

(Unofficial Translation)

Department of Foreign Trade Notification
on an Initiation of Anti-Dumping Investigation of
High Carbon Steel Wire Rod including High Carbon Steel Wire Rod
Added Other Elements Originating in the People's Republic of China
B.E. 2555 (2012)

Whereas the Committee on Dumping and Subsidy under the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) determined on November B.E. 2555 (2012) that the petition as lodged under Section 33 of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) by N.T.S. Steel Group Public Company Limited requesting for the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation of high carbon steel wire rod including high carbon steel wire rod added other elements originating in the People's Republic of China 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), Director General of the Department of Foreign Trade herein initiates an anti-dumping investigation as follows:

1. The Subject Merchandise: High carbon steel wire rod including high carbon steel wire rod added other elements, hotrolled, in irregularly wound coils, circular crosssection measuring less than 14 mm in diameter classified under the Thai Customs Tariff Code as HS 7213.9190.021, 7213.9190.022, 7213.9190.030, 7213.9190.031, 7213.9190.090, 7227.9000.014 and 7227.9000.090 originating in the People's Republic of China.

2. Dumping and Injury Determination: The Committee on Dumping and Subsidy found that the petition submitted by N.T.S. Steel Group Public Company Limited contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence to demonstrate that there has been dumping of the subject merchandise 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 15.98 % 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) the increasing imports of the subject merchandise originating in the People's Republic of China and
- (2) the effects of such imports on prices and on the overall performance of the petitioner.

3. The Investigating Procedures: The Department of Foreign Trade shall send questionnaires to the interested parties known to exist for a purpose of gathering information for the investigation. Interested parties who do not receive questionnaires but wish to cooperate 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. Presentation of Facts and Opinions: Interested parties may, in writing, present facts and opinions 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, Muang, Nonthaburi 11000. Tel : +662 547 4742 Fax : +662 547 4741. The fees for requesting information are as specified in the Ministry of Commerce Notification on Anti-Dumping and Countervailing (No.6) B.E. 2544 (2001), dated on 26 March B.E. 2544 (2001).

This notification is made on 23 November B.E. 2555 (2012).

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