

IMPLEMENTATION OF IRON & STEEL POLICY: METHOD 1 - CONSIGNMENT

Introduction

All importers of iron and steel will have to obtain Certificate of Approval (COA) before they are allowed to bring their imported goods into the country.

SIRIM is responsible for issuance of COA for goods to be used in non-construction sector.

The following slides describe the processes involve for import of goods through Method 1.

METHOD 1- CONSIGNMENT

All Iron and Steel consignments with available MS/ISO/Equivalent standards require a Certificate of Approval (COA) before consignments are allowed entry into the country.

One (1) sample will be taken from every 100 MT for testing against Malaysian Standard or other International Standard (ISO) or other equivalent standard.

METHOD 1- CONSIGNMENT

A Temporary COA will be issued for goods that meet the conditions specified by SIRIM.

However an exemption letter will be issued to goods meeting any of these criteria:

- there are no standards available **or**
- LMWs' that export 100% of their products **or**
- Quantity imported is below 500kg per item (for product that has available standard)

Exemption Letter

Exemption letter will be issued to consignment that fulfill any one of the following conditions:

1. If you import goods (in small quantities or less than 500kg) where there are a Malaysian Standards or International Standards or other equivalent Standards.
1. If you operate in a Licensed Manufacturing Warehouse (LMW) where 100% of the product is for export.
1. If there is no Malaysian Standards or International Standards or other equivalent Standards available.

APPLYING FOR EXEMPTION LETTER

There are two (2) types of Exemption letter that can be issued to importer.

Type 1

Exemption letter that is valid until 31 December 2009.

Importer that fulfill the following conditions can apply:

1. If you operate in a License Manufacturing Warehouse (LMW) where 100% of the product is to be exported.
2. If there is no Malaysian Standards or International Standards or equivalent Standards available.

Type 1

Information required:

1. If you operate in a License Manufacturing Warehouse (LMW) where 100% of the product is exported, PLEASE ENCLOSE LMW LICENSE PRESCRIBING CONDITION THAT PRODUCT MANUFACTURED IS 100% FOR EXPORT.

Type 1

Information required:

1. If there is no Malaysian Standards or International Standards or equivalent Standards available, PLEASE FILL UP THE “SCHEDULE OF EXEMPTION” ACCURATELY AND USE THE “ List of Tariff Codes for Mandatory Standards” OBTAINED FROM SIRIM QAS WEBSITE AS REFERENCE.

Type 2

**Exemption letter that is valid for one (1)
consignment only.**

This letter is issued to importers that bring in goods that have Malaysian Standard or International Standard or other equivalent standard in small quantities or less than 500kg

APPLYING FOR COA/TCOA OR EXEMPTION LETTER

1. Please download the relevant application forms for application of COA/TCOA/Exemption Letter from our website – www.sirim-qas.com.my . Click on COA IRON AND STEEL PRODUCT.
1. Three types of application forms are made available in the website.
 - a. Application form for Certificate of Approval (COA)
 - b. Application for Exemption of COA (LMW and No standard)
 - c. Application for Exemption of COA (Less than 500kg or small quantities).
1. Please submit your application prior to the arrival of your shipment to avoid delays in customs clearance at customs entry points.
4. For detailed information on “List of Tariff Codes for Mandatory Standards”, please download from our website.

APPLYING FOR COA/TCOA OR EXEMPTION LETTER

1. Effective 10 August 2009, importers can apply Exemption Letter from our branches in Penang, Johor, Sabah and Sarawak in addition to our Shah Alam office.
1. You can either fax your application form to 03 5544 6466/5960 5510 9460 or at our branches in Johor (07 599 8366), Penang (04 5384261), Sabah (088 496 357), and Sarawak (082 439 060) or visit our office in Shah Alam and Branches.
1. To avoid delay in issuing the COA or Exemption Letter, please ensure that the following documents are attached with your application form:
 1. Bill of Lading
 2. Packing List
 3. Invoices and
 4. Mill Certificate (if applicable)

THANK YOU