

MEDIA RELEASE

AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF CELLULOSE FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT FLAT AND PATTERN SHEET ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary determination of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Cellulose Fibre Reinforced Cement Flat and Pattern Sheet (FCB) products originating or exported from the Republic of Indonesia and found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigation on the importation of FCB from the alleged country as provided under Section 23 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act).

The Government has also decided to impose a provisional measure, which shall be in the form of provisional anti-dumping duties guaranteed by a security equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined in the preliminary determination. Provisional anti-dumping duties of 35.43% and 108.10% will be applied on imports of subject merchandise from the alleged country and shall be effective not more than 120 days from 22 November 2019. The provisional measure will also specifically exclude subject merchandise imported for the external roofing end usage.

The investigation has been initiated in accordance with the Act and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 on 26 July 2019 based on a petition filed by UAC Berhad (The Petitioner) on behalf of the Domestic Industry producing the like product. The Petitioner has claimed that imports of FCB originating or exported from the alleged country are being imported into Malaysia at a price lower than the selling price in their domestic market. The Petitioner claimed that this has caused material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia.

A final determination will be made no later than 21 March 2020. Interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation can have access to the non-confidential version of the report on the Preliminary Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry:

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