

# ITMA'S ACTIVITIES-2025



**JULY 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 2025**



## Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association [ITMA]

SL	CIRCULAR /LETTER NO/DATE	SUBJECT	ADDRESSED TO	REGARDING
1	ITMA/11/2025 1st July 2025	In-person Stakeholder Consultation meeting with regard to Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO) Steel sheets/coils under the Chairmanship of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry at 5:00 PM on 03.07.2025	Mr Dheeraj Kumar Meena Under Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, (Light Engineering Industry Section) New Delhi - 110001	subject In-person stakeholders meeting on CRGO under the Chairmanship of Shri Piyush Goyal , Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry on 3rd July 2025 at 5.00 PM at Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.  The following members shall attend the meeting from the Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association (ITMA) as per the details given below ;  1. Mr Mudit Aggarwal, MD M/s JayBee Laminations. Mobile :9811166148 2. Mr Ashok Kaul, Deputy DG ITMA Mobile: 9810299692 Vehicle: DL 2C BB 0454
2	CIRCULAR NO:257/2025 1st July 2025	Code of Practice standard on sustainability for transformer industry , assigned by BIS Sectional	TO ALL MEMBERS	Members requested to offer their observations if any by 4th July 2025 ,failing which the convenor of WP 08 shall be

		Committee, to working panel ETD 16/WP 08 to develop the Standard.		informed that the draft document is in order .
<b>3</b>	CIRCULAR NO:257/2025 2nd July 2025	Dry Type Distribution Transformers - P - Draft Indian Standard.Regarding : Discussions in the working group ETD 16/WG - 11	TO ALL MEMBERS	Members requested to go through the draft standard and offer their comments/observations if any, by 4th July 2025 ,so that convener the BIS working group ETD 16/WG - 11, could be informed accordingly to improve upon the drat Standard. In case no reply from the members , convener of the working group shall be informed accordingly that the draft Standard is in order .
<b>4</b>	ITMA/11/2025/ 2nd July 2025	Code of Practice standard on sustainable practices for transformer industry, assigned by BIS Sectional Committee, working panel ETD 16/WP 08 to develop the Standard	Mr. C Jayasenan Convener, working panel BIS ETD 16/WP 08	Draft Standard forwarded to the group members, for review and any observations,  We have received, observations from one of our senior members Mr. Brijpal Singh, GM M/s Vijai Electricals Pvt Ltd  Haridwar, who has also been recommended to be co-opted as a member in the working panel during the First Kick-off meeting of the working panel.  His observations as forwarded are attached herewith for your consideration please.
<b>5</b>	CIRCULAR NO:258/2025 4TH July 2025	Brief summary of NSIC Schemes	TO ALL MEMBERS	A communication received from Mr Abhishek Sharma , Dy Manager ; the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.Naraina Delhi forwarding therewith ,a brief summary of NSIC Schemes (National Small Industries Corporation Limited) ,involved in the facilitation and growth of MSME sector across India. The same was forwarded to all members for their information and reference

6	CIRCULAR NO:259/2025 8TH July 2025	Standard Published - IS 19301 , Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled Steel Strips Intended for Processing of Fully Processed Grain Oriented Electrical Steel .	TO ALL MEMBERS	A communication received from BIS Member Secretary MTD 4 , Sectional Committee, forwarding therewith the copy of the Gazette Notification dated 20th June and the subject new standard IS : 19301 on Hot-Rolled and Cold-Rolled Steel Strips , intended for Processing of Fully Processed Grain Oriented Electrical Steel published. The same was forwarded to all members for their information and reference
7	CIRCULAR NO: 260/2025 8TH July 2025	PVC Circulars for the month of May-June 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	PVC circulars for the month of May/June 2025 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA). The same was forwarded to all members for their information and guidance.
8	CIRCULAR NO: 261/2025 9TH July 2025	Presentation on Repairing of Distribution Transformers , in the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	A communication received from Mr Abinash Bordoloi , Member Secretary BIS ETD 16 ,Sectional Committee , intimating that Mr Christoph Ploetner , Chairman IEC TC14 , has accepted the BIS proposal to deliver a presentation on repairing of transformers in the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025. Member Secretary, forwarded to all members to provide inputs on the base presentation so that the same can be finalised by the MS TC ETD 16 and sent to IEC TC 14 within the stipulated timelines. The inputs may include but not limited to the following: a. Need of standardisation on the subject at the International Level. b. International Relevance of the subject. c. Impact caused by the implementation of IS 18284:2023 in India eg. Reduction in Failure Rates etc.

