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PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES IMPOSED ON ALUMINIUM-ZINC COATED STEEL IMPORTS FROM CHINA, CHINESE TAIPEI AND VIETNAM FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION BY MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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On 6 November 2026, the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry ("**MITI**") published its Affirmative Preliminary Determination in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of flat rolled product of other alloy steel and non-alloy steel, plated or coated with aluminium and zinc (aluminium-zinc coated steel coils/sheets, commonly known as galvalume) ("**GL**") originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, Chinese Taipei and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

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GL is steel coated with an aluminium-zinc alloy, which combines the barrier protection of aluminium with the sacrificial protection of zinc to give the steel long-lasting corrosion resistance. GL is widely used across various industries, including roofing and wall cladding, structural building components such as purlins and trusses, home appliances, and other industrial applications.

The Affirmative Preliminary Determination issued by MITI follows a petition filed by NS BlueScope Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("**NS BlueScope**"), representing the domestic industry, pursuant to the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 ("**CAADA**") and its accompanying Regulations. MITI initiated the investigation on 17 July 2026 and, after assessing pricing data, import data and the performance of the domestic industry, found preliminarily that the subject merchandise was exported to Malaysia at prices below its normal value, and that the domestic industry has suffered material injury that can reasonably be linked to the dumped imports.

Provisional Measures

Following its preliminary findings, MITI has imposed provisional anti-dumping duties for the period from 7 November 2026 to 6 March 2027. The rates vary by exporter and country and range from 4.41% to 35.06%. These duties act as a temporary safeguard and are intended to prevent further injury to the domestic industry during the remainder of the investigation period. The duties apply as follows:

Country	Producer/Exporter	Dumping Margin / Provisional Duty (%)
China	Fujian Kaijing Greentech Material Co., Ltd.	21.15%
	Shandong Fuhai Materials Technology Co., Ltd.	4.41%
	Shandong Jialong New Material Co., Ltd.	10.39%
	Shandong Shinmade Material Tech Co., Ltd.	16.36%
	Yieh Phui (China) Technomaterial Co., Ltd.	14.14%
	Others	21.15%

Chinese Taipei	Sheng Yu Steel Co., Ltd.	35.06%
	Yieh Phui Enterprise Co., Ltd.	9.92%
	Others	35.06%
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	Hoa Sen Group	13.24%
	Maruichi Sun Steel JSC	6.16%
	Nam Kim Steel JSC	6.65%
	Southern Steel Sheet Co., Ltd.	14.97%
	Tan Phuoc Khanh T&M Coil Steel JSC	5.78%
	Tay Nam Steel M&T Co., Ltd.	25.03%
	Ton Dong A Corporation	6.63%
	Others	25.03%

MITI is now required to make its final determination within 120 days from 6 November 2026, as prescribed in the Notice of Affirmative Preliminary Determination. If the final determination affirms the findings of dumping and injury, definitive anti-dumping duties may be imposed under the CAADA for a period of up to five years.

Concluding Thoughts

The imposition of provisional anti-dumping duties reflects Malaysia's active enforcement of its trade remedy laws to prevent injurious pricing practices. It serves as a warning to importers and exporters alike that the Malaysian Government remains committed to defending its domestic manufacturing base from unfair trade.

By issuing an affirmative preliminary determination and applying provisional measures, MITI has taken a firm step to safeguard domestic producers from further injury while the investigation proceeds.

NS BlueScope was represented by **Jason Tan Jia Xin** and **Nathaniel Jagan a/l Arul Ezhilan** of Lee Hishammuddin Allen & Gledhill's Tax, Customs & Trade Practice.

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