

## NOTICE ON STEEL TARIFF INCREASE APPLICATION

The Ministry of Trade and Industry has received the following application concerning the Customs Tariff increase. Any Objection to or comments on this should be submitted to the Tariff Investigations Manager, OBFC before the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### APPLICATION: INCREASE OF DUTY ON:

Stainless Steel flat products, classifiable under tariff headings 7219.11, 7219.12, 7219.13, 7219.14, 7219.21, 7219.22, 7219.23, 7219.24, 7219.31, 7219.32, 7219.33, 7219.34, 7219.35, 7219.90, 7220.11, 7220.12, 7220.20, 7220.90

### REASONS FOR APPLICATION

- To improve the local manufacturer's competitive position against low priced imports, especially imports originating from East Asian Countries;
- To curb further losses as retrenchments have already taken place. The cost continue to rise due to declining plant utilization, pressure to further reduce cost will ensure and consequently create further pressure on employment; and
- To encourage further and employment in the entire value chain by making the local more sustainable and competitive

For further information please fill up the form below

Businesses Response Forms to Applications

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you support the application?

Yes	No
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Where do you import from? Name of Country: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your Raw materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage of Production/Manufacturing:

Primary	Intermediate	Final
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Steps of production/Manufacturing

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Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respond to

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