				d. Future Standardisation activities on the subject.
9	CIRCULAR NO: 262/2025 9TH July 2025	Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025, vide Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-02072025-264308 dated 1st July 2025, copy attached.</p> <p>These amendments introduce new provisions related to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for products made from non-ferrous metals such as aluminium etc., copper and brass. The key highlights of the amendment are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory registration with the CPCB online portal for manufacturers, producers, recyclers, refurbishers, and collection agents.</li> <li>• Recycling targets starting at 10% in 2026–27, ramping up to 75% by 2032–33.</li> <li>• Quarterly return filing and annual reporting requirements.</li> <li>• Purchase of EPR certificates from registered recyclers to meet obligations</li> <li>• Penal provisions, including environmental compensation for non-compliance</li> </ul> <p>Members are requested to kindly go through the notification carefully , as the compliance of the notification is effective from 1st April 2026.</p>

<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>CIRCULAR NO: 263/2025 10TH July 2025</p>	<p>Invitation and request for participation in IEC GM 2025 Technical Workshops, from 8th to 19th September 2025 at different Venues ie Bharat Mandapam and India Habitat Centre New Delhi.</p>	<p>TO ALL MEMBERS</p>	<p>Members informed that Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) will be hosting the 89th International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) General Meeting (IEC GM) from 8th to 19th September 2025 in New Delhi. This prestigious global event — returning to India after over a decade — will witness the participation from more than 2,000 delegates representing over 100 countries, including technical experts, industry leaders, and academia. The attached communication from Mr Asit Kumar Maharana ,Head (Electrotechnical Department)Bureau of Indian Standards is giving the details of various workshops being conducted on different dates and Venues.</p> <p>Members were requested to kindly avail this opportunity to participate in the workshops to ensure greater industry engagement.</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p>CIRCULAR NO: 264/2025 17TH July 2025</p>	<p>Presentation on Repairing of Distribution Transformers , in the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025</p>	<p>TO ALL MEMBERS</p>	<p>inputs on the presentation on repairing of Distribution Transformer proposed to be made by BIS India in the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th September 2025. One of the ETD 16 Sectional Committee members Prof. Saibal Chatterjee FIE (India), Chartered Engineer (IE India), SMIEEE, Dean (R&amp;C) Department of Electrical Engineering,NIT Mizoram , has offered some comments on presentation, (given in Red ) as forwarded by Member Secretary ETD 16 Sectional Committee</p>

				The same forwarded to all members for their information and further necessary action
<b>12</b>	CIRCULAR NO: 265/2025 19TH July 2025	Approved , Minutes of the meeting of the ETD 16 Sectional Committee held on 16-5-2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	Approved MoM of the ETD 16 Sectional Committee held on 16-5-2025 , forwarded by Member Secretary ETD 16 Sectional Committee for comments if any ,last date of comments is 02.08.2025.
<b>14</b>	CIRCULAR NO: 267/2025 21ST July 2025	Invitation and request for participation in IEC GM 2025 Technical Workshops,from 8th to 19th September 2025 at different Venues ie Bharat Mandapam and India Habitat Centre New Delhi.	TO ALL MEMBERS	Members are requested to kindly avail this opportunity to participate in the workshops to ensure greater industry engagement
<b>15</b>	CIRCULAR NO: 268/2025 21ST July 2025	Presentation on Repairing of Distribution Transformers , for the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A continuation to ITMA's circular/mail dated 16th July 2025 on the subject , requesting therein to go through detailed presentation on repairing of Distribution Transformers prepared by BIS and duly commented by one of the members of the ETD 16 ,Sectional Committee, Prof. Saibal Chatterjee, FIE (India), Chartered Engineer (IE India).</p> <p>Members were requested to do the needful and offer their observations/ comments on presentation intended to be forwarded to IEC TC 14 , for Inclusion as one of the Agenda items in upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025.</p>
<b>16</b>	CIRCULAR NO:269/2025 dated 25th July 2025	Presentation on Repairing of Distribution Transformers , for the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	A continuation to ITMA's circular/mail dated 21st July 2025 on the subject , requesting therein for any comments/observations on the base presentation prepared by BIS on Repairing

