

Notification by the Government of India about withdrawal of Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel

In terms of the provisions of the Rules, Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing Corporation Limited (“MCXCCL”), the Members and their constituents are notified as under:

The Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India has notified Quality Control Orders (QCOs) on August 31, 2023 for Aluminium & Copper. On April 17, 2025, QCOs for Primary Lead, Refined Zinc & Refined Nickel were issued as well. Accordingly, MCXCCL had issued below circulars related to implementation of QCOs at MCXCCL accredited warehouses (MAW).

Circular Issue date	Circular Numbers	Commodities
September 26,2025	MCXCCL/WO/209/2025	Primary Lead, Refined Zinc & Refined Nickel
July 28, 2025	MCXCCL/WO/152/2025	Primary Lead, Refined Nickel and Refined Zinc
May 23, 2025	MCXCCL/WO/103/2025	Refined Zinc & Refined Nickel
May 05, 2025	MCXCCL/WHL/086/2025	Primary Lead
January 14, 2025	MCXCCL/WHL/005/2025	Aluminium
January 14, 2025	MCXCCL/WHL/006/2025	Copper
October 1, 2024	MCXCCL/WHL/252/2024	Aluminium and Copper
July 16, 2024	MCXCCL/WHL/174/2024	Aluminium and Copper
October 19, 2023	MCXCCL/WHL/252/2023	Aluminium and Copper

On November 13, 2025, The Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India has issued notifications to withdraw Quality Control Orders (QCOs) for Aluminium, Copper, Primary Lead, Refined Zinc and Refined Nickel. **Hence, all of the above-mentioned circulars stand withdrawn with immediate effect.** The delivery of Aluminium, Copper, Lead, Zinc and Nickel commodities at MAW will be governed by the delivery procedure issued by MCXCCL for respective commodities.

A copy of the notifications issued by The Ministry of Mines, Government of India are attached herewith for reference and can be found on <https://egazette.gov.in/>.

Members and their constituents are requested to take note of the same.

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**MINISTRY OF MINES
ORDER**

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

S.O. 5173(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest and after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby withdraws the Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys (Quality Control) Order, 2023, and for the said purpose, rescinds the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines issued vide number S.O. 3846(E), dated the 31st August, 2023, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 31st August, 2023, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission.

[F. No. 02/18/2023-ES]
SHAKIL ALAM, Economic Advisor

**MINISTRY OF MINES
ORDER**

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

S.O. 5174(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest and after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby withdraws the Copper (Quality Control) Order, 2023, and for the said purpose, rescinds the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines issued vide number S.O. 3847(E), dated the 31st August, 2023, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 31st August, 2023, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission.

[F. No. 02/19/2023-ES]
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**MINISTRY OF MINES
ORDER**

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

S.O. 5170(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby withdraws the Primary Lead (Quality Control) Order, 2025, and for the said purpose, rescinds the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines issued vide number S.O. 1767(E), dated the 17th April, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 17th April, 2025.

[F. No. 02/10/2025-ES]
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**MINISTRY OF MINES
ORDER**

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

S.O. 5169(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby withdraws the Refined Zinc (Quality Control) Order, 2025, and for the said purpose, rescinds the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines issued vide number S.O. 1768(E), dated the 17th April, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 17th April, 2025.

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**MINISTRY OF MINES
ORDER**

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2025

S.O. 5168(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby withdraws the Refined Nickel (Quality Control) Order, 2025, and for the said purpose, rescinds the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Mines issued vide number S.O. 1766(E), dated the 17th April, 2025, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 17th April, 2025.

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