

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

INITIATION OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING IMPORTS OF COLD-ROLLED COILS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF WIDTH MORE THAN 1,300MM ORIGINATING IN OR EXPORTED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The Government of Malaysia received a petition from Mycron Steel CRC Sdn. Bhd., a domestic producer, requesting anti-dumping investigation on imports of cold rolled coils of iron or non-alloy steel (CRC), of width more than 1300mm. The Petitioner alleged that imports of the subject merchandises originating in, or exported from, the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam are being dumped into Malaysia at a price much lower than their domestic price.

The Petitioner further claimed that dumped imports from the alleged countries have increased in terms of absolute quantity and have caused material injuries to the Petitioner. The Government has considered the *prima facie* evidence of dumping, injury and causal link and decided to initiate the anti-dumping investigation on imports of CRC of width more than 1300mm from the alleged countries.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and its related Regulations, a preliminary determination will be made within 120 days from the date of initiation. If the preliminary determination is affirmative, the Government will impose a provisional anti-dumping duty at the rate that is necessary to prevent further injury.

In connection with this investigation, Ministry of international Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties (importers, foreign producers, exporters and associations). Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires no later than 12 April 2019. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI on, or before, 27 April 2019. In the event no additional information is received within the specified period, the Government will make its preliminary findings based on the available facts.

Further enquiries concerning this investigation can be directed to:

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## **About MITI:**

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MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation by 2020.

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