				<p>of Distribution Transformers , for the upcoming plenary meeting of IEC TC 14 scheduled in New Delhi on 10th and 11th of September 2025. The observations / comments offered by one of one of the members,Prof. Saibal Chatterjee, Dean (R&amp;C), Department of Electrical Engineering,NIT Mizoram on the base presentation were forwarded to the members for reference. Now BIS has forwarded the observations made by Mr Manas Kundu on the subject, which are also attached for your consideration please.</p> <p>Members were requested to kindly go through the base presentation on repairing of Distribution Transformers and observations from the members of the Sectional Committee of BIS and consider to offer the observations if any so that BIS could be informed accordingly.</p>
<b>17</b>	CIRCULAR NO:270/2025 DATED 25TH JULY 2025	Draft Amendment_ IS 648 : 2022 as per JIS C 2552 : 2014	TO ALL MEMBERS	Draft “Amendment 1 to IS 648 : 2022” in accordance with JIS C 2552 : 2014 and the recommendations of the members ,as forwarded by MS , MTD 4 Sectional Committee of BIS. Members were requested to kindly review the draft and share their inputs, if any so that BIS could be Informed accordingly.
<b>18</b>	CIRCULAR NO:271/2025 DATED 28TH JULY 2025	Invitation and request for participation in IEC GM 2025, Technical Workshops,from 8th to 19th September 2025 at different Venues ie Bharat Mandapam and India Habitat Centre New Delhi.	TO ALL MEMBERS	Members are requested to registered for participation in the subject event . In case you could not registered till now for one reason or the other , may kindly avail this opportunity for participation by getting yourself registered before 31st July 2025.
<b>19</b>	CIRCULAR NO:272/2025	Bureau of Energy Efficiency's (BEE) Pre- Published Regulations -- for	TO ALL MEMBERS	A communication received from BEE , forwarding therewith the draft regulations

	DATED 30TH JULY 2025	comments , if any before 15th August 2025		<p>having been pre-published in the Gazette of India, in accordance to the Standards and Labeling (S&amp;L) Program of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) as per the provisions of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. Draft regulations Published are given hereunder :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Appliance Labeling) Regulations, 2025</li> <li>2. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Label Particulars) Regulations, 2025</li> <li>3. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labeling Compliance) Regulations, 2025</li> <li>4. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Labeling Fees) Regulations, 2025</li> <li>5. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Particulars and Manner of their Display) Repeal, Regulations, 2025.</li> </ol> <p>The pre-published regulations were sent to all members for reference and for comments, if any by 15th August 2025. The same was circulated to all Members for their information &amp; reference and for comments, if any.</p>
<b>20</b>	CIRCULAR NO:273/2025 DATED 1ST AUGUST 2025	4th meeting of MTD 04/ Panel 2 - Steels for Electro-Magnetic application Panel .( 04 August 2025, 2:30 PM, Virtual)	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A communication received from Member Secretary BIS Sectional Committee, MTD 4 , intimating about the 4th meeting of MTD 04/ Panel 2 - Steels for Electro-Magnetic application Panel .</p> <p>Meeting is scheduled to be held on 4th August 2025 in a Virtual mode. Meeting link and time is given in the attached letter of BIS</p>
<b>21</b>	CIRCULAR NO:274/2025	Final draft of 'Amendment 1 to IS 648 : 2022'	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A communication received from BIS Member Secretary MTD 04 Metallurgical</p>

