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MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MEDIA RELEASE

INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED STEEL COILS ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The Government has initiated administrative reviews on the imposition of anti-dumping duties with regard to the following imports of the subject merchandise:

- i. cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel of a thickness between 0.20 millimetres to 2.60 millimetres and width between 700 millimetres to 1,300 millimetres excluding tin mill black plate and for the purpose of automotive end-usage of all grades and specifications originating or exported from the Republic of Korea (ROK) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam), whereby the final affirmative anti-dumping duties for administrative review were imposed effective from 9 October 2021 until 8 October 2026, ranging from NIL to 33.70%; and
- ii. cold rolled coils of iron or non-alloy steel of width more than 1,300 millimetres excluding tin mill black plate and for the purpose of automotive and finwall for transformer end-usage originating or exported from the ROK and Viet Nam. The final affirmative anti-dumping duties were imposed effective from 25 December 2019 until 24 December 2024, ranging from NIL to 20.13%.

The Government has obtained information from interested parties including an application for an administrative review from a foreign exporter and determined that these information carry sufficient grounds to initiate administrative reviews pursuant to paragraphs 28(1)(a) and (f) of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act) and regulation 34 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994 (the Regulations). The initiation of administrative reviews of anti-dumping duties on country-wide basis is in the public interest, based on the grounds that the dumping margins have changed substantially, as well as the changes in relevant variable factors in relation to imports of cold rolled steel coils originating or exported from ROK and Viet Nam. In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994, the Government will initiate the administrative reviews and the final determination of the administrative reviews 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 ROK and Viet Nam, importers and the Government of ROK and Viet Nam. The interested parties who wish to participate in the administrative review may request the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than 12 January 2023. Interested parties may also provide their views in writing, questionnaires responses and additional supporting evidence to MITI by 27 January 2023. In the event that 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.

Application of the Questionnaire and further enquiries concerning these administrative reviews can be acquired and directed to:

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