



Notice No. (45) for the year 2025

Regarding the initiation of an Antidumping investigation concerning imports of Heavy Sections Originating in or Exported from the People's Republic of China.

In conformity with the Federal Law No. (1) for the year 2017 on Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures and the Cabinet Resolution No. (8) for the year 2018 on the Rules of Implementation of the Federal Law No. (1) for the year 2017 on Anti- Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures, (hereinafter referred to as “ the Regulation”)

And upon a recommendation of the Consultative Committee to initiate an anti-dumping investigation concerning imports into the united Arab Emirates (hereinafter referred to as “ the UAE”) of Heavy Sections Originating in or Exported from the People's Republic of China.

It is decided to approve the initiation of an anti-dumping investigation against Imports of " Heavy Sections originating in or Exported from the People's Republic of China, effective from the date of publication of this notice in the Official Gazette or the most publicized newspapers in the UAE, and the date of publication of this notice is considered the date of initiation of this investigation, according to the following: -

1. Complaint:

The Directorate of Rules of origin and anti-injurious practices (hereinafter referred to as “ the Directorate”) received a complaint containing evidence and data from Emirates Steel Industries Co. PJSC on behalf of the UAE industry (hereafter referred to as the “complainant”), pursuant to Article (2) of the Regulation, alleging that imports of the product under investigation from the People's Republic of China is being imported into the UAE market at dumped prices causing material injury to the UAE industry.



2. UAE Industry:

The complainant, Emirates Steel Industries Co. PJSC is the only producer of Heavy sections in the UAE and therefore represents the total production of the UAE industry. The complainant thereby fulfilling the representational threshold set forth under Article 6(1) of the Regulation.

3. Product under investigation and UAE Like Product:

The subject product is heavy sections of iron or non-alloy and alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded which are classified under the HS subheadings 721631, 721632, 721633 and 722870.

- 721631 U sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, of a height ≥ 80 mm.
- 721632 I sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, of a height ≥ 80 mm
- 721633 H sections of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, of a height ≥ 80 mm
- 722870 Angles, shapes and sections of alloy steel other than stainless.

The complainant clarified that the UAE product is a like product with respect to the product under investigation and they have the same production process, same end uses, and substitutability.

4. Dumping Allegation:

The Complainant alleged that imports of the product under investigation is being imported into the UAE at dumped prices. The Complainant made comparison between the export price of the product under investigation and the normal value of the like product in the domestic market in the People's Republic of China. This comparison resulted in the existence of dumping

margins higher than 2% of the export price and thus could not be ignored.

5. Alleged Material Injury and Causal Link

The complainant claims that the increased volume of dumped imports of the product under investigation from the People's Republic of China in absolute terms or in relation to the national production has caused material injury to UAE industry, evidenced as for example by the following:

- Price effects,
- Declining profits and return on investment,
- Decrease of cash flow.
- Decrease of investments
- Loss of market share of the UAE industry,

6. Procedures:

The embassy of the People's Republic of China has been notified of the complaint prior to the initiation of investigation procedures, in accordance with Article 7(1) of the Regulation.

The Directorate examined the accuracy and adequacy of the data contained in the complaint and the Consultative Committee recommended to accept the complaint and start the investigation against imports of the product under investigation from the People's Republic of China as was established that there was enough information, data and evidence that justify the initiation of this investigation in accordance with Article (4) of the Regulation.

Therefore, according to Article (9) of the Regulation, it is hereby announced the initiation of the Antidumping investigation against imports of the product under investigation originating in or exported from the People's republic of China.

7. Investigation Period:

The period for dumping investigation is from July 1st, 2024, to June 30th,



2025.

The injury period is from January 1st, 2021, to June 30th, 2025.

8. Questionnaires and Collecting Information

In order to obtain the necessary information for the investigation, the Directorate will send questionnaires to the known parties, including foreign exporting producers, through the Embassy of the People's republic of China in Abu Dhabi, in accordance with Article (25) -2 of the Regulation.

Besides, questionnaires will be sent to the other known parties in the UAE in accordance with Article (25) -1 of the Regulation.

