

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS OF FLAT ROLLED PRODUCT OF NON-ALLOY STEEL PLATED OR COATED WITH ALUMINIUM AND ZINC ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

On 17 March 2020, the Government of Malaysia initiated an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of flat rolled product of non-alloy steel plated or coated with aluminium and zinc (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 1993 and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation, 1994 based on a petition filed by NS Bluescope (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. on behalf of the domestic industry producing the like product.

The Government of Malaysia has conducted and completed a detailed investigation on producers and importers in Malaysia, as well as producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise from the alleged countries. The Government of Malaysia has concluded the final determination of the anti-dumping investigation and found that the subject merchandise is being imported into Malaysia at a price lower than the selling price in the alleged countries and causing material injury to the Domestic Industry in Malaysia producing the like product.

The Government has also decided to impose definitive anti-dumping duties on the importation of the subject merchandise from the alleged countries, which is equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined as follows:



• The People's Republic of China : 2.18% to 18.88%;

• The Republic of Korea : 9.98% to 34.94%; and

The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam: 3.06% to 37.14%.

The Royal Malaysian Customs Department will enforce the collection of anti-dumping duties on the imports of the subject merchandise for a period of five (5) years, effective from 12 December 2020 to 11 December 2025. With the imposition of anti-dumping duties on the imports of subject merchandise from the alleged countries, it is expected that the issue of unfair trade practices will be addressed.

Interested parties, such as local producers, importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation can have access to the non-confidential version of the report on the Final Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry as follows:

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