	DATED 5TH AUGUST 2025			<p>Engineering Department, forwarding therewith the final draft of Amendment 1 to IS 648 : 2022 finalized for printing by MTD 04/Panel 2 in meeting held on, 04 August 2025. The resolved comments along with the final draft are attached,as forwarded for your kind perusal please.</p> <p>Members were requested to review the final draft and provide their concent/ approval for printing by 08 August 2025.</p>
<b>22</b>	CIRCULAR NO:275/2025 DATED 6TH AUGUST 2025	Invitation to nominate Experts from ITMA for IEC GM- Technical Committee Meetings, from Head(ETD) BIS to facilitatate broad and meaningful participation.		<p>Invitation from BIS to nominate Experts from ITMA for IEC GM- Technical Committee Meetings.The same letter from BIS is circulated to all members for their self-explanatory and requested to consider and nominate the experts for participation in the IEC GM- Technical Committee Meetings, to facilitate broad and meaningful participation in these important technical discussions.</p>
<b>23</b>	CIRCULAR NO:276/2025 DATED 12TH AUGUST 2025	PVC Circulars for the month of June/July 2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>PVC circulars for the month of June/July 2025 received from Indian Electrical &amp; Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA), for members information and guidance.</p>
<b>24</b>	CIRCULAR NO:277/2025 DATED 19TH AUGUST 2025	Proposals under GTE - Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Department of Heavy Industries	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A Communication received from FICCI ,forwarding therewith the proposal received by DPIIT from Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Department of Heavy Industries , seeking exemption for floating Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017 for procurement of following items ( specifications enclosed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Axial Turbo Blowers</li> <li>•CRGO Electrical steel sitting Line /Machine</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Transformer laminations cut to length line</li> <li>•350 Tons aero caster systems</li> <li>•125 MT workover rig carrier package</li> </ul> <p>In this context you are requested to share inputs in the context of following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Details of Existing manufacturer/s of the item and their manufacturing capacity</li> <li>•If there is no existing domestic manufacturer for the item , the viability and expected time frame required for indigenization of the item , based on the 03-05 years procurement projections.</li> </ul> <p>The same was sent to all members for their information and reference.</p>
<b>25</b>	CIRCULAR NO:278/2025 DATED 19TH AUGUST 2025	Comments/Voting on document related to IEC TC 14/1190/Q	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A documents from BIS regarding IEC TC 14/1190/Q : Questionnaire forwarded by Member Secretary ETD 16, BIS Sectional Committee for comments.</p> <p>India being the P member has an obligation to vote for the documents . ITMA requested to all members to kindly examine the documents and give your comments (in the attached format by 18/09/2025.</p>
<b>26</b>	CIRCULAR NO:279/2025 DATED 19TH AUGUST 2025	Comments on, IEC TC 14/1158/NP : Power Transformers - Part 17: Transformers for photovoltaic power generation, battery storage, electric vehicle supply and hydrogen generation.	TO ALL MEMBERS	A documents IEC TC 14/1158/NP forwarded by Member Secretary ETD 16, BIS Sectional Committee for comments.
<b>27</b>	CIRCULAR NO:280/2025 DATED 20TH AUGUST 2025	Minutes, duly approved by the Chairperson, for the meeting of the CHD 23-Brushware, Polishes, Lac, Lac Products held on 31-7-2025	TO ALL MEMBERS	Minutes of the Meeting received from BIS of CHD 23 held on 31st July 2025 ,in Virtual mode. This was sent for members information and reference please

28	ITMA/11/2025 26th August 2025	In-person Stakeholder Consultation meeting with regard to Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO) Steel sheets/coils under the Chairmanship of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry at 03.30PM on 02.09.2025	Mr Dheeraj Kumar Meena Under Secretary to GOI,Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, (Light Engineering Industry Section) New Delhi	<p>Letter dated 22nd August 2025 on the subject. The following members shall attend the meeting from the Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association (ITMA) and also allow the Vehicles for entry at the gate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Mudit Aggarwal, MD M/s JayBee Laminations. Mobile :9811166148 Vehicle No : UP16.BM9922.</li> <li>2. Mr Ashok Kaul, Deputy DG ITMA Mobile: 9810299692 Vehicle No.: DL 2C BB 0454</li> </ol> <p>Requested to kindly forward the details to the Reception desk and at Security.</p>
29	CIRCULAR NO:281/2025 DATED 28TH AUGUST 2025	Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2025. Refe: Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-02072025-264308 dated 1st July 2025 ,issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>A Gazette Notification CG-DL-E-02072025-264308 dated 1st July 2025 ,issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the subject , regulations under the notification are proposed to be imposed w.e.f 1st April 2026. The Regulations introduce new provisions related to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for products made from non-ferrous metals such as aluminium etc., copper and brass. Regulations requires ,mandatory registration with the CPCB online portal for manufacturers, producers, recyclers, refurbishers, and collection agents.</p> <p>Recycling targets starting at 10% in 2026–27, ramping up to 75% by 2032–33, besides the other provisions. The major products falling under the purview of certification are:</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Aluminium Composite Panel</li> <li>•Motors, Pumps, *Alternators, and other such product (other than automobile grade)</li> <li>•Conductor cables and Wires, strips (other than automobile grade)1st July 2025</li> <li>•Electrical fittings (other than automobile grade)</li> <li>•Transformer (other than automobile grade)</li> <li>•Electrical Generators</li> </ul> <p>Members were requested to further necessary action please.</p>
<b>30</b>	CIRCULAR NO:283/2025 DATED 28TH AUGUST 2025	Mandatory adherence requirement of input Steel for the final Products . References : MoS order F.No-s-20011/5/2024-TECH Dated 8th August 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>Ministry of Steel (MoS) had issued the attached order under reference for intermediary Steel being used to manufacture the final product , supplied by the integrated Steel plants. Ministry of Steel has issued the clarifications on their orders under reference dated as under :</p> <p>"Clarificatory Order of Ministry of Steel regarding Quality Control Order on Steel Products.</p> <p>The same was send to all members for their ready reference and further necessary action please.</p>
<b>31</b>	CIRCULAR NO:285/2025 DATED 30TH AUGUST 2025	Webinar on BIS Certification Portal for “Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order” (OTR) on 02-09-2025 at 10:00 AM.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>The Machinery and Electrical equipment’s Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order dated 28thAugust 2024 . The BIS Certification Portal for the “Machinery and Electrical Equipment Safety (Omnibus Technical Regulation) Order” (OTR) is now live for domestic manufacturers, and applications for product certification can</p>

