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**SPEED POST / EMAIL**

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विषय/Subject: Misleading claims made by conduit manufacturers on insulating conduits

To,  
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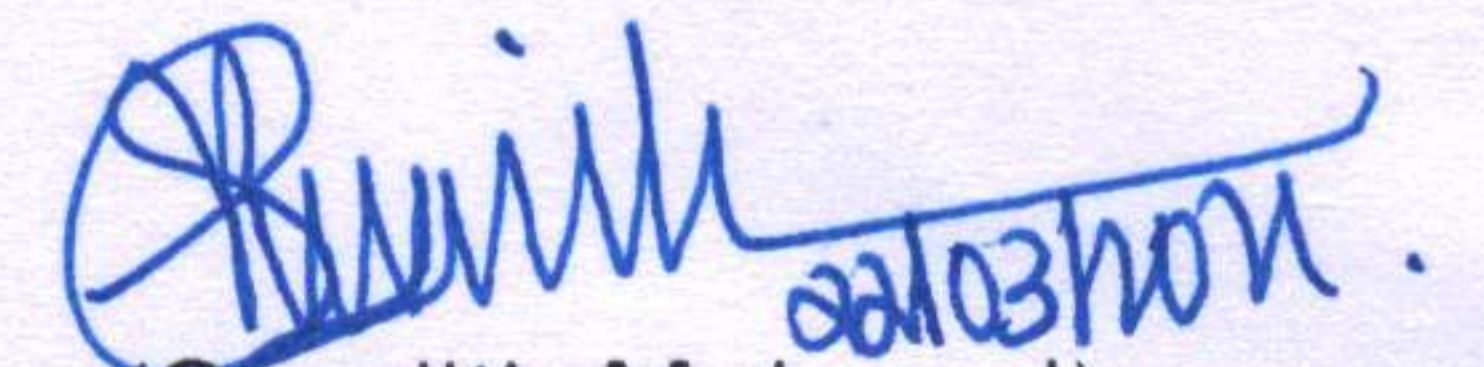
महोदय / Sir,

This has reference to your mail dated 02 March 2021, seeking clarification regarding printing of misleading claims like "FRLS" on Conduits of Insulating Materials.

It may kindly be noted that marking of claims like "FRLS" on Conduits of Insulating Materials, which are not verifiable in accordance with the relevant Indian Standard is not permitted. Such additional claims which are over and above the aspects/ characteristics prescribed in the ISS, mislead the users as it may be construed that such markings are approved by BIS.

An advisory has already been issued to all manufacturers of Conduits of Insulating Materials (IS 9537 (Part 3)) to refrain from marking such claims on conduits.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

  
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