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FINAL DETERMINATION OF SAFEGUARD INVESTIGATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR (REBAR) AND STEEL WIRE RODS & DEFORMED BAR IN COILS (SWR & DBIC) INTO MALAYSIA UNDER THE SAFEGUARDS ACT 2006

The Government initiated two (2) safeguard investigations on imports of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar (REBAR) and Steel Wire Rods & Deformed Bar in Coils (SWR & DBIC) on 28 May 2016 and 29 May 2016 respectively based on petitions filed by Malaysia Steel Association (MSA) on behalf of the domestic industry. The Petition alleged that the increased importation of both products into Malaysia had seriously injured the domestic industry.

During the investigations, the Government assessed the issues and concerns submitted by all interested parties in accordance with the Safeguards Act 2006 and Safeguards Regulations 2007.

In accordance with Section 25, Safeguards Act 2006, the Government made a final determination to impose definitive safeguard duties for the period of three years as follows:

(i) REBAR

Duration	Definitive Safeguard Duty
14 April 2017 – 13 April 2018	13.42%
14 April 2018 – 13 April 2019	12.27%
14 April 2019 – 13 April 2020	11.10%

(ii) SWR & DBIC

Duration	Definitive Safeguard Duty
15 April 2017 – 14 April 2018	13.90%
15 April 2018 – 14 April 2019	12.90%
15 April 2019 – 14 April 2020	11.90%



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For SWR & DBIC, the definitive safeguard duties will exclude:

- a) products with carbon content of 0.60% or more, or diameter greater than 16.0 millimetres;
- b) products imported for the end-usage purposes of automotive, electrical and electronic, oil and gas; and
- c) DBIC imported for the end-usage purposes of earthquake proof construction industries of all grades and specifications.

The non-confidential version of the Final Determination Report of the investigations will be duly available at:

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