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INFORMATION

Restriction of Iron and Steel Import Permits Based on Ministry of Industry Regulation No. 1 Year 2024

The Ministry of Industry released Regulation No. 1 Year 2024 regarding the Procedures for Issuing Technical Considerations for Imports of Iron or Steel, Alloy Steel and Their Derivative Products in considering the stability of the national steel industry and improve the quality of domestic steel products that use iron or steel, alloy steel and their derivative products as well as to increase the use of domestic iron or steel, alloy steel and their derivative products as capital goods. This regulation is the amendment of the Ministry of Industry Regulation No. 4 Year 2021 concerning Procedures for Issuing Technical Considerations for Imports of Iron or Steel, Alloy Steel and Their Derivative Products.

In the regulation, it is stated that every business actor who carries out iron and steel import activities including: *Industrial Companies; Industrial Services Companies; Non-Industrial Companies that own API-P; Non-Industrial Companies that own API-U; PPBB will import Iron or Steel, Alloy Steel and Derivative Products*, must obtain an **Import Approval (Persetujuan Impor/PI)** through **Technical Considerations Letter (Surat Pertimbangan Teknis)** issued by the Ministry of Industry.

Previously, the Technical Consideration Letter at least contained information regarding the Tariff Post Number (Harmonized System/HS Code) of Iron or Steel, Alloy Steel and Derivative Products to be imported, quantity and type and specifications of products, port of loading/country of origin, port of destination, verification information at the port of loading, and the validity period is only for Technical Considerations.

Currently, Technical consideration by the business actor above can be provided if it accompanies a number of data regarding production plans, import plans, realization of imports in the previous year, plans for absorption of raw/auxiliary materials, realization of absorption and several other business permit documents.

Furthermore, to apply for Import Approval (Persetujuan Impor/PI), the applicants should apply addressed to the Director General of Industry through the electronic system via SINSW website at <https://siinas.kemenperin.go.id/> by filling out the online form and attaching documents as follow:

- Business Permits
- Import Approvals
- Mill Test Certificates for Alloy Steel that Have Been Imported in the Current Year
- Stamped Letters regarding Product Specifications
- Stamped Letters of Data Validity

After the application submission, it will be checked by the Director General of the Industry department to verify the suitability of the data and the documents submitted and will carry out the inspection of the field's conditions.

Suppose there is irrelevant/missing data filled in the online form or incomplete support documents, in that case, the applicant will receive a soft copy letter of feedback, comments and a request for the revision to be re-submitted in their registered account.

If the revision is not submitted within 5 (five) working days from the date of revision notification sent the application will be rejected.

Reference:

- Ministry of Industry Regulation No. 1 Year 2024 regarding the Procedures for Issuing Technical Considerations for Imports of Iron or Steel, Alloy Steel and Their Derivative Products

This summarization is written from the sources of the information above, and if you require a link of the documents, please do not hesitate to contact research@ibai.or.id

Thank you for your attention and we hope this information would be valuable to you.

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