

**S-20011/15/2024-TECH-Part(1)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Steel**  
**(Technical Division)**

**Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110011**  
**Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

**ORDER**

**Subject: Exemption of input adherence of stainless-Steel flat products - reg.**

Ministry of Steel has received several representations from the stainless-steel importers claiming that they have already paid substantial amount as advances against their future orders to the concerned foreign manufacturers.

Further, they have also submitted that the domestic availability of the 200 and 300 series stainless steel flat products is presently not sufficient to meet the domestic demand. The domestic manufacturers are in the process of ramping up their production which will take some time.

2.0 In view of the above, the ministry has decided to grant exemption from mandatory input adherence for 3 Indian Standards (i.e. IS 6911, IS 5522 & IS 15997) of Stainless-steel flat products till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025.

3.0 This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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