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Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia, IAS
Secretary
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Government of India
New Delhi

Dear Shri Amardeep Singh Bhatia Ji,

Request for issuing a Quality Control Order for Paint Cans industry (HSN 73102110) / BIS Standard "BIS : IS 1407 (1980) Round Paints Tins (MTD 32 : Metal Containers)."

At the outset, we thank you for the conducive reforms undertaken during the last many years from Production-Linked Incentive scheme, Start-up India, National Single Window System to National Logistics Policy for facilitating and promoting investment in the country. These initiatives have been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship.

We wish to draw your kind attention towards the recent Quality Control Order that was issued on October 11, 2024, concerning cookware, utensils, and cans intended for food and beverages. This order, referenced by the notification S.O. 4494 (E) from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, is an important step toward ensuring the safety and quality of products available in the market.

However, there is an urgent need for similar quality control measures to be established for paint cans (HSN 73102110) (**Ref. BIS Standard "BIS : IS 1407 (1980) Round Paints Tins (MTD 32 : Metal Containers)."**) The non-standardized and non BIS material is being used for manufacture of such cans. The lack of a dedicated Quality Control Order for paint cans could potentially expose our domestic market to inferior and unsafe products, undermining the hard work and investments of local manufacturers. This is particularly crucial to safeguard the interests of the domestic paint can industry, which plays a significant role in various sectors.

By issuing a Quality Control Order for paint cans, this would not only enhance the protection of our domestic industry but also ensure that consumers receive safe and reliable products that meet quality standards.

We, therefore, request you to consider the issuance of a Quality Control Order for paint cans for the benefit of trade and industry.

Thanking you and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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