

## **Steel Bars and Steel Wires (Mauritian Standard Specifications) Regulations 1988**

### **GN 58/1988**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 8 of the Fair Trading Act "MS 10 " means the Mauritian Standard for steel bars declared in General Notice No. 2329 of 1999.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Steel Bars and Steel Wires (Mauritian Standard Specifications) Regulations 1988.

2. In these regulations-

"distributor" means any person engaged in the importation, sale or storage of steel bars or steel Wires;

"manufacturer" means any person engaged in the manufacture, sale or storage of steel bars or steel wires;

"MS 10" means the Mauritian Standard for steel bars declared in General Notice No. 2329 of 1999.

"MS 34" means the Mauritian Standard for steel wires declared in *General Notice No. 462 of 1983*.

"steel bar" means a steel product of any form of cross-section as rolled, including a rod of steel, used for the reinforcement of concrete;

"steel wire" means a hard drawn mild steel wire used for the reinforcement of concrete.

**Amended by [\[GN No. 86 of 2000\]](#)**

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall import or manufacture steel bars or steel wires which do not conform to the specifications of MS 10 or MS 34 respectively.

(2) Every person who intends to import or manufacture steel bars or steel wires which do not conform to the specifications of MS 10 or MS 34 respectively shall obtain the prior written approval of the Minister.

4. Every manufacturer shall-

(a) subject any steel bar or steel wire manufactured, sold or stored by him to routine inspection and testing;

(b) keep a record of all the results of tests conducted under paragraph (a) and produce the record on demand to any authorised officer.

5. Every distributor shall-

- (a) subject steel bars or steel wires imported, sold or stored by him to routine inspection and testing;
  - (b) keep a record of all the results of tests conducted under paragraph (a) and produce the record on demand to any authorised officer.
6. Every manufacturer or distributor shall on request, provide to a purchaser of any steel bar or steel wire a certificate showing the result of any test carried out on any sample of the steel bar or steel wire.
  7. No manufacturer or distributor shall, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, have in his possession steel bars or steel wires which do not conform to the specifications of MS 10 or MS 34 respectively.
  8. No person shall obstruct an authorised officer in the performance of his functions under these regulations.

Made by the Minister on 28 July 1988.