

**(Unofficial Translation)**

**Announcement of the Board of Investment**

**No. Thor. 1/2545**

**Surcharge for Import of Hot-Rolled Sheets/Plates/Coils of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel**

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As it is deemed appropriate to protect industries promoted by the Board of Investment, by virtue of Section 49 of the Investment Promotion Act B.E. 2520, the Board of Investment hereby announces the following criteria for the imposition of surcharges for import of hot-rolled sheets/plates/coils of iron or non-alloy steel:

1. Hot-rolled sheets/plates/coils of iron or non-alloy steel will be subject to import duty of 25% of CIF value. For details, please see the Customs Tariff Schedule attached to this announcement.
2. This announcement shall not apply to imported goods that will be used in the manufacture of products to be exported, irrespective of whether they are imported before or after the effective date of this announcement.
3. In cases where there is a question about whether imported goods are subject to this announcement, the Office of the Board of Investment is empowered to make the determination, and shall inform the Customs Department of the result of said determination.
4. This announcement shall come into force for a period of six months following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
5. The Board of Investment shall be authorized to alter or revoke this announcement at any time considered necessary by publishing an announcement in the Government Gazette.

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(Thaksin Shinawatra)  
Prime Minister  
Chairman, Board of Investment

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Customs Tariff	Standards and Levels of Quality			
	Japanese Standard ( JIS )	International Standard ( ISO )	US Standards ( ASTM , SAE)	European Standards (EN, DN, BS)
7208.10	Every Standard and level of quality			
7208.36 (thickness < 13 mm.)	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
	JIS G 3101 : SS330, SS400, SS490		ASTM A 36 ASTM A 283 : Gr. A, Gr. B, Gr. C, Gr. D ASTM A 635 : 1015 to 1023 SAE J 403 : 1015 to 1026	EN 10137-2 : S 460, S 500
	JIS G 3106 : SM400A, SM400B, SM400C, SM490A, SM490C			EN 10113-2 : S275, S355, S420, S460
	JIS G 4051 : S10C to S45C	ISO 10384 : S10C to S45C		
	JIS G 3132 : SPHT1, SPHT2, SPHT3, SPHT4			
	JIS G 3116 : SG 255, SG 295, SG 325, SG 365	ISO 4978 : Gr. 1, Gr. 2, Gr. 3, Gr. 4	ASTM A 414 : Gr. A, B, C, D, E, F, G ASTM A 515 : Gr. 60, Gr. 65, Gr. 70 ASTM A 516 : Gr. 55, Gr. 60, Gr. 65, Gr. 70	EN 10120 : P245, P265, P310, P355 EURONORM 120 : FeE 235, FeE 265, FeE 310, FeE 355
	JIS G 3125 : SPA-H	ISO 4952 : Fe355W ISO 5952 : HSA355W	ASTM A 242	Lloyd's : LR 360 AR, LR 410 AR EN 10155 : S355J2WP
	NK : KA , KB , KD , KE		ABS : Gr. A, Gr. B, Gr. C, Gr. D ASTM A 131 : Gr. A, Gr. B, Gr. C, Gr. D, Gr. E	Lloyd's : LR Gr. A, LR Gr. B, LR Gr. C

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	JIS G 3116 : SG 255, SG 295, SG 325, SG 365	ISO 4978 : Gr. 1, Gr. 2, Gr. 3, Gr. 4	ASTM A 414 : Gr. A, B, C, D, E, F, G ASTM A 515 : Gr. 60, Gr. 65, Gr. 70 ASTM A 516 : Gr. 55, Gr. 60, Gr. 65, Gr. 70	EN 10120 : P245, P265, P310, P355 EURONORM 120 : FeE 235, FeE 265, FeE 310, FeE 355
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	Japanese Standard ( JIS )	International Standard ( ISO )	US Standards ( ASTM , SAE)	European Standards ( EN, DIN, BS)
7208.38	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
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7208.39  (thickness ≥ 1.2 mm. )	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
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	JIS G 3132 : SPHT1, SPHT2, SPHT3, SPHT4			
	JIS G 3116 : SG 255, SG 295, SG 325, SG 365	ISO 4978 : Gr. 1, Gr. 2, Gr. 3, Gr. 4	ASTM A 414 : Gr. A, B, C, D, E, F, G	EN 10120 : P245, P265, P310, P355 EURONORM 120 : FeE 235, FeE 265, FeE 310, FeE 355
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<b>7208.40</b>	<b>Every Standard and level of guilty</b>			
7208.51  (thickness < 32 mm. and width < 3,000 mm.)	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
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	JIS G 3106 : SM400A, SM400B, SM400C			EN 10113-2 : S275, S355, S420
	JIS G 3132 : SPHT1, SPHT2, SPHT3, SPHT4			
7208.52  (width < 3,000 mm.)	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
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7208.90, 7211.13, 7211.14 and 7211.19	JIS G 3131 : SPHC, SPHD, SPHE	ISO 3573 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4	ASTM A 569 ASTM A 621 ASTM A 622 ASTM A 635 : 1006 to 1012 SAE J 403 : 1006 to 1012	EN 10111 : DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14 BS 1449 : HR 1, HR 2, HR 3, HR 4 DIN 1614 : St 22, St 23, St 24
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