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MINISTRY OF  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **INITIATION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED PRODUCTS OF ALLOY OR NON-ALLOY STEEL OF A WIDTH LESS THAN 1,300MM (COLD-REDUCED) NOT CLAD, NOT PLATED, OR NOT COATED (IN COIL, SHEET, STRIP, HOOP OR ANY OTHER FORMS) ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM JAPAN**

On 1 January 2023, the Government of Malaysia (Government) received a petition from a domestic producer, Mycron Steel CRC Sdn. Bhd. (Petitioner), requesting for an anti-dumping duty investigation on imports of Cold Rolled Products of Alloy or Non-Alloy Steel of a width less than 1,300mm (Cold-Reduced) not clad, not plated, or not coated (in coil, sheet, strip, hoop or any other forms) originating or exported from Japan (subject merchandise). The Petitioner alleged that imports of the subject merchandise originating or exported from Japan were sold at a price much lower than their domestic selling price in Japan (dumped price).

The Petitioner further claimed that dumped imports of the subject merchandise from Japan have increased in terms of absolute quantity and have caused material injuries to the Petitioner. The Government has evaluated and considered the information and evidence of dumping, injury and causal link set out in the Petition and decided to initiate the anti-dumping duty investigation on imports of the subject merchandise originating or exported from Japan pursuant to section 20 of the Countervailing & Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act) and regulation 2 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 International Trade and Industry (MITI) will distribute a set of questionnaire and relevant documents to interested parties such as domestic producers, foreign exporters/producers of the subject merchandise in Japan, importers as well as the Government of Japan. 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 15 February 2023. Interested parties may also provide their views in writing, questionnaire responses and additional supporting evidence to MITI by 2 March 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 preliminary determination based on the available facts.

Request for the questionnaires and further enquiries concerning the anti-dumping duty investigation can be directed to:

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