



Department of Foreign Trade Notification
on the Initiation of an Anti-Dumping Investigation of
Painted Hot Dip Galvanized of Cold Rolled Steel
and Painted Hot Dip Plated or Coated with Aluminium Zinc Alloys of Cold Rolled Steel
Originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea 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 lodged under Section 33 of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) by Blue Scope Steel (Thailand) Co.,Ltd requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation of Painted Hot Dip Galvanized of Cold Rolled Steel and Painted Hot Dip Plated or Coated with Aluminium Zinc Alloys of Cold Rolled Steel originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea 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 under consideration covers Painted Hot Dip Galvanized of Cold Rolled Steel and Painted Hot Dip Plated or Coated with Aluminium Zinc Alloys of Cold Rolled Steel originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code attached herewith.

2. Dumping and injury determination: The Committee on Dumping and Subsidies has examined and determined that the petition submitted by Blue Scope Steel (Thailand) Co.,Ltd contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence to demonstrate that there has been dumping of the subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Chinese Taipei 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* being dumped at a margin of 42.88 % of the CIF price.

- The subject merchandise originating in the Republic of Korea is *prima facie* being dumped at a margin of 10.25 % of the CIF price

- The subject merchandise originating in Chinese Taipei is *prima facie* being dumped at a margin of 44.77 % of the CIF price

2.2 Injury

The domestic industry has materially been injured by the importation of the subject merchandise as evidenced by :

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

3. The investigating process: The Department of Foreign Trade will send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist for a purpose of gathering information for the investigation. Interested parties do not receive questionnaires, nevertheless wishes to submit a response 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 their facts and opinions in writing or notify the Department of Foreign Trade of their intentions 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 may make a request to the Bureau of Trade Interests and Remedies, the Department of Foreign Trade, No. 44/100 Nonthaburi 1 Road, Nonthaburi 11000. Tel: (662) 547-4722 Fax: (662) 547-4741. The fees for requesting information are 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).

(Signed) Manat Soiploy
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**The Attachment to the Notification of the Department of Foreign Trade
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HS-CODE	Statistic Code	Description
7210.70.10	011	Painted hot dip galvanized of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 0.95 mm
	012	Painted hot dip galvanized of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 0.53 mm but not exceeding 0.95 mm
	013	Painted hot dip galvanized of cold rolled, of a thickness 0.18 mm or more but not exceeding 0.53 mm
	021	Painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 1.2 mm
	022	Painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 0.8 mm but not exceeding 1.2 mm
7210.70.90	023	Painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 0.6 mm but not exceeding 0.8 mm
	024	Painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled, of a thickness exceeding 0.3 mm but not exceeding 0.6 mm
	025	Painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled, of a thickness 0.18 mm or more but not exceeding 0.3 mm
	019	Other, painted hot dip galvanized of cold rolled
	029	Other, painted hot dip plated or coated with aluminium zinc alloys, containing by weight 50% or more but not more than 60% of aluminium, of cold rolled
	090	Others