

Quality Control Orders for certain Base Metals **(31.08.2023)**

Concerned Indian Ministry – Ministry of Mines

Name of the Quality Control Orders –

- Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2023
- Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023
- Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023

Standards introduced – The order shall be applicable to the following goods or articles.

<u>Sl No.</u>	<u>Goods or Article</u>	<u>Indian Standard</u>	<u>Title of Indian Standard</u>
1.	Copper	IS 191: 2007	Copper - Specification
2.	Nickel Powder	IS 7506: 1987	Specification for Nickel Powder
3.	Aluminium and aluminium alloy ingots and casting	IS 617: 1994	Cast aluminium and its alloys – Ingots and castings for general engineering purposes
4.	High-purity primary aluminium ingot	IS 11890: 1987	Specification for high purity primary aluminium ingot for remelting for special applications
5.	Aluminium alloy ingots for bearings	IS 6754: 1972	Specifications for aluminium alloy ingots for remelting for general engineering purpose
6.	Primary aluminium ingots for remelting	IS 2590: 1987	Specification for Primary aluminium ingots for remelting for general engineering purpose
7.	Aluminium ingots, billets and wire bars (Electrical Conductorgrade)	IS 4026: 2007	Aluminium ingots billets and wire bars (Electrical Conductorgrade)

Date for coming into effect –

90 days from the date of publication of this notification, that is 01.12.2023.

Salient features of the Quality Control Order when it becomes effective after GOI notifies–

1. The goods mentioned shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified.
2. The goods mentioned shall bear the Standard Mark under a license from the Bureau of Indian Standards.
3. The Bureau of Indian Standards shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or articles specified.
4. The order shall not apply to articles meant for export.
5. Failure to comply shall attract the penalty applicable under the Bureau of Indian Standards, Act 2016.