

8th May, 2024

To,
Head (Complaints Management and Enforcement Department)
Bureau of Indian Standards,
Room No. 560, Manakalaya
9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110002.

Sub: Complaint regarding Violation of Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order Dt 5th Feb 2024 issued by Ministry of Steel.

Ref: For IS 11946:1987 for SOFT MAGNETIC IRON STRIPS at S.No. 104

Respected Sir / Madam,

We would like to bring to your notice that the Firm M/s. ROLEX METAL DISTRIBUTORS is regularly importing Soft Magnetic Iron Strip without BIS Certification although the product is covered under mandatory certification as per IS 11946:1987 under Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order Dt 5th Feb 2024 issued by Ministry of Steel.

The details of the Firm are as under:

FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS

**ROLEX METAL DISTRIBUTORS
(A METAL & STEEL Company)
57-A, KHATARGALLI
THAKURDWAR
MUMBAI - 400002, INDIA
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Please find attached the following documents:-

- 1) List of import shipment cleared by firm over the last 2 year but declaring the material only as Pure Iron Hot Rolled Coil in Grade YT01 in size 6.40mm, 4.80mm and 4.00mm thickness.

The actual usage of this product is in this thickness only, i.e. 4.0mm, 4.80mm and 6.40mm in Cold Rolled condition. So Rolex Metal must be getting in Cold Rolled condition only but declaring it as Hot Rolled to bypass QCO.

This is clear case of Violation of Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order Dt 5th Feb 2024 issued by Ministry of Steel as the product falls under IS 11946:1987 covered under BIS mandatory certification since long back. They have been importing this grade regularly in bulk by mis declaring the goods and causing severe loss to the authorized channels.

Please find the comparison of China Grade YT01 and IS Standard 11946:1987 which is a perfect match.

S.No.	Product / Chemical Composition	As per Grade YT01	As per IS 11946:1987	REMARKS
	Product Name	YT01 coils	Cold Rolled Soft Magnetic Iron Strips	
1	Carbon	0.003	0.05 Max	MATCHING
2	Silicon	0.010	0.20 Max	MATCHING
3	Manganese	0.020	0.40 Max	MATCHING

4	Phosphorus	0.008	0.025 Max	MATCHING
5	Sulphur	0.004	0.025 Max	MATCHING

TOTAL QUANTITY as per Import Data being imported and cleared in year 2023-2024 = 78780 Kgs
TOTAL VALUE CIF = USD 85305 = Approx Rs. 70 Lakhs
TOTAL LANDED VALUE = USD 108964 = Approx Rs. 90 Lakhs

TOTAL QUANTITY as per Import Data being imported and cleared in year 2022-2023 = 149000 Kgs
TOTAL VALUE CIF = USD 226299 = Approx Rs. 1.85 Crore
TOTAL LANDED VALUE = USD 288237 = Approx Rs. 2.30 Crore

It is our grievance that by manipulating the grade name and some minor change, if any importer can violate the standard established by India's most prestigious Quality control organisation – BIS, then it seriously violates the efforts by BIS and other genuine importers and suppliers who invest rigorous time and efforts to match the requirements of BIS and Indian Standards.

If no strict action is taken immediately then it will give wrong sign and impressions that other suppliers for this product and other products too can manipulate the documents and take undue advantage.

We request you to please take this email as complaint and take necessary action as per the provisions of BIS Act, 2016 including Search and Seizure at their factory / godown / office addresses.

Please check and advice on the same.

With Best Regards
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