

(Unofficial Translation)



Department of Foreign Trade Notification  
On the Initiation of an Anti-Dumping Investigation on  
High Carbon Steel Wire Rods Originating in the People's Republic of  
China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa  
B.E. 2549 (2006)

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Whereas the Committee on Dumping and Subsidy under the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) determined on 26 June B.E. 2549 (2006) that the petition as lodged by THAI SPECIAL STEEL INDUSTRY PLC. and TYCOONS WORLDWIDE GROUP (THAILAND) PLC., submitting on behalf of the domestic industry under the Section 33 of the above-mentioned act, requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation on High Carbon Steel Wire Rods originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa demonstrates sufficient 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
  - 1.1 High Carbon Steel Wire Rods from hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code 7213.910.050, 7213.910.060, 7213.910.070, 7213.990.050, 7213.990.060 and 7213.990.070 with diameter of 5.5 – 20 mm. originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa
  - 1.2 High Carbon Steel Wire Rods from hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of other alloy steel, classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code 7227.900.006 with diameter more than 5 mm. originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa.
- 2 The Committee on Dumping and Subsidies has examined and determined that the petition submitted by THAI SPECIAL STEEL INDUSTRY PLC. and TYCOONS WORLDWIDE GROUP (THAILAND) PLC. contains sufficient evidence demonstrating that there is dumping of the subject

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merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa and that such dumping has caused injury to the domestic industry as follows:

**2.1 Dumping Margin**

- The subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China has a *prima facie* dumping margin of 24.93 % of the CIF price.
- The subject merchandise from the Republic of India has a *prima facie* dumping margin of 18.36% of the CIF price.
- The subject merchandise from the Republic of South Africa has a *prima facie* dumping margin of 30.18% of the CIF price.

**2.2 Injury**

The domestic industry has material injury caused by the imports of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa. Evidence submitted demonstrates injury from the:

- 2.2.1 Increased imports of the subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa,
- 2.2.2 Effects of such imports on prices and on the overall performance of the petitioners.

3. As part of the investigating procedure, the Department of Foreign Trade shall send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist for completion. Where the foreign producers/exporters do not receive questionnaires but intend to cooperate in this investigation, they should request questionnaires from the Department of Foreign Trade in writing within **fifteen days** from the date of publication of this Notification in the Royal Gazette.
4. An interested party who intends to present facts and opinions, or intends to give a presentation orally shall notify the Department of Foreign Trade of its intention in writing within **thirty days** from the date of publication of this Notification in the Royal Gazette.
5. A party may request information relating to this investigation from the Bureau of Trade Interests and Remedies, the Department of Foreign Trade at 44/100 Nonthaburi 1 Road, Nonthaburi 11000. Tel : +662 547-4738 Fax : +662 547-4741 or via [www.dft.moc.go.th](http://www.dft.moc.go.th). All fees required are specified in the Ministry of Commerce Notification on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing (No.6) B.E. 2544 (2001).

This notification is made on 30 June B.E. 2549 (2006).

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