

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW DETERMINATION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF CELLULOSE FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT FLAT AND PATTERN SHEETS ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THAILAND IN RESPECT OF MAHAPHANT FIBRE-CEMENT PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED**

14 September 2016 - The Government of Malaysia has conducted and completed an administrative review of an anti-dumping duty with regard to the imports of cellulose fibre reinforced cement flat and pattern sheets (FCB) from Mahaphant Fibre-Cement Public Company Limited (Mahaphant), Thailand. The administrative review was initiated on 18 March 2016 upon request from Mahaphant for the Government to review the anti-dumping duty imposed on the company effective since 30 March 2014.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994, the Government has determined that the dumping margin has changed for import of FCB from Mahaphant. Therefore, the anti-dumping duty imposed on Mahaphant has now been revised from 31.14% to 19.74%.

The Royal Malaysian Customs will enforce collection of the revised anti-dumping duty from 14 September 2016 to 29 March 2019.

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

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