#### **INTRODUCTION**

MS 146:2014 specifies the requirements for ribbed weldable reinforcing steel used for the reinforcement of concrete structures.

This standard covers steel delivered in the form of bars, coils and decoiled products. This standard contains provisions for three steel grades, all of 500 MPa characteristic yield strength, but with different ductility characteristics. The three grades are B500A, B500B and B500C.

\*This standard is identical to BS 4449:2005 and conform to EN 10080 that is aligned with Eurocode 2 (EC2); EN 1992-1-1 (General rules and rules for building) and CE marking.

In short, MS 146: 2014 provide 4 methods for deformed bar marking as follows:

- i) using widened ribs;
- ii) using missing ribs;
- iii) using numbers; and
- iv) using dots.

#### BAR - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MANUFACTURER AS APPROVED BY CIDB

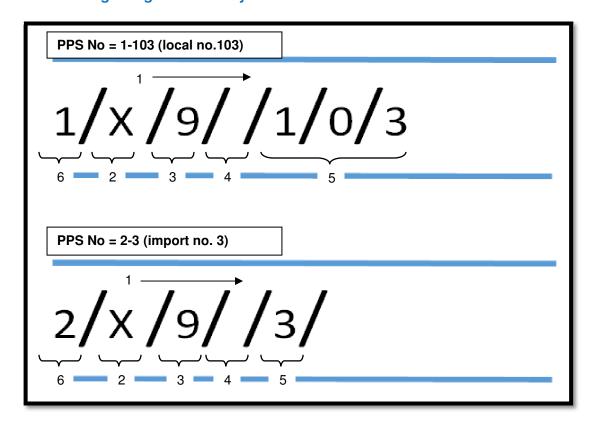
After deliberation with the industry, and approval from Construction Material Steering Committee on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015, deformed bars shall be identified by rolled-on legible marks on the surface or ribs at intervals not greater than 1.5m. In order to identify the source of manufacture, two methods for deformed bar marking will be allowed to use:

- i) using numbers; and
- ii) using dots

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ENFORCEMENT ON MS 146:2014**

All deformed bar shall be marked in accordance to MS 146:2014 requirements with effective on 1st December 2016.

# Bar marking using numerical system for bar ≥ 10mm diameter



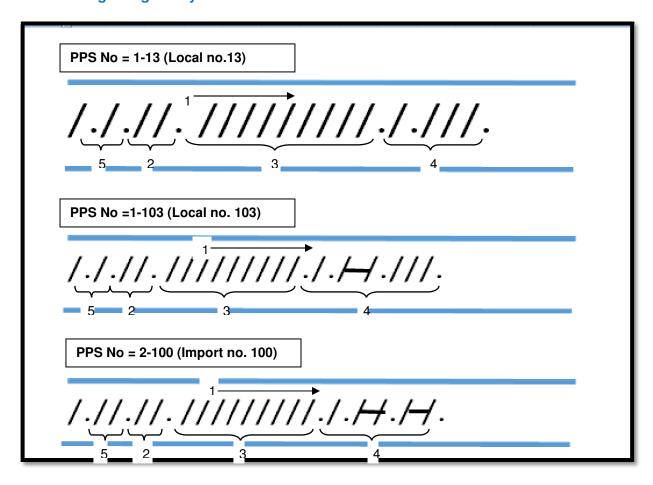
### **KEY**

- 1 Direction of reading
- 2 Start (x)
- 3 Country number (9)
- 4 Separation between country number origin and works number
- 5 Works number (103) (3)
- 6 Local (1) or imported materials (2)

### Identification of the country of origin

Country	Country number
Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Slovakia	1
Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland	2
France, Hungary	3
Italy, Malta, Slovenia	4
UK, Ireland, Iceland	5
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden	6
Portugal, Spain	7
Cyprus, Greece	8
Other Countries	9

# Bar marking using dot system for bar < 10mm diameter



### **KEY**

- 1 Direction of reading
- 2 Start
- 3 Country number (9)
- 4 Works number (13) (103) (100)
- 5 Local (1) or imported materials (2)

### Identification of the country of origin

Country	Country number
Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Slovakia	1
Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland	2
France, Hungary	3
Italy, Malta, Slovenia	4
UK, Ireland, Iceland	5
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden	6
Portugal, Spain	7
Cyprus, Greece	8
Other Countries	9

## Sample of Sijil Perakuan Pematuhan Standard (PPS) CIDB



LAMPIRAN A 1160101JH0011 No. Pendaftaran 0011 No. Perakuan Syarikat ABC Sdn Bhd No. Pengilang / Pengeluar Jenama Standard Kategori Jenis / Saiz GLASS DDG MS 1498:2011 Laminated Safety Glass 12.38,12.76,13.14,13.52

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