



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON THE ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING IMPORTS OF FLAT ROLLED PRODUCT OF IRON ALLOY OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, PLATED OR COATED WITH ZINC, USING HOT DIP PROCESS (GALVANISED IRON COILS/SHEETS OR GALVANISED STEEL COILS/SHEETS – GALVANISED IRON) ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM**

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The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary determination with regards to the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of flat rolled product of iron alloy or non-alloy steel, plated or coated with zinc, using hot dip process (galvanised iron coils/sheets or galvanised steel coils/sheets – galvanised iron) originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and found that there are sufficient evidences to continue further with the investigation on the importation of galvanised iron (GI) 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 -3.33% to 16.13% will be applied on imports from the alleged countries and shall be effective for not more than 120 days from 8 November 2018.

The investigation has been initiated in accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994 on 25 July 2018 based on a petition filed by FIW Steel Sdn. Bhd. (The Petitioner) on behalf of the Domestic Industry producing GI. The Petitioner alleged that imports of GI from the alleged countries are being dumped into Malaysia at a price much lower than their domestic selling 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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## **Ministry of International Trade & Industry**

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