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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING IMPORTS OF COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, CHINESE TAIPEI AND KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

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The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of cold-rolled stainless steel (CRSS) from the People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Kingdom of Thailand and found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigation on the importation of CRSS from the alleged countries.

Therefore, the Government has decided to impose a provisional measure, which shall be in the form of provisional anti-dumping duties guaranteed by a security equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined in the preliminary determination. The provisional anti-dumping duties ranging from 7.27% to 111.61% will be applied on imports from the alleged countries and shall be effective not more than 120 days from 12 October 2017.

The investigation has been initiated in accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 on 15 May 2017 based on a petition filed by Bahru Stainless Sdn. Bhd. (The Petitioner) on behalf of the Domestic Industry producing CRSS. The Petitioner alleged that imports of CRSS from the alleged countries are being dumped into Malaysia at a price much lower than their domestic price, causing material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia.

Interested parties (importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation) can have access to the non-confidential version of the public report on the Preliminary Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI):

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