

AKDENİZ İHRACATÇI BİRLİKLERİ GENEL SEKRETERLİĞİ

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Sayın Üyemiz,

T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığı İthalat Genel Müdürlüğünden alınan yazılarda,

• Mısır/Demir veya Alaşımsız Çelikten Yarı Mamul Ürünler Korunma Önlemi Soruşturması

Mısır tarafından Dünya Ticaret Örgütü (DTÖ) Korunma Önlemleri Komitesi'ne yapılan ve 10 Eylül 2025 tarihinde DTÖ tarafından yayımlanan bildirime göre; anılan ülke tarafından, Mısır Gümrük Tarife Cetveli'ne göre 7207 gümrük tarife pozisyonlu **"Demir veya Alaşımsız Çelikten Yarı Mamul Ürünler (Kütükler)"** (Semi-Finished Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel (Billets) ürünlerinin ithalatına yönelik olarak bir korunma önlemi (safeguard measure) soruşturması başlatılmış olduğu bildirilmektedir.

Söz konusu bildirimde soruşturmaya taraf olmak isteyen tarafların taleplerini mezkur bildirimin Mısır Resmi Gazetesi'nde yayımlanma tarihinden itibaren 30 gün içerisinde soruşturma otoritesine iletmeleri gerektiği ifade edilmektedir. Soruşturma açılışına ilişkin bildirimin 11 Eylül 2025 tarihinde Mısır Resmi Gazetesi'nde yayımlandığı belirtilmektedir.

Korunma önlemi soruşturmaları, DTÖ'ye üye ülkelerin GATT 1994'ün XIX. Maddesi ve DTÖ Korunma Önlemleri Anlaşması'nın ilgili hükümlerinden kaynaklanan hakları doğrultusunda; öngörülmeyen gelişmelerden kaynaklanan mutlak ya da yerli üretime kıyasla nisbi ithalat artışının, yerli endüstriye zarar verdiği veya zarar tehdidi oluşturduğu iddiası ile açılmakta olduğu soruşturma sonucunda menşe ülkesi ayrımı yapılmaksızın tüm ithalata karşı bir korunma önlemi uygulanabildiği belirtilmektedir.

Ek-1: DTÖ Bildirimi

• Kanada / Karbon ve Alaşımlı Çelik Teller Anti-Damping Soruşturması

Kanada tarafından, ülkemizin yanı sıra Çin, Çin Tayvanı, Hindistan, İtalya, Malezya, Portekiz, İspanya, Tayland ve Vietnam menşeli **karbon ve alaşımlı çelik teller** (**''carbon and alloy steel wire''**) ithalatına karşı bir anti-damping soruşturması yürütülmekte olduğu hatırlatılmaktadır.

Konuya ilişkin olarak Ottowa Ticaret Müşavirliğimizden alınan bir yazıya atıfla; Kanada Sınır Hizmetleri Kurumu (CBSA) tarafından dampingin mevcudiyetine yönelik yürütülen ön soruşturma kapsamında bir örneği ekte yer alan ön kararın verildiği belirtilmiştir. Buna göre 4 Eylül tarihinden itibaren uygulanmak üzere, bir firmamız için için %24,3 oranında, diğer firmalarımız için %79,6 oranında geçici önlem uygulanması kararı alınmıştır. Bahse konu ön karara ilişkin Gerekçeli Karar'ın 15 gün içerisinde açıklanacağı belirtilmiştir.

Ottowa Ticaret Müşavirliğimizden alınan diğer bir yazı ile ise, Kanada Uluslararası Ticaret Mahkemesi (Canadian International Trade Tribunal - CITT) tarafından dampingli ithalatın zarara veya zarar tehdidine yol açtığına ilişkin kanıtların bulunup bulunmadığına yönelik zarar incelemesi başlatıldığı bildirilmiştir. https://decisions.citt-tcce.gc.ca/citt-tcce/ra/en/item/18621/index.do

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bağlantısında yer alan bildirime göre görüş sunmak isteyen tarafların 19 Eylül 2025 tarihine kadar bildirimde linki bulunan Form 1'i doldurması gerektiği, tarafları temsil edecek avukatların ise Form 2 ve Form 3'ü doldurmaları gerektiği ve CITT tarafından 1 Aralık 2025 tarihinde bir kamu dinleme toplantısı düzenleneceği belirtilmiştir. Yazılı görüşler ve olası soruların citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca email adresine iletilebileceği bildirilmiştir.

