

(Unofficial Translation)



Department of Foreign Trade Notification

**On the Initiation of an Anti-Dumping Investigation on Flat Hot Rolled Steel added Boron in Coils and not in Coils Originating in the People's Republic of China
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 Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public Company Limited requesting for the initiation of an antidumping investigation of Flat Hot Rolled Steel added Boron in Coils and not in Coils originating in the People's Republic of China demonstrated sufficient evidence regarding dumping and injury to justify the initiation of an investigation.

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

1. The Subject Merchandise under consideration covers Flat Hot Rolled Steel added Boron in Coils and not in Coils originating in the People's Republic of China, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code 7225.30.00, 7225.40.00, 7226.91.10 and 7226.91.90

2. Dumping and Injury Determination: The Committee on Dumping and Subsidies has examined and determined that the petition submitted by Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public Company Limited contains sufficient evidence to demonstrate that there is dumping of the subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China and that such dumping has caused injury to the domestic industry as follows:

2.1 Dumping Margin

The subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China is *prima facie* dumped at a margin of 19.47% of the C.I.F. price.

2.2 Injury

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

- (1) Increasing imports of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China,
- (2) Effects of such imports on prices and on the overall performance of the petitioner.

3. The investigating process: The Department of Foreign Trade shall send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist for a purpose of gathering information for the investigation. Any interested party 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 from the Department of Foreign Trade within **fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notification in the Royal Gazette.

4. Presenting of facts and opinions presentation: Any interested party 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: Any party may request 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) 547-5080-2 Fax: (662) 547-4741. The fees for requesting information are specified in the Ministry of Commerce Notification on Antidumping and Countervailing (No.6) B.E. 2544 (2001).

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

(Mr.Manat Soiploy)

Director General