

Circular No (7-1-1) of Year 2021

On 23/8/2021

On Steel Products used for the purposes of Concrete Reinforcement

Messrs. Engineering Consulting offices and Construction Contracting Companies

After Greetings,

Please adhere to the following:

- 1- All Contracting Companies and Engineering Consulting offices shall make sure that Steel Products used for the purposes of Concrete Reinforcement for example ,but not limited to: normal reinforcement steel of all kinds (Steel Bars/Coils) (PC Steel Wires and Strands) used in pre-stressed concrete reinforcement, steel bars couplers, Welded Wire Mesh and other types that are delivered to work sites by companies and suppliers who have obtained certificate of registration and registered at Dubai Municipality website. Also, they shall make sure that the manufacturers of such products have received conformity labels by the department of Dubai Central Laboratory.
- 2- The consultant supervising the execution of works shall be fully responsible for steel reinforcement and all steel products used for the purposes of reinforcing concrete which is used and installed in the construction projects in terms of conformity with whatever herein mentioned in this respect ,and the contractor who executes the works shall have a joint responsibility with the consultant knowing that the penalties mentioned in article 28 of the order 3 of year 1999 shall be applied in case of failure to comply with whatever herein mentioned in this respect.
- 3- Certificates of Registration and conformity labels shall be valid and in accordance with the approved standard specifications by Dubai Municipality and Laboratory's requirements declared at the website of Dubai Municipality.
- 4- All Consulting offices shall comply with the abovesaid conditions and shall not require the usage of imported steel when preparing building specifications for all construction projects as per decision of the Ministerial Development Council No (24/2T/2) of year 2016.
- 5- Adherence to use all types of steel from factories that have obtained certificate/ conformity labels from Dubai Central Laboratory without the need to mention the country of origin when preparing construction specifications.

- 6- The priority shall be for the local factories on the national level, and in case of unavailability of the required quantities, then it is possible to use the imported steel provided that all specifications and certificate of conformity shall be observed as per the abovementioned.

“This is a technical translation, in case of ambiguity Arabic version will prevail “