



MINISTRY OF
INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY



MEDIA STATEMENT



INITIATION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING 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 15 July 2024, the Government of Malaysia (Government) received a petition from a domestic producer, Perusahaan Sadur Timah Malaysia (Perstima) Berhad (Petitioner), requesting for 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) (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. The Petitioner alleged that imports of the subject merchandise originating or exported from the alleged countries were sold at a price much lower than their domestic selling price in the alleged countries (dumped price).

The Petitioner further claimed that the dumped imports from the alleged countries have increased in terms of absolute quantity and have caused material injury to the domestic industry. The Government has assessed and considered the information and evidences of dumping, injury and causal link set out in the Petition and decided to initiate an anti-dumping duty investigation on imports of subject merchandise from the alleged countries pursuant to section 20 of the Countervailing & Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act) and regulation 7 of the Countervailing & Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994 (the Regulations).

In accordance with the Act and the Regulations, a preliminary determination will be made within 120 days from the date of initiation. If the preliminary

determination is affirmative, the Government will impose a provisional anti-dumping duty at the rate that is necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry.

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) will distribute a set of questionnaires and relevant documents to interested parties, such as importers, foreign exporters/producers of the subject merchandise in the alleged countries and trade associations as well as the Government of the alleged countries. Other interested parties who wish to participate in the anti-dumping duty investigation may request for the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than 29 August 2024. Interested parties may also provide their views in writing, questionnaire responses and additional supporting evidence to MITI by 13 September 2024. In the event the interested parties do not provide the necessary information or the information and views are not received in an adequate form within the specified time limit, the Government may make its preliminary determination based on the available facts.

Request for the questionnaires and further enquiries concerning this investigation can be directed to:

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