

(Unofficial Translation)

Department of Foreign Trade Notification
on an Initiation of Anti- Dumping Investigation of
Coated Paper and Paperboard
Originating in the People's Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia,
Republic of Korea, Japan and Chinese Taipei
B.E. 2554 (2011)

Whereas the Committee on Dumping and Subsidy under the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) determined on 1 July B.E. 2554 (2011) that the petition as lodged under Section 33 of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) by Thai Paper Company Limited requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation of coated paper and paperboard originating in the People's Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Japan and Chinese Taipei demonstrates sufficient *prima facie* evidence regarding dumping and injury to justify the initiation of an investigation.

As statutorily provided in Section 37 and Section 39 of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Department of Foreign Trade herein initiates an anti-dumping investigation as follows:

1. The Subject Merchandise: Paper and paperboard, coated on one or both sides with kaolin (China clay) or other inorganic substances, with or without a binder, and with no other coating, whether or not surface-colored, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or rectangular (including square) sheets, of any size, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code as HS 4810.13.90, 4810.19.00, 4810.22.90, 4810.29.90 and 4810.99.90 and with a weight of 80 – 260 grams per square meter (g/m²) originating in the People's Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Japan and Chinese Taipei.

2. Dumping and Injury Determination: The Committee on Dumping and Subsidy found that the petition submitted by Thai Paper Company Limited contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence to demonstrate that there has been dumping of the subject merchandise and that such dumping has caused injury to the domestic industry as follows:

2.1 Dumping Margin

(1) The subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 17.64 % of the CIF price.

(2) The subject merchandise originating in the Republic of Indonesia is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 6.62 % of the CIF price.

(3) The subject merchandise originating in the Republic of Korea is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 5.85 % of the CIF price.

(4) The subject merchandise originating in Japan is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 43.01 % of the CIF price.

(5) The subject merchandise originating in Chinese Taipei is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 54.58 % of the CIF price.

2.2 Injury

The domestic industry suffers material injury caused by the importation of the subject merchandise as evidenced by:

- (1) the increase of importation of the subject merchandise from the five countries and its effects on domestic price of the like products, and
- (2) the effect on the overall performance of the petitioner.

3 The Investigating Procedures: The Department of Foreign Trade shall send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist in order to gather information for the investigation. The foreign producers/exporters that do not receive questionnaires but intend to submit a reply to the questionnaires and to participate in this investigation should send a written request for questionnaires to the Department of Foreign Trade within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification in the Royal Gazette.

4 Presentation of Facts and Opinions: Interested parties may present facts and opinions in writing, or notify the Department of Foreign Trade in writing of its intention to give an oral presentation of facts and opinions for the investigation of dumping and injury, within thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Royal Gazette.

5 Request for Information: Those who wish to receive the information relating to this investigation from the Bureau of Trade Interests and Remedies, the Department of Foreign Trade, No. 44/100 Nonthaburi 1 Road, Nonthaburi 11000. Tel : +662 547 4742 Fax : +662 547 4741. The fees for requesting information are as specified in the Ministry of Commerce Notification on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing (No.6) B.E. 2544 (2001).

This notification is made on 4 July B.E. 2554 (2011).

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