



MEDIA RELEASE

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION CONCERNING 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

The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary determination of 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 (PRC), the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam), and found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigation on the importation of subject merchandise from the alleged countries as provided under Section 23 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act).

The Government has also decided to impose a provisional measure, which shall be in the form of provisional anti-dumping duties guaranteed by a security equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined in the preliminary determination. Provisional anti-dumping duties ranging from 2.17% to 37.14% will be applied on imports of subject merchandise from the alleged countries and shall be effective not more than 120 days from 14 August 2020.

The investigation has been initiated in accordance with the Act and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 on 17 March 2020 based on a petition filed by NS Bluescope (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (The Petitioner) on behalf of the domestic industry producing the like product. The Petitioner has claimed that imports of subject merchandise originating or exported from the alleged countries are being imported into Malaysia at a



price lower than the selling price in their domestic market. The Petitioner claimed that this has caused material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia.

A final determination will be made no later than 11 December 2020. Interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation can have access to the non-confidential version of the report on the Preliminary Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry at the following address:

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