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**Indirect Taxation**

**CUSTOMS (ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES) (EXTENSION OF TIME) ORDER 2014 [P.U.(A) 75/2014]**

The above Order comes into operation on 19 March 2014.

Paragraph 2 of this Order extends the effective period of the [Customs \(Anti-Dumping Duties\) Order 2009 \[P.U.\(A\) 125/2009\]](#), which will remain in force from 19 March 2014 to 28 July 2014.

The [Order](#) may be viewed at the official website of the Attorney-General's Chambers.

**Background :**

The initial anti-dumping investigation on newsprint in rolls originating in or exported from Canada, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Philippines and the United States of America began on 16 February 2003 following a petition in accordance to Section 20 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993. Final measures were imposed on 27 September 2003 ranging from 5.59% to 43.24%, via *Customs (Anti-Dumping Duties) (No. 2) Order 2003 [P.U.(A) 370/2003]* for the period from 27 September 2003 to 26 September 2008.

On 22 September 2008, an administrative review was initiated and the *Customs (Anti-Dumping Duties) (Extension of Time) Order 2008 [P.U.(A) 348/2008]* was gazetted to extend the imposition of anti-dumping duties from 26 September 2008 to 20 March 2009. The Review was concluded with the imposition of anti-dumping duties being extended from 21 March 2009 to 18 March 2014 via [Customs \(Anti-Dumping Duties\) Order 2009 \[P.U.\(A\) 125/2009\]](#).

A petition has recently been made by a domestic producer for another Review of anti-dumping duties on imports of newsprint in rolls (newsprint) on the grounds that the termination of the anti-dumping duties would likely result in a continuation or recurrence of dumping and injury to the Malaysian industry. The petitioner further presented that there are evidence available for substantial changes to the dumping margin. The Government is satisfied that the request carries sufficient grounds to initiate a review.

On 29 January 2014, second review of the anti-dumping duties was initiated and hence the above order, paragraph 2 referred to above, is gazetted to extend the imposition of anti-dumping duties under P.U.(A) 125/2009 during the review. Members may refer to the official website of the [Ministry of International Trade and Industry](#) for further details.

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