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**Sub: MHI issued Draft on changes to the implementation of EEQCO, 2020 for Electrical Equipment**

Dear Member (s)

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) on February 27, 2023, issued a notification regarding draft to bring changes in the implementation of the Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Order, (EEQCO) 2020.

**The following has been stated namely: -**

- The timely implementation of the EEQCO did not seem feasible under Scheme II. Therefore, the use of Scheme-X has been recommended.
- The following documents are drafted to implement the changes namely: -
  - a. Electrical Equipment (Quality Control) Amendment Order (with phased implementation plan).
  - b. Product Specific Guidelines for Circuit Breakers.
- Please refer to the document attached in the Annexure and send the comments, if any through e-mail at [divhei-dhi@gov.in](mailto:divhei-dhi@gov.in) within **15 days** from February 27, 2023.

*Enclosed:* -Notification No. 8(1)/2018-HEI Part-(1)

Thanks & Regards,

Team, EPCES