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DMW/Patiala, WPO/Bel, COFMOW/NDLS, WP/Patna

Sub: Quality procurement of material – Inspection Policy

1. With a view to improve the quality level of material being used in Indian Railways, it
has been decided that use of ‘ISI’ mark product will be actively encouraged.

2. Thus for all items which are to be purchased to IS specification, the Purchase Officer
will ascertain whether for the given item, these are ISI certified manufacturers or not. If there
exists ISI certified manufacturers, then the following will be incorporated in the tender
schedule:

   “Purchase of the item will be made for ISI marked product only.”

2.1 Accordingly, for such items, the purchase will be restricted to ISI marked product only.

3. If the order is placed directly on an ISI certified manufacturer, the material can be
accepted on firm’s WTC.

3.1 In such cases there will no need for any 3rd party inspection for ISI marked product
from ISI certified manufacturer and inspection clause will indicate “acceptance on Firm’s
WTC”.

This is issued with the approval of Board (MM).

(Santosh Mittal)
Dy. Director, Rly. Stores(G)I,
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