

**F. No. 7/5/2021-DGTR**  
**Government of India**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**(Directorate General of Trade Remedies)**  
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**5, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001**  
**Case No.AD (SSR)-06/2021**

**Dated: 22.04.2021**

To,

All Interested parties,

**Subject: Sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Hot-Rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel" originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia.**

This is with reference to the subject sunset review investigation initiated by the Designated Authority on 31 March 2021.

2. The Designated Authority had proposed PCN methodology in the notice of initiation and had granted time till 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to interested parties to provide comments.

3. Based on the comments received from interested parties, the Authority has adopted following Product Control Number (PCN) for the PUC for fair comparison as appropriate:

<b>PCN for Hot Rolled Flat Steel Products</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>No. of Digits</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Code</b>
1	<b>Product Form</b>	1	Coil	C
			Cut to length-Slit, Sheet and Plates	L
			Plate Mill Plate	P
2	<b>Quality</b>	4	Cold rolling/Galvanizing Quality	Q01Q
			Pipe and Tube Quality	Q02Q
			High tensile including HSLA	Q03Q
			High Strength Structural Steel (YS 350 Mpa & above)	Q04Q
			Structural Steel (YS below 350 Mpa)	Q05Q

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			Chequered Quality	Q06Q
			Drawing/forming/flanging quality Steel	Q07Q
			API grade X52 and above quality Steel	Q08Q
			API grade below X52 quality steel	Q09Q
			Quenched/Tempered Quality	Q10Q
			Corrosion Resistant Steel Quality	Q11Q
			Boiler/Pressure Vessel Quality	Q12Q
			Ship Building Quality	Q13Q
			LPG Cylinder Quality	Q14Q
			Medium/High Carbon Steel Quality	Q15Q
			Silicon Electrical Steel	Q16Q
			Other Qualities not covered above	Q17Q
3	<b>Thickness</b>	1	Upto 1.6 mm	T
			More than 1.6 mm upto 2mm	U
			More than 2 mm upto 10 mm	V
			More than 10 mm upto 25 mm	W
			More than 25 mm upto 40 mm	X
			More than 40 mm upto 100 mm	Y
			More than 100 mm upto 150 mm	Z
4	<b>Width</b>	1	Upto 600mm	1
			More than 600mm upto 1500mm	2
			More than 1500mm upto 2500mm	3
			More than 2500mm upto 3000mm	4
			More than 3000mm upto 4950mm	5
5	<b>Longitudinal Edges</b>	2	As rolled	EB
			Sheared/Trimmed/Milled/Gas-Cut etc.	ED
6	<b>Surface Treatment/Surface Preparation</b>	1	Pickled	H
			Sand blasted/shot blasted	I
			Painted	J
			No surface treatment/no surface preparation	K

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7	<b>Heat Treatment</b>	1	Un-Normalised	8
			Normalizing	9
Example: A plate mill plate of chequered quality, 80 mm thick having width 750 mm with sheared edges in pickled form having unnormalized heat treatment Product PCN will be (1 I digit): PQ06QY2EDH8				

4. All interested parties are requested to file questionnaire response as per the PCN methodology provided above within the time limit stipulated in the initiation notification.

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