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• Mısır/Soğuk Haddelenmiş Yassı Çelik Galvanizli/Kaplanmış Çelik ve Boyalı Çelik Ürünleri Korunma Önlemi Soruşturması

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Ek-3: DTÖ Bildirimi

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9, FOOTNOTE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS

EGYPT

Semi-Finished Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel (Billets)

The following communication, dated and received on 10 September 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Egypt.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(a), Article 12.4 and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), Egypt hereby notifies that a safeguard investigation has been initiated as follows:

1. Date of initiation and application of provisional measures

The Trade Remedies Sector of Egypt (TRS), initiated the investigation on 10/9/2025.

The Notice of Initiation of the investigation was published in the *Official Gazette of Egypt* on 11 September 2025.

The TRS determined that the conditions to initiate and to impose provisional measures are met pursuant to Article 12.1(a), Article 12.4 and Article 6 of the of the Safeguards Agreement, as any delay would cause damage which it would be difficult to repair.

2. Product under investigation

The product concerned is semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel (billets), classified under HS code 72 07 of the Harmonized Customs Tariff. This HS code is given for information purposes only.

3. The Reasons for the initiation of the investigation and for the proposed provisional safeguard measure

TRS has received a request to initiate a safeguard investigation. The analysis of the information shows that Imports surged by 643% in 2022 compared to 2021, decreased slightly by 14% in 2023 compared to 2022, and then increased again by 227% in 2024 compared to 2023. From 2021 to 2024, cumulative imports increased by 1,976%. Relative to domestic production, imports increased by 612% in 2022 compared to 2021 and by decreased slightly by 14% in 2023 compared to 2022, and then increased by 227% in 2024 compared to 2023. These increases are recent, sudden, sharp, and significant whether in absolute or relative to domestic production.

In particular, the evidence shows that imports of the product concerned have had, among other consequences, a negative impact on the domestic industry, including: declining sales volumes, rising unutilized capacity, deterioration in productivity, significant financial losses incurred in 2024 compared to 2023, and a loss of market share of Egypt's producers.

These factors demonstrate that the domestic industry has suffered serious injury within the meaning of Article 4 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

The increase in imports appears to be the result of unforeseen developments as following:

- (i) the persistent global oversupply of billets, exacerbated by slowing consumption in major world markets, which created significant excess export capacity that was diverted to more open markets such as Egypt;
- (ii) The unprecedented wave of imposition of trade remedies and higher tariffs by many major steel-importing countries, which restricted traditional export destinations for the product;
- (iii) As a direct consequence, trade flows were diverted towards more open markets with lower tariff protection, including Egypt, which experienced a sudden and significant surge of imports.

4. Serious injury and causation

The preliminary determination indicated that the surge in imports coincided with, and was the cause of, the serious injury suffered by the domestic industry. Other possible factors, such as demand fluctuations, technological changes, and exports, were examined and found not to be the cause of injury.

5. Critical circumstances

Critical circumstances exist as a result of a preliminary determination that there is clear evidence that imports have caused serious injury to the domestic industry, as follows:

- i. The surge of imports in 2024 is 227% compared to 2023,
- ii. Domestic industry has incurred loses significantly in 2024 compared by 2023,
- iii. Moreover, the closure policies currently followed by many countries and the low Egyptian customs duties on the product concerned compared to other countries.

If no provisional measure is taken immediately, delay would cause damage to the domestic industry that would be difficult to repair.

6. Provisional safeguard measure

It is proposed to impose a provisional safeguard duty of 16.2% *ad valorem* of the CIF value, with a minimum specific duty of 4,613 EGP per ton.

This measure is considered necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry.

7. Proposed date of imposition and duration of Provisional Safeguard measure

The provisional safeguard measure is proposed to enter into force on 14 September 2025 upon the ministerial decree which will be published in the Official Gazette, and will remain in force for a period of 200 days.

The choice of the maximum duration is justified by the urgent need to stabilize the domestic industry, and complete the investigation.

8. Offer of consultations

Egypt offers consultations under Article 12.4 with Members having a substantial interest as exporters of the product concerned.

9. Developing country Members exempted

In accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement on Safeguards, developing country Members are exempted as long as each accounts individually for less than 3% of Egypt's imports, and collectively not more than 9%.

