



MEDIA RELEASE

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTY WITH REGARD TO IMPORTS OF CELLULOSE FIBRE REINFORCED CEMENT FLAT AND PATTERN SHEETS ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM SHERA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED FROM THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

On 17 May 2023, the Government of Malaysia (GOM) received an application from a foreign exporter namely, Shera Public Company Limited (the Applicant) from the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) requesting the GOM to initiate an administrative review of the current anti-dumping duty imposed on the imports of cellulose fibre reinforced cement flat and pattern sheets (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the Applicant.

The request was made based on the grounds that the dumping margin of the subject merchandise originating or exported from the Applicant has changed substantially pursuant to paragraph 28(1)(a) of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (Act 504) and subregulation 34(1) of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994 (Regulations). The original anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 3 June 2013, followed by an administrative review (sunset review) which was initiated on 28 February 2019 and the final affirmative anti-dumping duty imposed on subject merchandise originating or exported from Thailand range between NIL to 31.14% effective 24 September 2019 to 23 September 2024.

GOM has evaluated and determined that the information provided carries sufficient grounds to initiate an administrative review concerning the imports to the imports of subject merchandise originating or exported from the Applicant pursuant to paragraph 28(1)(a) of Act 504 and subregulation 34(1) of the Regulations.

As such, GOM will initiate an administrative review and the final determination of the administrative review will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation.

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) will distribute a set of questionnaires to interested parties, such as domestic producers, importers and associations. Other interested



parties may request for the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than **1 July 2023**. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI by **16 July 2023**. In the event that the interested parties do not provide the necessary information or the information and views are not received in an adequate form within the specified time limit, GOM may make a final determination based on the best facts available.

Application of the Questionnaire and further enquiries concerning the administrative review can be directed to:

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