



**NOTIFICATION OF PRESHIPMENT ACTIVITIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3287/94**

GUIDELINES ON IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE	
CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT	
COUNTRY INDIA (Secondary Steel)	
<i>This data sheet has been prepared specifically in respect of exports to "India" and supplements our publication "Pre-Export Verification of Conformity: Guidelines for Exporters"</i>	
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1. CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT MANDATE	
CA MANDATED BY :	Directorate General of Foreign Trade , Ministry of Commerce
THE COUNTRY IS A MEMBER OF THE WTO:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
APPLICABLE REGULATION(S) :	PUBLIC NOTICE NO.45 (RE-2000) / 1997 -2002 , Dt.1-12-2000.
APPOINTED CA COMPANY(IES) :	22 agencies as per EXIM policy & Handbook of procedures , Volume 1,appendix 32 A, and amended from time to time. Viz.Alex Stewart International , Alfred H. Knight, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bureau Veritas (Cedex & Mumbai),Det Norske Veritas , STQC Directorate (Delhi), Gulf Inspection Agencies (Kuwait) , IRQC (Mumbai) , Inspectorate Griffith , JQAO (Japan) , American Q.A. (India) , MECON (India) , NKK (Japan) , NQA (Delhi) , Rwtuv (Germany) , SNKK (Tokyo) , SGS Sa (Geneva) , SGS India (Delhi) , Superintendence CD (India) ,TUV India (Mumbai) , Moody Internatinal (Dehi - India)
SELECTION OF CA COMPANIES :	Exporter / Importer choice
SCOPE OF CA :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality and Quantity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customs' Classification HS 2002 version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other To be specified Import of seconds / defectives of steel items - Description of material , material quality , chemical analysis , visual inspection , thickness and width of material and the ITC (HS) code number.
MINIMUM ORDER VALUE SUBJECT TO CA :	N/A
PART SHIPMENT :	Subject to CA
EXEMPTIONS FROM CA :	N/A.


2. INTERVENTION ORDER "I.O." (The instruction for SGS to intervene)	
I.O NAME :	N/A
ISSUED BY :	Importer's/ Exporter's request
VALIDITY :	N/A
AMOUNT BY WHICH I.O. VALUE MAY BE EXCEEDED :	N/A
CHANGES FROM SEA TO AIR :	N/A - Importation shall be allowed only through customs sea port at MUMBAI , CHENNAI AND CALCUTTA.
DESTINATION INSPECTION :	N/A

3. INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTION	
SEALING OF FCL CONTAINERS REQUIRED :	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Whenever required and practically feasible
SECOND HAND GOODS LICENCE/APPROVAL REQUIRED :	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PROHIBITED IMPORTS :	N/A
RESTRICTED IMPORTS :	N/A
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS :	N/A
OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS :	Identifiable marks of consignment with CA certificate.

4. PRICE COMPARISON / SELLER'S INVOICE REQUIREMENTS	
BUYING / CONFIRMING COMMISSION :	N/A
INSURANCE :	N/A
FINANCIAL INTEREST :	N/A
FINAL INVOICE TO SHOW :	N/A

5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ISSUE REPORT :	Preshipment verification related documents (Contract, L/C, Mill test certificate, packing list and Final invoice)
TYPE OF REPORT ISSUED :	Preshipment Certificate - Report of Findings.
REPORT PURPOSE :	Import customs clearance.

6. INSPECTION FEES	
Inspection fees are to be agreed upon between exporter and the CA company on a commercial basis.	

7. LISTING OF GOODS EXEMPTED FROM CA	
ONLY goods listed in the attached document are subject to pre-shipment inspection	
 India-List of goods.doc	

8. PROHIBITED IMPORTS	
N/A	

9. RESTRICTED IMPORTS	
N/A	

10. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	
The scheme covers import of seconds / defectives of steel items as mentioned at serial nos. 1 to 7 of Import Licensing Notes 3 , appearing in Chapter 72 of the I T C (H S) Classification of Export and Import items 1997 - 2002 , and shall be allowed only through customs sea port at MUMBAI , CHENNAI AND CALCUTTA.	



11. <u>INSPECTION ZONES AND RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES</u>
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N/A

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