NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** INDIA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Deparment for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Shri Bikram Nath  Deputy Director  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-23038939  Email: [bikram.87@gov.in](mailto:bikram.87@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/> |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Welding Wires, Rods and Electrodes |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Welding Wires, Rods and Electrodes (Quality Control) Order, 2023; (2 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Welding Wires, Rods and Electrodes (Quality Control) Order, 2023 |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:**  1) Higher level of quality, reliability and consistency  2) Protection of environment; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  To be published in the Gazette of India |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** The date of notification in the Gazette of India  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Six months from the date of notification in E-Gazette |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Shri Bikram Nath  Deputy Director  Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  Ministry of Commerce and Industry  Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi  Telephone: +91-11-23038939  Email: [bikram.87@gov.in](mailto:bikram.87@gov.in)  Website: <https://dpiit.gov.in/>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/TBT/IND/23_8532_00_e.pdf> |