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INITIATION OF AN ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION ON IMPORTS OF GALVANISED IRON ORIGINATING IN OR IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

On 26 June, 2018, the Government of Malaysia received a petition from a domestic producer requesting for an anti-dumping investigation on imports of *galvanised iron* (GI). The Petitioner alleged that imports of GI originating in or imported from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam are being dumped into Malaysia at a price much lower than their domestic selling price.

The Petitioner further claimed that imports from the alleged markets have increased in terms of absolute quantity and that the domestic industry suffered material injury. The Government has evaluated and considered the evidence of dumping, injury and causal link and decided to initiate an anti-dumping investigation on imports of GI from the alleged countries.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and its related 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 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 associations). Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires no later than 8 August 2018. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI before 23 August 2018. In the event no response is received within the specified period, the Government will make its preliminary findings based on the best facts available.

Further enquiries concerning this investigation can be directed to:



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About MITI:

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry was established in April 1956 then was renamed as The Ministry of Trade and Industry in February 1972. On 27 October 1990, the Ministry was separated into two Ministries which are; Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (KPDN).

MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation by 2020 .

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