				<p>now be submitted through this portal. BIS Certification OTR Portal Link: <a href="https://www.manakonline.in/MANAK/eBIS">https://www.manakonline.in/MANAK/eBIS</a> Login To facilitate a better understanding of the certification process, BIS (the National Standards Body of India) has organized a webinar on 02nd September 2025 at 10:00 Hrs. to disseminate relevant information and provide a live demonstration of the online application submission process.</p> <p>ITMA requested to all members to spare some time and make it convenient to attend this important webinar on 2nd September 2025, organised by BIS.</p>
<b>32</b>	CIRCULAR NO:286/2025 DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025	Minutes, duly approved by the Chairperson, for the meeting of the MTD 04 : P2 Panel held on 4th August 2025 .	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>Member Secretary, BIS MTD 4 , technical Committee ,has forwarded the MoM of the panel 2 of MTD 4 ,(copy attached)held on 4th August 2025 in Virtual Mode for comments by 3rd September 2025 .</p> <p>Members were requested to go through the attached MoM and offer their comments, if any by the stipulated date .</p>
<b>33</b>	CIRCULAR NO:287/2025 DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 2025	Draft Revised "Guidelinces for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector" and Draft Revised "Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector" Regarding : Comments, if any by 17th September 2025.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>Two Guidelines issued by Central Electricity Authority , for the comments of the Stakeholders by 17th September 2025</p> <p>(i) Guidelines for the Type Tests for Major Equipment of Power Sector, and (ii) Guidelines for Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) for Major Equipment of Power Sector.</p> <p>These guidelines for the Type Test and Model Quality Assurance Plan (MQAP) have been issued with the objective of setting</p>

				<p>uniformity in the periodicity of type tests in respect of various equipments and bringing uniformity in QAPs being followed by different manufacturers, utilities, etc. in respect of various equipment.</p> <p>Members were requested to go through the details and offer their comments if any by the stipulated date.</p>
<b>34</b>	CIRCULAR NO:288/2025 DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025	PVC Circulars for the month of JULY/AUGUST 2025		PVC circulars for the month of JULY/AUGUST 2025 received from Indian Electrical & Electronics Manufacturers Association (IEEMA), for members information and guidance.
<b>35</b>	CIRCULAR NO:289/2025 DATED 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025	Fourth , 4th meeting of MTD 04/ Panel 2 - Steels for Electro-Magnetic application Panel , held on 4th August 2025, 2:30 PM, in Virtual mode.	TO ALL MEMBERS	<p>The subject meeting of panel held on 4th September and Pannel MoM circulated on 29/08/25 for comments of the Stakeholders. Chairman of MTD 4, panel 2 has now forwarded the revised amendment 4 for comments of members.</p> <p>Chairman has requested for comments by 25th September 2025 and in case no comments are received from the stakeholders by the scheduled date i e 25/09/25 , MTD 4 has been requested to circulate it as P draft. This is for the information to all members</p>
<b>36</b>	CIRCULAR NO:290/2025 DATED 24th SEPTEMBER 2025	Proposals seeking exemptions pertaining to Security Paper Mill, SPMCIL, D/o Economic Affairs-reg.	TO ALL MEMBERS	A proposal received by DPIIT from Security Paper Mill, SPMCIL, D/o Economic Affairs seeking exemption for floating Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017 for procurement of Supply installation , Testing , commissioning , FAT and Training of Automatic E Type welding

