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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION WITH REGARDS TO THE IMPORT OF POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, JAPAN, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Reference is made to the [MEDIA RELEASE](#) by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and the email notification dated 28 December 2020.

The Government of Malaysia has completed the preliminary determination of the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resins with intrinsic viscosity of 0.70 decilitres/gram or more originating or exported from six countries, namely the People's Republic of China (PRC), Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), Japan, Republic of Korea (ROK), United States of America (USA) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The Government has found that there are sufficient evidences to continue with further investigations on the importation of the subject merchandise from the **PRC, Indonesia, ROK and Vietnam**. The Government also has determined that the volume of imports of PET originating or exported from **Japan and the US** to be negligible and therefore terminates the anti-dumping investigation on both countries.

The Government therefore has decided to impose a provisional measure, which shall be in the form of **provisional anti-dumping duties** guaranteed by a security (a bank guarantee) equivalent to the amount of the dumping margins determined in the preliminary determination. Provisional anti-dumping duties will be applied on imports of subject merchandise from the PRC, Indonesia, ROK and Vietnam and shall be effective not more than 120 days from **26 December 2020**. The provisional anti-dumping duties rates are summarised as follows:

No.	Country	Producers or Exporters	Rate of Duty [Percentage (%) Of the Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) Value]
1	China	Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd.	2.84%
		Jiangyin Xingtai New Material Co., Ltd.	Nil
		Jiangyin Xinyu New Material Co., Ltd.	Nil
		Lain-lain/ <i>Others</i>	29.18%
2	Indonesia	All producers or exporters	57.75%
3	Korea	SK Chemicals Co., Ltd.	15.49%
		Others	15.49%
4	Vietnam	Far Eastern Polytex (Vietnam) Limited	3.38%
		Formosa Industries Corporation	Nil
		Others	21.25%

A final determination will be made no later than 23 April 2021.

Thank you.

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