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# Andhra Chamber of Commerce

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To,

9<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Shri H.D.Kumaraswamy,  
Honourable Union Minister of Steel,  
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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Cancellation Request of the updated BIS Steel & Steel Products (Quality Control Order 2020) dated 05/02/2024 on Cold Reduced Electrolytic Tinfoil [IS 1993:2018] & Cold Reduced Electrolytic Chromium/Chromium Oxide [IS 12591:2018] (Sl.No.108, & SL No.109).**

Greetings from the Andhra Chamber of Commerce.

Established in 1928, the Andhra Chamber of Commerce strives to promote trade, business, and industrial growth across South India. The Chamber has over 1350 members and over twenty-eight affiliated Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Trade Associations. Our members hail from the length and breadth of the country. Other than our members in South India, the Andhra Chamber has members from Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. Our motto is "Progress through Commerce and Industry", always striving for the upliftment of the industrial and business community.

Over five years ago, we wrote to your Ministry (see attached letter dated 04/12/2020) requesting the revocation of the BIS on the two products mentioned above. We would like to reiterate this request.

The BIS implementation concerning these two essential raw materials has not yielded positive outcomes for the industry. Companies are experiencing elevated prices, inconsistent supply, heightened transportation costs for southern stakeholders, and ongoing neglect of smaller end-users by channel partners.

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MSME sector members, crucial to India's economy, support permanently revoking the Steel QCO and allowing unrestricted imports. Our members state these two raw materials are completely recyclable and environmentally friendly, their importation should not face restrictions in the form of mandatory BIS QCO requirements. Small industries use these materials to produce a variety of products.

We look forward to your favourable consideration and support in the matter.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(R. Vijayalakshmi)  
Secretary General

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