



MEDIA STATEMENT



PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON IMPORTS OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600MM OR MORE, CLAD, PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN (ELECTROLYTIC TINPLATE OR TINPLATE) ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

On 14 August 2024, the Government of Malaysia (Government) initiated an anti-dumping duty investigation on imports of flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600mm or more, clad, plated or coated with tin (electrolytic tinplate or tinplate) originating or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea (subject merchandise). The investigation was initiated in accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (Act) and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 (Regulations) based on a petition filed by Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia (Perstima) Berhad (the Petitioner) on behalf of the domestic industry producing the like product. The Petitioner claimed that imports of subject merchandise originating or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, Japan and the Republic of Korea are being imported into Malaysia at a price lower than the selling price in their domestic market and this has caused material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia.

The Government has completed the **preliminary determination** of the anti-dumping duty investigation as provided **under section 23 of the Act**. The Government has found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigation on the importation of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, Japan and the Republic of Korea. Therefore, the Government has 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 **2.52% to 36.80%** that is necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry will be applied on imports of **subject merchandise** from the **People's Republic of China**, the **Republic of India**, **Japan**, and the **Republic of Korea** and shall be **effective not more than 120 days**, beginning from **11 January 2025**.

A final determination will be made **no later than 10 May 2025**. Interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation are welcome to provide **comments or views** on the **report** of the **preliminary determination** to the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia (MITI) by **20 January 2025 (Monday), 5.30 p.m. (Malaysian Time)**. Interested parties can have access to the non-confidential version of the report on the Preliminary Determination by **submitting a written request** to the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) as follows:

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