and who importer 0.20mm thickness CRGO Electrical steel, which was not in purview of BIS.

Regards

Concern citizen

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01-07-2024	1097982838	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,440	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982837	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,445	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982836	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,891	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982835	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,664	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982834	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,755	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982833	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,615	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982832	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,509	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982831	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,215	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982830	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,240	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982829	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,141	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982828	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,060	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982827	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,389	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982826	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (WISCO) CHINA (GRADE - 20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,735	\$2,391
01-07-2024	1097982825	72251100	CRGO ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL COIL (GRADE - B20R070) (THICKNESS 0.2MM)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	103,612	\$2,45
29-06-2024	0447223900	72251100	23HP95 PRIME GRADE COLD GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL IN COILS	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - CHINA CHONGQING WAN CHONGQING	KG	48,538	\$1,963
26-06-2024	0449309011	72251100	23HP100 PRIME GRADE COLD GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL IN COILS	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - CHINA CHONGQING WAN CHONGQING	KG	94,741	\$1,886
26-06-2024	044930909	72251100	27CG120 PRIME GRADE COLD GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL IN COILS	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - CHINA CHONGQING WAN CHONGQING	KG	48,469	\$1,779
26-06-2024	044930909	72251100	PRIME COLD ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL IN COILS (GRADE - 20HQ080) (SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	52,715	\$2,1
22-06-2024	0447077309	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,619	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880725	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,101	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880724	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,786	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880723	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,257	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880722	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,980	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880721	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,661	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880720	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,599	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880718	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,738	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880717	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,929	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880716	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,989	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880715	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,947	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880714	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,069	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880713	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,459	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880712	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,110	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880711	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,920	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880710	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,058	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880709	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,428	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880708	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,663	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880707	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,430	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880706	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,635	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880705	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,103	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880704	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,518	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880703	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,124	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880702	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	2,965	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880701	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	4,004	\$2,4
14-06-2024	0446880699	72251100	CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL (BAOSTEEL CHINA) (GRADE - B20R080 / SIZE - 0.2*1020°C)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	3,291	\$2,4
13-06-2024	0446829604	72251100	PRIME COLD ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL IN COILS (GRADE - 20HQ090 (0.83-0.87)) (SIZE - 1010-1170MM)*COIL	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA SINGAPC GNEE STEEL PTE LT SHANGHAI	KG	52,488	\$2,085
26-04-2024	2774946681	72251100	COLD ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEETS IN COILS (GRADE - B20R070) (THICKNESS 0.2MM)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT NHAVA SHEVA CHINA CUMIC STEEL LIMI SHANGHAI	KG	104,102	\$2,29
26-02-2024	0696571726	72251100	PRIME CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEETS IN COILS GRADE 23HP95D	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - UNITED / KASTOR INTERNAT GDYNIA	KG	49,375	\$2,43
01-02-2024	0696572159	72251100	PRIME COLD ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEETS INCOILS 23HP95 (AS PER INVOICE)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - SINGAPC BAOSTEEL SINGAP WUHAN	KG	44,438	\$2,203
01-02-2024	0696572143	72251100	PRIME COLD ROLLED GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEETS INCOILS 23HP95D (AS PER INVOICE)	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - SINGAPC BAOSTEEL SINGAP WUHAN	KG	45,011	\$2,764
29-01-2024	9202954186	72251100	PRIME CRGO ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET IN COILS GRADE 23HP95D	T I INDUSTRIES A UNIT KANAKPURA - UNITED / KASTOR INTERNAT GDYNIA	KG	98,975	\$2,43

TOTAL IMPORT OF 0.20MM (NON-BIS CRGO) -- 1000 mt in june and july,, as above.. Further 400 MT in august also.

Importer has imported 20mm material at 2200 and 2400\$ which is not even the rate in china.
He is importing 0.23 thickness sub-standard CRGO from china, and delaring it 0.20m grade -- to move out of BIS perview.
As BIS GRADE IN CRGO START FROM 0.23 TO 0.35THICKNESS.

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