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Sub: Revised guidelines for classification of Steel Plants/Producers

Ref: Notification No. 8(1)/2015-TD(Vol.IV) dated 12.5.2016 and Order No. 4(13)/2016-SD(I) dated 8.8.2016 issued by Ministry of Steel.

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Please find enclosed herewith copy of Notification of the Ministry of Steel dated 12.5.2016 and the Order issued on 9.8.2016 on the classification of Steel Plants in the country. Instructions issued by the Ministry of Steel are enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 8(1)/2015-1D (Vol-IV) in supersession of this Ministry’s Notification No. 4(8)/2010 - SD-I dated 24.04.2015 on classification of Steel Plants/ Producers, revised guidelines for classification of Steel Producers is hereby issued as follows:

1. Steel Producers with their registered office addresses will be listed Plant & location wise in accordance with crude steel capacity in descending order indicating process route adopted for iron making and steel making with or without rolling/ finishing operations, as the case may be, and product mix by Joint Plant Committee (JPC) Kolkata.

2. Where iron making/ steel making/ rolling operations are in different locations, the same will be listed suitably location wise under the same producer, as long as all operations are carried out by the same company or its subsidiary companies.

3. JPC will maintain the list of steel producers on its website which can be accessed on payment basis.

4. The list will be updated on annual basis, based on the previous year’s data to be submitted by the steel producers to JPC or information available with them.

5. The listing will be purely for statistical purpose and will have no bearing on the quality of steel produced. It is upto the users to ascertain the quality of the steel products to be procured, as per relevant standards.

6. No Steel producers will be classified/ certified as ‘Integrated Steel Producers’, ‘Primary Steel Producers’, ‘Secondary Steel Producers’ ‘Main Producers, ‘Major Producers’ or ‘Others’ by Ministry of Steel or Joint Plant Committee (JPC). The classification/ certification issued by Ministry of Steel and/or JPC Kolkata prior to this notification on classification of steel producers/plants, stands withdrawn and becomes null and void with immediate effect.

(Subhash Bhattacharya)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
ORDER

With the abolition of classification in Steel Producers in India vide notification No. 8(1)/2015-TD (Vol. IV) dated 12th May, 2016 no steel producer is to be classified/certified as ‘Integrated Steel Producers’, ‘Primary Steel Producers’, Secondary Steel Producers’, Main Producers, ‘Major Producers’ or ‘Others’ by Ministry of Steel. However, Ministry of Steel has issued Quality Control Orders on 30 non-alloy steel and 3 stainless steel products which cannot be produced, sold, stored for sale, distributed and imported, without certification by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and without Standard Mark of BIS.

2. Major Infrastructure Ministries/Departments, like Railways, Defence, Shipping, RTH, UD, Power, Mines etc. while calling for tender /etc. may like to bring these facts to the notice of their major PSUs also.

(Sarita Taneja)
Under Secretary to the Government of India