



MEDIA RELEASE

INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ON ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED COILS ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

On 11 October 2018, the Government of Malaysia received a Petition from an interested party requesting for an administrative review of anti-dumping duties on imports of cold rolled coils from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. The request is made in accordance with section 28 (1)(a) of the Countervailing and Anti-dumping Duties Act 1993 (Act 504), in which it is based on the grounds that the dumping margins have changed substantially.

The original anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 27 August 2015 and the final affirmative anti-dumping duties were imposed for a period of five (5) years from 24 May 2016 until 23 May 2021; ranging from 3.06% to 23.78%. In accordance with Act 504 and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994, the Government will initiate the administrative review and the final determination of the administrative review will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation.

The Ministry of international Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties by 12 November 2018. Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires no later than 19 November 2018. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI before 6 December 2018. In the event of no response is received within the specified period, the Government will make its final findings based on the best facts available.

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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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