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MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MEDIA RELEASE

**INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (SUNSET REVIEW) ON
THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES IMPOSED ON IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED
STAINLESS STEEL IN COILS, SHEETS OR ANY OTHER FORM
ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, CHINESE TAIPEI AND THE
KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

On 29 December 2022, The Government of Malaysia (Government) received an application from a domestic producer, Bahru Stainless Sdn Bhd requesting for an administrative review (sunset review) on anti-dumping (AD) duties imposed on imports of cold rolled stainless steel (CRSS) in coils, sheets or any other form with the thickness of between 0.3 millimetres to 6.5 millimetres and width of not more than 1,600 millimetres excluding CRSS with bright annealed (BA), No. 8 (mirror finished), embossed, rigidised, etched or coloured finishes; or CRSS with hardness value of more than 250HV originating or exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Republic of Korea (ROK), Chinese Taipei and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) (subject merchandise). The anti-dumping duties currently imposed on imports of the subject merchandise originating from the PRC, ROK, Chinese Taipei and Thailand, ranging from NIL to 111.16% will expire on 7 February 2023.

The domestic industry requested for an administrative review (sunset review) based on the grounds that the expiry of anti-dumping duties would likely to lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the domestic industry. The Government has evaluated and considered the information, and decided to initiate an administrative review (sunset review) on imports of the subject merchandise from PRC, ROK, Chinese Taipei and Thailand pursuant to subsection 28(6) of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (Act 504) and regulation 34 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994 (the Regulations). In accordance with the Act 504 and the Regulations, a final determination of the administrative review (sunset review) will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) will distribute a set of questionnaires and relevant document to interested parties, such as domestic producers, foreign exporters/producers of the subject merchandise in PRC, ROK, Chinese Taipei and Thailand, importers as well as the Government of PRC, ROK, Chinese Taipei and Thailand. Other interested parties who wish to participate in the administrative review (sunset review) may request for the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than 11 February 2023. Interested parties may also provide their views in writing, questionnaires responses and additional supporting information to MITI by 26 February 2023. 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 final determination based on the available facts.

Request for the questionnaires and further enquiries concerning the administrative review (sunset review) can be directed to:

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