10. Deadlines and procedures to present evidence and views by interested parties

All interested parties are invited to make themselves known, submit their views in writing, and provide supporting evidence. Representations should preferably be submitted by e-mail within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice of Initiation in the Official Gazette. Submissions after the deadline may be disregarded.

11. Point of contact for the investigation

Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade Trade Remedies Sector Attention: Mrs. Yomna Elshabrawy

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Halil İbrahim Karataş Commercial Counsellor Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye 197 Wurtemburg Street Ottawa, ON K1N 8L9

September 4, 2025

Dear Halil İbrahim Karataş:

On April 22, 2025, you were notified that the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) initiated an investigation respecting the alleged injurious dumping of certain carbon and alloy steel wire ("steel wire") originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China, the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu ("Chinese Taipei"), the Republic of India, the Italian Republic, the Federation of Malaysia, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Republic of Türkiye, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("the subject countries").

The preliminary phase of the investigation is now complete and, on September 4, 2025, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) made a preliminary determination of dumping respecting steel wire from the subject countries pursuant to subsection 38(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA).

A *Statement of Reasons*, which summarizes the information on which these decisions were based and which describes, in general terms, the future activities related to the investigation, will be issued within 15 days on the CBSA's website at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/sima. The investigation is continuing and the CBSA will make a final determination or terminate the investigation by December 3, 2025.

On June 19, 2025, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) concluded its preliminary inquiry. The CITT determined that there is evidence that discloses a reasonable indication that the alleged dumping of steel wire originating in or exported from the subject countries has caused injury to the domestic industry. The CITT will continue its inquiry and is expected to issue its finding by January 2, 2026.





Pursuant to subsection 8(1) of SIMA, provisional duties are payable on the dumped subject goods that are released from customs during the period commencing September 4, 2025, and ending on the earlier of the day the investigation is terminated, the day on which the CITT makes an order or finding, or the day an undertaking is accepted.

During this period, referred to as the provisional period, the importer of such goods shall pay, or cause to be paid, provisional duties or post security in the prescribed form.

The amount of provisional duties payable on imported goods will be equal to the estimated margins of dumping. The various rates of provisional duty, listed by exporter, are indicated in **Attachment 1**.

It should also be noted at that it will be necessary for officers of the CBSA to visit exporters to verify information provided during this investigation. In this respect, I am writing to inform you that CBSA officers have scheduled verification visits at the premises of two companies in Türkiye in September and October 2025, as detailed in **Attachment 2**. The purpose of these visits is to obtain clarification and to verify information received in connection with the investigation.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Walid Ben Tamarzizt, Assistant Director, SIMA Investigations Division at 613-862-0479, or by email at Walid.BenTamarzizt@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Sean Borg

A/ Executive Director

Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate

ATTACHMENT

- 1. Estimated Margins of Dumping and Provisional Duties
- 2. Verification Schedule

ATTACHMENT 1

ESTIMATED MARGINS OF DUMPING AND PROVISIONAL DUTIES

Country of Origin/Export or Exporter	Estimated Margin of Dumping (% of export price)	Provisional Duties (% of export price)
China		
Shanxi Yuci Broad Wire Products Co., Ltd.	3.5%	3.5%
Tianjin Huayuan Metal Wire Products Co., Ltd.	25.1%	25.1%
All Other Exporters		114.2%
Türkiye		
BMS Birleşik Metal Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	24.3%	24.3%
All Other Exporters		79.6%
Chinese Taipei		
All Exporters		138.6%
India		
All Exporters		138.6%
Italy		
All Exporters		138.6%
Malaysia		
Chin Herr Industries (M) Sdn Bhd	3.7%	3.7%
Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn Bhd	9.4%	9.4%
All Other Exporters		16.6%
Portugal		
Fapricela - Industria de Trefilaria, S.A	5.1%	5.1%
Ibermetais - Industria de Trefilagem, S.A.	29.4%	29.4%
All Other Exporters		43.5%
Spain		
All Exporters		138.6%
Thailand		
TSN Wires Inc.	15.9%	15.9%
All Other Exporters		29.6%
Vietnam		
United Nail Products Co., Ltd.	71.8%	71.8%
Hoa Phat Steel Wire Co., Ltd.	13.4%	13.4%
All Other Exporters		138.6%

