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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</p>
<p>2. Agency responsible: (a) Regulatory authority Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Policy (Resource-Based) Industrial Development Division Menara MITI, Kuala Lumpur Tel: + (603) 6208 4603 Fax: + (603) 6211 2401</p> <p>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</p> <p>Inspection Agency which is responsible for the issuance of certificate of approval: SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. Building 8, 1, Persiaran Dato' Menteri, Section 2, P.O. Box 7035 40700 Shah Alam Selangor, Malaysia Telephone: + (603) 5544 6400 Facsimile: + (603) 5544 6810 Website: http://www.sirim-qas.com.my</p>
<p>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:</p>
<p>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): i. Recovered (waste and scrap) paper and paperboard: HS Code 4707.10: Unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or corrugated paper or paperboard HS Code 4707.20: Other paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass HS Code 4707.30: Paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter) ii. Waste and scrap metal: HS Code 7204: Ferrous waste and scrap; re-melting scrap ingots of iron or steel HS Code 7404: Copper waste and scrap HS Code 7602: Aluminium waste or scrap; (HS: 470710 , 470720 , 470730 , 7204 , 7404 , 7602)</p>
<p>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: 1. Customs (Prohibition of Imports) (Amendment) (No. X) Order 2021 (7 pages in Malay and English) 2. Guidelines for Importation and Inspection of Waste Paper, December 2021, Edition No: 1 (33 pages in English) 3. Guidelines for Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap, December 2021, Edition No: 1 (35 pages in English)</p>

<p>6. Description of content: All wastepaper and metal scrap intended to be imported into Malaysia are subject to inspection process and issuance of Certificate of Approval as per the Customs (Prohibition of Imports) (Amendment) (No.X) Order 2021.</p> <p>The requirements on all incoming importation of wastepaper and metal scrap into Malaysia are specified in the Guidelines for Importation and Inspection of Waste Paper and the Guidelines for Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap.</p> <p>The two guidelines have been published on SIRIM QAS website for comments from 27 February 2021 until 15 March 2021.</p> <p>Various engagements with local and international stakeholders have been conducted from February 2021 until November 2021.</p> <p>Interim measure have been enforced pending the implementation of the Guidelines for Importation and Inspection of Metal Scrap.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To facilitate genuine importation while protecting the environment from hazardous contaminants in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Goal 12: Ensure Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns as well as in upholding the Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) principles.; Protection of the environment</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>Customs (Prohibition of Imports) Order 2017 [<i>P.U. (A) 103/2017</i>]</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: 10 January 2022</p>
<p>10. Final date for comments: 9 January 2022</p>
<p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> <p>SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd. Building 8 1, Persiaran Dato' Menteri Section 2, P.O. Box 7035 40700 Shah Alam Selangor, Malaysia Telephone: + (603) 5544 6400 Facsimile: + (603) 5544 6810 Website: http://www.sirim-qas.com.my</p>