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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 June 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of India.

Title: Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: Phased implementation linked to product ratings 10 November 2024 onwards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from ¹ :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : See attached file https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/IND/modification/24_03740_00_e.pdf New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Description: India had notified the "Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020" under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 to the WTO vide document G/TBT/N/IND/156 dated 29th July 2020 and also informed the notification of the "Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2023" to the WTO vide document G/TBT/N/IND/156/Add.1 dated 7th June 2023.

In continuation of the said WTO notification, India would like to inform the members that the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Second Amendment Order (EEQCSAO), 2024 is amendment to the previous notification i.e. Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Amendment Order (EEQCAO), 2023 published in the Gazette of India vide notification dated 9th May 2023. The original order i.e. Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, 2020 for Low Voltage SwitchGears and ControlGears was published in Gazette of India vide notification dated 11th November 2020.

¹ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

In the EEQCSAO, 2024 additional timelines have been provided to manufacturers linked to the product ratings & specified conditions. Also revised the Indian standards with latest version(s).

The notification is available in the Public domain and can be accessed at URL: https://heavyindustries.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-05/electrical_equipment_quality_control_second_amendment_order_2024_0.pdf

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