

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (SUNSET REVIEW) APPLICATION ON THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES IMPOSED ON IMPORTS OF PREPAINTED, PAINTED OR COLOUR COATED STEEL COILS ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The Government of Malaysia received a petition from CSC Steel Sdn. Bhd., a domestic producer, requesting for an application of administrative review (sunset review) on the anti-dumping duties imposed on prepainted, painted or colour coated steel coils (subject merchandise) originating or exported from People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam). The Petitioner alleged that imports of subject merchandise originating or imported from PRC and Viet Nam is being dumped at a price much lower than their domestic selling price and want the Government of Malaysia to continue the imposition of anti-dumping duties on the subject merchandise.

The Petitioner further claimed that imports from the alleged countries have increased and the domestic industry suffered material injury. The Government has evaluated and considered the evidence of dumping, injury and the causal link, and decided to initiate an administrative review (sunset review) investigation on imports of the subject merchandise from the alleged countries.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 1993 and its related Regulations, a final determination on the investigation will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation. If the final determination is affirmative, the Government will impose an anti-dumping duty at the rate that is necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry.

In connection with this investigation, the Ministry of international Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties (importers, foreign producers/exporters and trade associations). Other interested parties may request for the



questionnaires no later than 5 February 2021. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI before 12 February 2021. In the event 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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