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### **Indirect Taxation**

# CUSTOMS (ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES) ORDER 2015 [P.U.(A) 24/2015]

Megasteel Sdn Bhd had made a petition to the Government on behalf of the domestic producers of Hot Rolled Coils (HRC) that HRC originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, Republic of Indonesia and Republic of Korea into Malaysia at a much lower price than their domestic market price is causing material injury to the domestic industry in Malaysia. In response to the petition, the Government initiated an anti-dumping investigation on 19 June 2014.

The Government has completed a detailed investigation on producers and importers in Malaysia as well as producers/exporters from the alleged countries. The Government has made a final determination under section 25 of the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 [Act 504] to impose anti-dumping duties on imports of HRC from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Indonesia as detailed in the <a href="Customs (Anti-Dumping Duties">Customs (Anti-Dumping Duties</a>) Order 2015 (the Order). No anti-dumping duties are imposed on HRC originating or exported from the Republic of Korea into Malaysia because the volume of imports of subject merchandise is at a negligible level.

The Order, gazetted on 12 February 2015, has effect for the period from **14 February 2015** to **13 February 2020**.

## **Anti-dumping duties**

The anti-dumping duties imposed are indicated in the Schedule to the Order as follows:

1. The anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of HRC [Flat rolled products of alloy (other than stainless steel) and non-alloy, HRC]

Country/Companies	Rate of Duties
People's Republic of China: Benxi Beiying Iron and Steel Group Imp. and Exp. Corp. Ltd.	6.35%
Benxi Iron and Steel (Group) Int'l Economic and Trading Co., Ltd.	3.49%
Rizhao Steel Wire Co., Ltd.	12.19%
Shanxi Taigang Stainless Steel Co., Ltd.	2.49%
Others	12.19%
Republic Indonesia:	
PT Krakatau Steel (Persero) Tbk.	11.20%
Others	11.20%

2. The anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of Chequered Coils [Flat rolled products of non-alloy, HRC with patterns in relief]:

	Country/Companies	Rate of Duties
People's Republic of China All producers/exporters	<u>:</u>	15.62%
Republic Indonesia: All producers/exporters		25.40%



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3. The anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of P&O [Flat rolled products of non-alloy, HRC, pickled]:

<u>Country/Companies</u>	Rate of Duties
People's Republic of China: All producers/exporters	15.62%
Republic Indonesia: PT Krakatau Steel (Persero) Tbk. Others	20.56% 20.56%

# Payment of anti-dumping duties

The anti-dumping duties payable under this order shall be paid in cash.

# **Classification of goods**

The classification of goods specified in the Schedule of this Order shall comply with the Rules of Interpretation in the <u>Customs Duties Order 2012 [P.U.(A) 275/2012]</u>.

The heading or subheading number specified in column (2) of the Schedule of this Order is provided for ease of reference and has no binding effect on the classification of goods described in column (3) of the Schedule of this Order.

## Effects on import duties, sales tax, and goods and services tax

The imposition of anti-dumping duties under this Order is without prejudice to the imposition and collection of:

- a. import duties under the Customs Act 1967 [Act 235];
- b. sales tax under the Sales Tax Act 1972 [Act 64] from 14 February 2015 to 31 March 2015; and
- c. goods and services tax (GST) under the GST Act 2014 [Act 762] from 1 April 2015 to 13 February 2020.

Members may read the Order in full at the official website of the <a href="Attorney-General's Chambers">Attorney-General's Chambers</a>.

Members who are interested may access the non-confidential version of the public report on the Final Determination by submitting a written request to the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) via email alltps@miti.gov.my or fax to 03-6201-6394.

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