



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **INITIATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (SUNSET REVIEW) INVESTIGATION ON THE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE IMPOSED ON IMPORTS OF CELLULOSE FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT FLAT AND PATTERN SHEETS (FCB) ORIGINATING IN, OR IMPORTED FROM THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.**

The Government of Malaysia received a petition from Hume Cemboard Industries Sdn. Bhd., a domestic producer, requesting for an application of administrative review (sunset review) on the anti-dumping measure imposed on cellulose fibre reinforced cement flat and pattern sheets (FCB) originating in, or imported from The Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand). The Petitioner alleged that imports of FCB originating in or imported from Thailand is being dumped at a price much lower than their domestic selling price and want the Government of Malaysia to continue the imposition of anti-dumping duties on FCB from Thailand.

The Petitioner further claimed that imports from the alleged markets have increased and the domestic industry suffered material injury. The Government has evaluated and considered the evidence of dumping, injury and the causal link, and decided to initiate an administrative review (sunset review) investigation on imports of FCB from the alleged country.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act, 1993 and its related Regulations, a final determination on the investigation will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation. If the final determination is affirmative, the Government will impose an anti-dumping duty at the rate that is necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry.

In connection with this investigation, the Ministry of international Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties (importers, foreign producers/exporters and trade associations). Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires no later than 8 April 2019. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI before 22 April 2019. In the event no response is received within the specified period, the Government will make its preliminary findings based on the best facts available.

**Ministry of International Trade & Industry**

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