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INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED COILS OF ALLOY AND NON-ALLOY STEEL ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

On 29 June 2020, the Government of Malaysia received a Petition from a domestic producer, Mycron Steel CRC Sdn. Bhd. requesting for administrative review of anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam). The request is made in accordance with section 28(1)(a) of the Countervailing and Anti-dumping Duties Act 1993, in which it is based on the ground that dumping margins for the alleged country have substantially changed from the previous administrative review that was concluded on 8 May 2019.

The original anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 27 August 2015 and affirmative anti-dumping duties were imposed on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel from the People's Republic of China (China), Republic of Korea (ROK) and Viet Nam from 24 May 2016 until 23 May 2021. Subsequently, on 9 November 2018, the Government of Malaysia initiated the first administrative review of anti-dumping duties imposed on the same subject merchandise originating or exported from the same alleged countries. The Government of Malaysia decided to review and imposed affirmative anti-dumping duties from 8 May 2019 until 23 May 2021, ranging from Nil duty to 42.08% on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel originating or exported from China, ROK and Viet Nam.

With regard to this Petition, the Government has evaluated and considered the *prima facie* evidence that the dumping margin of the subject merchandise from Viet Nam had substantially changed and decided to initiate an administrative review on anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of the subject merchandise from 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 review and the final determination of the administrative review will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation.

In connection with this investigation, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers, exporters and associations. Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than 12 August 2020. Interested parties may



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also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI by 27 August 2020. 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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