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May 12, 2025

Dear Halil İbrahim Karataş:

This is further to our letter dated May 5, 2025, informing you that the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) had received a properly documented complaint alleging the injurious dumping of steel strapping originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Türkiye, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the injurious subsidizing of steel strapping originating in or exported from China.

The information currently before the CBSA indicates that there is evidence that steel strapping has been dumped and subsidised and evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the dumping and subsidizing have caused injury or is threatening to cause injury to the Canadian industry.

Accordingly, on May 12, 2025, pursuant to subsection 31(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), the CBSA initiated investigations into the alleged injurious dumping and subsidizing of the above-noted goods.

Notice of the initiation of the investigations is hereby given pursuant to subparagraph 34(1)(a)(i) of SIMA. A *Statement of Reasons*, which summarizes the information on which this decision was based and which describes, in general terms, the future activities related to the investigations, will be available within 15 days on the CBSA's website at <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima-lmsi/menu-eng.html>.

The CBSA will investigate whether the imports are being dumped and/or subsidized and will make a preliminary decision within 90 days.

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In addition, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) will conduct a preliminary inquiry into the question of injury to the Canadian industry. The CITT will make a decision within 60 days of the date of initiation. If the CITT concludes that the evidence does not disclose a reasonable indication of injury, the investigations will be terminated.

The CBSA is requesting information from exporters of the subject goods in your country. The information required from exporters/producers is set out in the attached *Dumping Request for Information*.

It is recommended that your government provides the questionnaire to all known exporters/producers. The CBSA will also attempt to contact all known exporters/producers to provide them a copy of the questionnaire.

You should also be aware that it might be necessary for officers of the CBSA to visit exporters/producers to verify information provided by them during the investigations. In such an eventuality, you will be notified in advance of this visit.

It should be noted that the CBSA requires complete responses from the exporters of the goods. In the event that the information provided to the CBSA by parties to the investigations is insufficient to determine whether dumping is occurring, the normal values and export prices will be determined in such a manner as the Minister specifies.

If you wish to discuss or seek clarification on this matter, please contact Shawn Ryan, A/Assistant Director, SIMA Investigations Division, by telephone at 902-943-9978 or by e-mail at Shawn.Ryan@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



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ATTACHMENT

1. Dumping Request for Information