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Subject: Anti-dumping review investigation concerning imports of hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in, *inter alia*, Taiwan

Dear Sir, / Dear Madam,

The Directorate-General for Trade and Economic Security of the European Commission presents its compliments to the Taipei Representative Office in the European Union and has the honour to refer to the letter of 3 October 2025. By that letter, the Commission informed the Taipei Representative Office in the European Union of its intention to apply sampling for exporters/producers in the present investigation concerning imports of hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in, *inter alia*, Taiwan.

The Taipei Representative Office in the European Union's attention was also drawn to the fact that, if sufficient cooperation on the part of exporters/producers was not forthcoming, the Commission may base its findings on the facts available, in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Union ('the basic Regulation'). It was stressed that a finding based on facts available may be less favourable to the party concerned.

The Commission has not received any cooperation from (exporting) producers in Taiwan. It will therefore apply Article 18 of the basic Regulation and base its findings on dumping and likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury in respect of exporters/producers in Taiwan on the facts available. A finding based on facts available may be less favourable to the party(ies) concerned.

The Taipei Representative Office in the European Union is invited to comment on this issue no later than 30 October 2025.

The present notification is provided in accordance with Article 5(11) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1036 of the European Parliament and the Council on protection against dumped

imports from countries not members of the European Union and with Article 6.1.3 of the Agreement in Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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NOTE TO THE FILE FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED PARTIES

In accordance with the legislation in force¹ ('the basic Regulation'), on 3 October 2025 the European Commission initiated an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of hot rolled stainless steel sheets and coils originating in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan.²

The purpose of this note is to inform interested parties about the results of the sampling exercise of the exporting producers in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan as envisaged in point 5.3.1 of the Notice of Initiation.

The Commission informed all known producers of the product under review in all three countries concerned of the initiation of the investigation and invited them to cooperate with the Commission. None of the producers came forward and provided relevant information within the deadlines set in the Notice of Initiation.

Accordingly, the Commission has not received any cooperation from exporters/producers in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China or Taiwan. It will therefore apply Article 18 of the basic Regulation and base its findings on dumping and likelihood of continuation and/or recurrence of dumping and injury in respect of exporters/producers in Indonesia, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan on the facts available.

¹ OJ L 176, 30.6.2016, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/1036/oj>.

² OJ C, C/2025/5293, 3.10.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2025/5293/oj>.