

NSE Clearing Limited

SEGMENT: COMMODITY DERIVATIVES SEGMENT

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All Members,

Sub: Quality Control Orders notification issued by Ministry of Mines.

Further to consolidated circular NCL/COM/67788 dated April 30, 2025 Part C members may kindly note the following:

The Quality Control Orders (QCOs) notified by The Ministry of Mines on April 17, 2025 (Copy of the notifications is attached as Annexures) for Lead, Nickel and Zinc commodities shall come into effect in six months from the date of notification i.e. October 17, 2025. Considering this, the depositors who intend to deposit Lead, Nickel and Zinc commodity are informed that the following points/documents shall be submitted at the time of deposit of goods at warehouses over and above the existing standard commodity deposit procedure herewith.

- Goods are required to bear 'Standard Mark' under a license from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- The copy of the license document issued by BIS in the name of producer to be submitted at the time of deposit in accredited warehouses.
- The warehouse shall check the authenticity of the document submitted by the depositor and verify the BIS license of the producer.

https://www.services.bis.gov.in/php/BIS_2.0/bisconnect/knownyourstandards/indian_standards/isdetails

Members are requested to take note of the same.

**For and on behalf of
NSE Clearing Limited**

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MINISTRY OF MINES

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th April, 2025

S.O. 1767(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely: -

- 1. Short title and commencement. -** (1) This Order may be called the Primary Lead (Quality Control) Order, 2025.
(2) This Order shall come into force with effect from six months from the date of publication of this notification.
- 2. Application. -** This Order shall apply in relation to goods or article specified in column (1) of the Table below, but shall not apply to goods or article meant for export.
- 3. Compulsory use of Standard Mark. -** The goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
- 4. Certification and enforcement authority. -** The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the said Table.

TABLE

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Primary Lead	IS 27:2023	Primary Lead - Specification

Note. - For the purposes of the above Table, the latest version for Indian Standards, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time shall apply from the date of such notification.

[F. No. 02/10/2025-ES]
SHAKIL ALAM, Economic Advisor

MINISTRY OF MINES

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th April, 2025

S.O. 1768(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Order may be called the Refined Zinc (Quality Control) Order, 2025.

(2) This Order shall come into force with effect from six months from the date of publication of this notification.

2. Application. - This Order shall apply in relation to goods or article specified in column (1) of the Table below but shall not apply to goods or article meant for export.

3. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.- The goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

4. Certification and enforcement authority. - The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the said Table.

TABLE

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Refined Zinc	IS 209:2024	Refined Zinc - Specification

Note. -For the purposes of the above Table, the latest version for Indian Standards, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time shall apply from the date of such notification.

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SHAKIL ALAM, Economic Advisor

MINISTRY OF MINES

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th April, 2025

S.O. 1766(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, hereby makes the following Order, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) This Order may be called the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025.

(2) This Order shall come into force with effect from six months from the date of publication of this notification.

2. Application. - This Order shall apply in relation to goods or article specified in column (1) of the Table below, shall not apply to goods or article meant for export.

3. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.- The goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the Table shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (2) of the said Table and shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

4. Certification and enforcement authority. - The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority for the goods or articles specified in the column (1) of the said Table.

TABLE

Goods or articles	Indian Standard	Title of Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)
Refined Nickel	IS 2782:2023	Refined Nickel - Specification

Note. - For the purposes of the above Table, the latest version for Indian Standards, as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards from time to time shall apply from the date of such notification.

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