As for unknown parties, they can refer to the notice of initiation available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, which contains a link to the questionnaires for the concerned parties.

Each concerned party must specify the appropriate type of questionnaire according to its activity.

All interested parties who wish to participate in the investigation shall make themselves known and submit their responses to the questionnaires electronically in a complete and clear manner to the Directorate within (40) days from the date the questionnaires are sent to them or to the diplomatic representative of the People's Republic of China, according to the provisions of Article (12) of the Regulation. Such responses must be submitted during the Directorate official working hours, and the concerned parties may submit their responses in English with a translation into Arabic.

Interested Parties who wish to submit comments on the non-confidential version of the complaint must submit their comments in Arabic or English with a translation into Arabic within (20) days from the date of publication of this notice.



9. Sampling Method:

According to Article (13) of the Regulation, the Directorate may resort to apply sampling technique in case of the existence of large number of interested parties or types of products under investigation. The Directorate will decide whether to resort to the sample technique after receiving complete and full responses to the investigation questionnaires as required within the time limits specified according to paragraph 8 of this notice.

10. Cooperating Parties in the Investigation:

Companies will be considered cooperating in the investigation if they make themselves known and submit full responses to questionnaires as required and within the time limits specified according to paragraph 8 of this notice. By submitting a complete and full response to the questionnaire, the company agrees to the possibility of being included in the sample and accepting the verification visit, if decided to be conducted.

In the event that the sample method is used for foreign exporting producers companies who were considered cooperating parties as a result of their submission to a complete and full response to the foreign exporting producers' questionnaire but not included in the sample, the anti-dumping measures (if applied) to imports from these non-sampled exporting producers shall not exceed the weighted average dumping margin established with respect to the sampled exporting producers according to the provisions of paragraph 5 Article 30 of the Regulation.

11. Hearings:

Pursuant to Article (14) of the Regulation, hearings may be held to give opportunity to all interested parties to present their views and arguments, provided that they submit a written request to the Directorate that includes specific reasons as to why they should be heard. Interested parties must express their wish to hold a hearing within a (30) days' period from the date of publication of this notice.

12. On-the-spot Verification Visits:

Pursuant to Article (18) of the Regulation, the Directorate may conduct verification visits at the premises of the interested parties inside the UAE or to the People's Republic of China to verify the accuracy of the information submitted and to collect any additional clarifications on the information or data required for the investigation.

13. Confidentiality:

Any information provided by interested parties on a confidential basis, upon a reasonable cause, shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed without the specific permission of the party submitting it pursuant to Article (12) of the Regulation.

Interested parties providing confidential information shall furnish a non-confidential summary with sufficient details to permit a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence. If that information is not susceptible of summary, the concerned parties shall provide a statement of the reason according to Article (19) of the Regulation otherwise, such information may be disregarded.

14. Non-Cooperation:

In cases any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide necessary information or does not submit them within the specified time limits or in the prescribed form or impedes the course of the investigation, the Directorate will make its preliminary and final determinations based on the information available pursuant to Article (26) of the Regulation.

In cases, any interested party provided any misleading or wrong information, it will not be considered and information available may be used.

15. Public File:

The Directorate makes available all relevant non- confidential information

submitted by the interested parties through its public file. This information is available, upon written request, for all interested parties during the investigation and before reaching the final determinations pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 14 of the Regulation.

16. Submission of Information:

All relevant information including questionnaire replies and correspondences provided by interested parties, must be communicated to Directorate in electronic format and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address and telephone of the interested parties.

All interested parties participating in the Investigation shall submit their comments and arguments in the Arabic language, and in the event that it was submitted in English, a translation into Arabic shall be submitted through a licensed office operating in the UAE.

Correspondences to the Directorate shall be submitted by email on the following electronic address [**antidumping@economy.ae**](mailto:antidumping@economy.ae) and if requested by courier on the following address: Ministry of Foreign Trade, Directorate of Rules of Origin and Anti-injurious practices, Dubai International Financial Center, Central Park Towers, floor 39, Phone : +971 043141570.

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