				<p>unit. In this context you are requested to share inputs in the context of following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Details of Existing manufacturer/s of the item and their manufacturing capacity</li> <li>• If there is no existing domestic manufacturer for the item , the viability and expected time frame required for indigenization of the item , based on the 03-05 years procurement projections. Members were requested to kindly do the needful</li> </ul>
<b>37</b>	<p>CIRCULAR NO:291/2025 DATED 24th SEPTEMBER 2025</p>	<p>In-person Stakeholder Consultation meeting with regard to Cold Rolled Grain Oriented (CRGO) Steel sheets/coils under the Chairmanship of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry at 3:30 PM on 02.09.2025- Regarding: Record discussions in the meeting as as communicated by ITMA member, attended the meeting.</p>	<p>TO ALL MEMBERS</p>	<p>The subject meeting after the few postponements, due to preoccupation of Hon'ble Minister was held on 2nd September. One of our Senior members, Mr. Mudit Aggarwal, MD JayBee Laminations attended the meeting.</p> <p>Since the MoM has not been issued by the Ministry, Mr Mudit Aggarwal was requested to provide the record note of discussions of the meeting , so that our members could be apprised.</p> <p>Mr. Mudit Aggarwal, has very kindly forwarded the record note of the discussions held in the subject meeting, convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister ,copy of the same is attached for members reference and information please.</p>
<b>38</b>	<p>ITMA/11/2025 25th September 2025</p>	<p>Technical Specification/ Manual/Guide lines for Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES)</p>	<p>Mr V K Singh , Member (Power System) Central Electricity Authority(CEA)</p>	<p>Member (PS) CEA had convened the meeting of the Stakeholders on 19th December 2022 ,on the subject matter to discuss the provisions on NIFPES as covered in CBIP Manual. As per the MoM of the</p>

			Sector-1, New Delhi	<p>meeting dated 19th December 2022 the following decision was taken after detailed deliberations with the Stakeholders :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. CBIP may withdraw specification of NIFPES form its Manual on Transformers and communicate to all utilities.</li><li>b. BIS may prepare Standard for NIFPES on priority basis and suitable representation from the utilities may be included in the Committee established for this purpose.</li><li>c. Utilities should frame its specifications in such a way that it is neither restrictive nor inclined towards any particular make/system/ technology.</li><li>d. Utilities may share their specifications of NIFPES to CEA for further necessary action.</li></ol> <p>Accordingly , the office of Member (PS) had circulated the revised generic Specifications of Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System (NIFPES) for the comments of the Stakeholders . After receiving the comments from the stakeholders , the same were forwarded for the further observations of the Stakeholders , but no meeting could be convened to discuss the same.</p> <p>Subsequently, Chief Engineer, PSE&amp;TD CEA vide it's letter forwarded the order dated 12th June 2024 regarding the constitution of a committee to discuss the revised generic specifications prepared by PSETD Division of CEA, alongwith the</p>
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comments/observations offered by the Stakeholders. But no meetings could be held on to discuss the Specifications.

During various interactions with the concerned departments of CEA & BIS it is observed that till date no technical specifications/guidelines/procedure or any other interim document have been released either by CEA or by BIS on Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention Extinguishing System(NIFPES) even after lapse of almost 3 years.

ITMA requested to kindly look into the matter personally and get the necessary document released on the subject System(NIFPES) ,after due deliberations, at the earliest for the uniformity and convenience of the Stakeholders. Besides if feasible till the time any standard/ document / guidelines is released may please consider to allow NIFPS as per CBIP Manual.

## ITMA NEW DIRECTORY -2025 AVAILABLE IN ITMA OFFICE



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