



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MODEL CUSTOMS COLLECTORATE OF APPRAISEMENT (EAST)  
CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI



No. SI/MISC/09/MCCA (East) PICT/2018

Dated: 10.08.2018

- 1) **The President FPCCI**  
The Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Federation House, Main Clifton Karachi
- 2) **The President KCCI**  
Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Aiwan-e-Tijarat Road, Karachi
- 3) **The President KISMA**  
Karachi Iron & Steel Merchants Association  
Moin Steel Market, Baba-e-Urdu Road, Karachi
- ✓4) **The President KCAA**  
Karachi Custom Agent Association  
Camp Office Custom House, Karachi
- 5) **The President APCAA**  
All Pakistan Customs Agents Association  
Bombay Plaza, Opp New Custom House, Karachi

*Abdullah*  
10/08/2018



Subject: **DETERMINATION OF QUALITY OF IRON & STEEL PRODUCTS.**

Please refer to the subject cited above and find enclosed a Public Notice issued by Chief Collector of Appraisement (South), Karachi in this regard for necessary action.

2. It is requested that the Public Notice may please be widely circulated to the stakeholders so that at the time of its implementation, the operations go on smoothly.

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Pl. circulate &  
upload on web.  
*M. Aamir*  
11/8/18

*Masood Ahmed*  
10/8/18

(Masood Ahmed)  
Additional Collector-I

**Mohammad Aamir**  
General Secretary  
Karachi Customs Agents Association



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COLLECTOR  
APPRAISEMENT-SOUTH  
CUSTOM HOUSE, KARACHI



C. No. *SI/misc/13/2014-CC(A/H/2)*

Dated: *09/8/2018*

**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. *02* /2018 DATED**

Subject:- **Determination of Quality of Iron & Steel Products**

In order to streamline and facilitate determination of secondary quality Iron & Steel products (Coils/Sheets) and in supersession of Public Notice No. 01/2002(Appraisalment) dated 09.01.2002 as well as all other standing instructions on the issue, following guidelines are hereby circulated.

2. Iron & Steel products (Coils/Sheets) having one or more of the following features/qualities/attributes shall be treated as of Secondary Quality:

**I. MODE OF PACKING**

- i. Not Mill packed.
- ii. If coils are Mill packed then without sea-worthy envelop / collar packing, (not applicable for Hot Rolled Steel Coils)
- iii. Hot Rolled Steel Coils(HRC) not strip packed
- iv. HRC / CRC Sheets not Mill packed in strips and pallets.

Note: Tolerance for shabbiness/damage to packing due to handling issues shall not be more than 15% of the consignment in terms of number of coils/sheet-bundles.

**II. MILL TEST CERTIFICATE**

- i) Not accompanied with Mill Test Certificate (MTC) issued by manufacturer
- ii) If accompanied, the MTC does not confirm any one or more of the following:
  - a. Heat Number
  - b. Complete Chemical Composition
  - c. Mechanical Properties (including Tensile Strength, Yield Strength and Elongation)
  - d. International Standard or Grade specification of the goods
  - e. Date of production of the goods (not required if mentioned on labels of the product)
  - f. Color of the Coil/Sheets (in case of pre-painted /color coated)



*10/8/2018*

**Note:**

- i) Additional Collector may require lab test of any consignment for verification of MTC for elongation or tensile/yield strength confirmation.
- ii) Assessment Group may randomly, or on some suspicion, refer MTCs for verification of authenticity after the release of consignments.

**III. ASSORTEDNESS**

- i) Consignments comprising of assorted coils i.e. where variation in weight (owing to length, width or thickness) is more than 20% of the Consignment in terms of number of coils.

*Explanation: This means 80% of the consignment shall have uniform weight in terms of number of coils.*

- ii) Iron & steel sheets with variation of sizes within a bundle.

**Note:** Subject to the tolerance percentage given at sub-para (i) above, the consignment shall not be determined partly as secondary and partly as prime, but the whole consignment shall be determined either way on the basis of above given criteria.

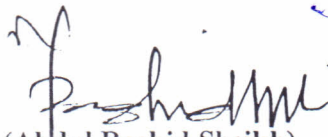
**IV. CROSS-MATCHING OF PARTICULARS**

- i) One or more of the characteristics of the imported product mentioned on the MTC/label differ in the following import documents:
  - a) LC
  - b) Contract
  - c) Invoice
  - d) Packing list

**V. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Any dispute regarding categorization of the consignment as prime or secondary arising out of **factors other than mentioned above** shall be decided / finalized by the Collector. In case, a dispute lingers for a period entailing demurrages, the consignment may be released provisionally (under Section 81 of the Customs Act 1969) on the request of importer, (securing differential amounts of duty/taxes), after having all the requisite details captured in the documents and/or photographs; or as deemed appropriate by the Collector.

2. This public notice shall be effective from the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

  
(Abdul Rashid Sheikh)  
Chief Collector