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Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade  
(हलके अभियांत्रिकी उद्योग अनुभाग)/  
(Light Engineering Industry Section)

Vaniya Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated : 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

To,  
Shri K. Engineer  
Principal Commissioner  
Customs House, Mundra  
Kutch, Gujarat  
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**Subject : Clarification regarding applicability of QCO -reg.**

Sir,

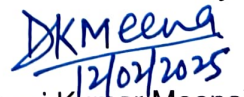
I am directed to refer to letter dt. 06.02.2025 received from the Principal Commissioner of Customs, Mundra, Kutch, Gujarat regarding the subject mentioned above with respect to Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners (Quality Control) Order, 2024.

2. In this regard, it is to be informed that the relaxation of 6 months and 3 months provided to Micro and Small Enterprises, respectively, under the said QCO does not apply to imports. This relaxation is meant for obtaining BIS licenses under the Conformity Assessment Rules of BIS.

3. Further, the restriction on imports under QCO is applicable to all enterprises, including Micro and Small Enterprises from the date of implementation of QCO, which is 1st August, 2024 for Bolts, Nuts and Fasteners QCO.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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