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Today, the Cabinet has enacted a Cabinet Order relating to a provisional anti-dumping duty on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet and strip* originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (China)** and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Taiwan).

The objective of enacting this Cabinet Order is to impose a provisional anti-dumping duty on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet and strip originating in China and Taiwan, since the facts of the importation of dumped products and the material injury, etc., to the domestic industry caused by

such importation have been presumed in the investigation conducted upon receipt of an application requesting the imposition of an anti-dumping duty, and it is deemed necessary to protect such domestic industry.

The Cabinet Order will be made public on July 8, 2026, and the provisional anti-dumping duty shall be imposed on the goods originating in or exported from China and Taiwan during the period of July 9, 2026, to November 8, 2026.

* An alloy steel containing 10.5% or more of chromium and containing by weight more than 0.6% nickel. The characteristics of this product are that it combines corrosion resistance, the functionality of steel, and a beautiful and clean design by manufacturing methods. It is also used in various fields of demand.

** Excluding the regions of Hong Kong and Macao.

Background

- The Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) have been conducting an investigation since July 22, 2025, to determine whether or not to impose an anti-dumping duty on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet and strip originating in China and Taiwan.
- As a result of the investigation, MOF and METI made a preliminary determination in the anti-dumping investigation of the product presuming the fact of the importation of dumped products and the fact of the material injury to the domestic industry caused by such importation. (Notice of the Ministry of Finance (No. 177, June 19, 2026).)
- On June 23, 2026, considering the facts found in the investigation, the Council on Customs, Tariff, Foreign Exchange and Other Transactions reported that it was appropriate to impose a provisional anti-dumping duty on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet and strip originating in or exported from China and Taiwan. (The rate of the provisional anti-dumping duty ranges from 3.6% to 42.1%.)

Reference

Materials for deliberation at the Council on Customs, Tariff, Foreign Exchange and Other Transactions (Japanese)

Report by the Council on Customs, Tariff, Foreign Exchange and Other Transactions (Japanese)

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Notification from Japan

Pursuant to Article 16.4 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the Government of Japan hereby notifies its decision to impose provisional anti-dumping duties on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless steel coil, sheet, and strip¹ originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

1. The decision was announced in Notification No.186 of the Ministry of Finance², which was published on the Official Gazette No. 153 of Japan dated 8 July 2026.

2. The anti-dumping investigation on imports of nickel-added cold-rolled stainless steel coil, sheet, and strip originating in the People's Republic of China and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu was initiated on 22 July 2025 (Notification No. 197 of the Ministry of Finance contained in the Official Gazette No. 1511 of Japan dated 22 July 2025). The investigating authorities have made a preliminary determination of dumping and consequent injury to the domestic industry, and the government has determined that a provisional measure is necessary to prevent injury being caused during the investigation.

3. The provisional measure in the form of provisional anti-dumping duties shall be imposed pursuant to the Cabinet Order Concerning the Imposition of the Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties on nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet, and strip (Official Gazette No. 153 of 2026), which took effect on 9 July 2026. The rates of provisional anti-dumping duties are as provided in the Annex, and they shall be imposed during the period starting from 9 July 2026 to 8 November 2026³.

¹Nickel-added cold-rolled stainless-steel coil, sheet, and strip, classified under subheading 7219.31, 7219.32, 7219.33, 7219.34, 7219.35, 7219.90, 7220.20 and 7220.90 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

² Information on preliminary determined margins of dumping and injury was also indicated.

³ See the Notification No. 186 of the Ministry of Finance and Cabinet Order No. 224 of 2026 contained in the Official Gazette No. 153 of Japan dated 8 July 2026.

ANNEX

The rates of the duties of the goods originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China

Supplier	Provisional anti-dumping duty
Shanxi Taigang Stainless Steel Co., Ltd.	27.7%
NINGBO BAOXIN STAINLESS STEEL CO., LTD.	27.7%
Jiangsu Yongjin Metal Technology Co., Ltd.	27.7%
Guangdong Yongjin Metal Technology Co., Ltd.	27.7%
Shanghai STAL Precision Stainless Steel Co., Ltd.	27.7%
Others ⁴	42.1%

The rates of the duties of the goods originating in or exported from the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu.

Supplier	Provisional anti-dumping duty
Yieh United Steel Corporation	3.6%
Tang Eng Iron Works Co., Ltd.	3.6%
TAIWAN NIPPON PRECISION STRIP MATERIAL CO., LTD.	3.6%
Yuan Long Stainless Steel Corp.	3.6%
Tung Mung Development Co., Ltd.	3.6%
Jie Jin Stainless Steel Industry Co., Ltd.	3.6%
Others ⁵	20.1%

⁴ See the Notification No. 186 of the Ministry of Finance dated 8 July 2026 contained in the Official Gazette No. 153 of Japan dated 8 July 2026.

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