ATTACHMENT 2

VERIFICATION SCHEDULE

CBSA Officers:

Eric Saulnier, Program Officer Eric.Saulnier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Ozzy Morillon, Program Officer Ozzy.Morillon@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Dates	Company & Address	Contact
September 22	BMS Birleşik Metal Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	Özlem Koç
to 25, 2025	Sahrayicedit Mah. Batman Sk. No 20,	Export/Import Sales
	Ic Kapi No 2, Kadikoy, İstanbul	Manager
		Ozlem@bmsgrup.com
September 26	Özyaşar Tel Ve Galvanizleme Sanayi A.Ş.	Hakan Türeyen
to October 1,	Seyitnizam Mah. Demirciler Sitesi 10. Cd.	General Manager
2025	No.7/5 Aydaş İş Merkezi B Blok Kat.1,	<u>hakan.tureyen@</u>
	Zeytinburnu, İstanbul	cokyasarholding.com.tr



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2. Product under investigation

The products subject to the investigation and proposed provisional safeguard measure are Cold Rolled Coil (CRC), Galvanized Steel (HDG/GI), Pre-painted Steel (PPGI), hereinafter called "the product concerned", classified under HS code 720915, 720916, 720917, 720918, 720925, 720926, 720927, 720928, 720990, 721123, 721129, 721190, 722692, 721041, 721049, 721230, 721250, 722592, 722699, 721070, 721090, 721240, 721260, 722599, of the Harmonized Customs Tariff. These HS codes are given for information purposes only.

3. The Reasons for the initiation of the investigation and for the proposed provisional safeguard measure

TRS has received a request to initiate a safeguard investigation. The analysis of the information shows that Imports surged by 195% and by 237 during 2023 and 2024 compared to 2022, These increases are recent, sudden, sharp, and significant in absolute term.

In particular, the evidence shows that imports of the product concerned have among other consequences, a negative impact on the domestic industry during the period of investigation including: declining sales volumes, declining of unutilized capacity, declining in the productivity, the profit returns to losses, declining of market share of the domestic industry. And significantly increase in the volume of inventory.

These factors demonstrate that the domestic industry has suffered serious injury within the meaning of Article 4 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

The increase in imports appears to be the result of unforeseen developments as following:

- (i) the persistent global oversupply of the product concerned, exacerbated by slowing consumption in major world markets, which created significant excess export capacity that was diverted to more open markets such as Egypt;
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5. Critical circumstances

Critical circumstances exist as a result of a preliminary determination that there is clear evidence that imports have caused serious injury to the domestic industry during the period of investigation, as follows:

- i. The surge of imports in 2024 is 237% compared to 2022,
- ii. Domestic industry has incurred loses significantly in 2024.
- iii. Moreover, the closure policies currently followed by many countries and the low Egyptian customs duties on the product concerned compared to other countries.

If no provisional measure is taken immediately, delay would cause damage to the domestic industry that would be difficult to repair.

6. Provisional safeguard measure

It is proposed to impose a provisional safeguard duty on the product concerned as shown in the following schedule:

Product name	HS Code	The duty rate % ad valorem	Minimum duty L.E/ton
Cold Rolled Coil "CRC"	720915, 720916, 720917, 720918, 720925, 720926, 720927, 720928, 720990, 721123, 721129, 721190, 722692,		4152
Galvanized Steel (HDG/GI)	721041, 721049, 721230, 721250, 722592, 722699,		4812
Pre-painted Steel (PPGI)	721070, 721090, 721240, 721260, 722599		2584

The following items are exempted from the proposed provisional safeguard measure:

- Cold-rolled steel coils prepared for enamelling on both sides.
- Galvanized steel coils and sheets with Anti-Bacteria protective coating.
- Galvanized steel coils and sheets coated with Plastisol layer of 200 microns thickness or more.
- Galvanized steel coated with PET or VCM laminates.
- Pre-painted galvanized steel with an Al-Zn alloy coating (e.g., 55% Al, 43.5% Zn, 1.6% Si).

This measure is considered necessary to prevent further injury to the domestic industry.

7. Proposed date of imposition and duration of Provisional Safeguard measure

The provisional safeguard measure is proposed to enter into force on 14 September upon the publication of the Ministerial decree in the Official Gazette, and will remain in force for a period of 200 days.

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