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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 May 2015, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

TITLE: The draft Joint Circular amending Joint Circular No.44/2013/TTLT-BCT-BKHCN of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and the Ministry of Science and Technology prescribing the domestic and imported steel quality management (20 pages, in Vietnamese).

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SUMMARY:

1. Amends the 4-digit HS code to 8-digit HS code;
2. Previously given guiding documents are now concretized and included in the amended Joint Circular of the Joint Circular No. 44/2013/TTLT-BCT-BKHCN;
3. Alloy steel, as specified in the Appendix II of the Circular No.44, is expected to be amended as follows: Exclude from the Appendix II stainless steels, laminate steel sheets (by hot or cold manner) and regulate by their HS codes. Accordingly, the Appendix II shall cover steels under HS codes from 7227 to 7229 and steels used for producing soldering sticks under HS code 7213.91.10 and 7213.99.10 and upper limits for elements, just focus on low alloy steel and extremely avoid affecting on fabrication alloy steel types: Bo from 0.008% up; Cr from 0.3% to 0.5%; Ti from 0.05% to 0.2%;
4. List of technical specifications that are necessary for evaluating quality of imported steel is supplemented.

PROPOSED DATE OF ADOPTION: To be determined

PROPOSED DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE: 45 days after adoption

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS: 60 days after notification date

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