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INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MEDIA RELEASE

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary determination of the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of polyethylene terephthalate with intrinsic viscosity of 0.70 decilitres/gram or more (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the People's Republic of China (PRC), Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), Japan, Republic of Korea (ROK), the United States of America (the US) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam) as provided under section 23 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 (the Act).

The Government has found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigation on the importation of the subject merchandise from the PRC, Indonesia, ROK and Viet Nam. The Government therefore has decided to impose a provisional measure, which shall be in the form of provisional anti-dumping duties guaranteed by a security equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined in the preliminary determination. Provisional anti-dumping duties ranging from Nil to 57.75% will be applied on imports of subject merchandise from the PRC, Indonesia, ROK and Viet Nam and shall be effective not more than 120 days from 26 December 2020.

The Government also has determined that the volume of imports of the subject merchandise originating or exported from Japan and the US to be negligible and therefore terminates the anti-dumping investigation on both countries.



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The Government of Malaysia initiated the anti-dumping investigation on 28 July 2020 in accordance with the Act and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 based on a petition filed by Recron (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (the Petitioner) on behalf of the domestic industry producing the like product. The Petitioner claimed that imports of subject merchandise originating or exported from the alleged countries are being imported into Malaysia at a price lower than the selling price in their domestic market and caused material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia.

A final determination will be made no later than 23 April 2021. Interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers or/and exporters and associations related to the investigation can have access to the non-confidential version of the report on the Preliminary Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry as follows:

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