*[Translation from Ukrainian]*

# NOTICE

## of the initiation and conduct of an anti-dumping investigation concerning the circumvention of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China through imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Pursuant to the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of National Producers against Dumped Imports" (the "Law"), the Interdepartmental Commission on International Trade (the "Commission") has considered:

the information and evidence contained in the complaint of LLC "PLAZMATEK" concerning the initiation and conduct of an anti-dumping investigation regarding the circumvention of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China through imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (the "complaint");

the report and conclusions of the Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine (the "Ministry of Economy") on the results of the anti-dumping procedure concerning the circumvention of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China through imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Following the examination, the Commission established that:

the complaint was filed by a proper applicant within the meaning of Article 27 of the Law, since LLC "PLAZMATEK" is the legal successor of PrJSC "PLAZMATEK", which was the applicant in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China initiated by Commission Decision No. AD-488/2021/4411-03 of 23.04.2021;

the complaint contains sufficient evidence of a change in the pattern of trade in silico-manganese steel wire between Ukraine, the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam arising in the course of the operations and/or activities of foreign producers, exporters and/or importers. In particular, following the application of anti-dumping measures, against the background of a decrease in the share of imports into Ukraine of silico-manganese steel wire originating in the People's Republic of China, such imports were replaced by imports of similar products originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;

the complaint contains sufficient evidence that the effect of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of silico-manganese steel wire originating in the People's Republic of China may have been undermined by the prices of imports into Ukraine of like products originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;

the complaint contains information on the basis of which the Ministry of Economy established the existence of dumping in relation to the normal value previously calculated in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China.

In view of the above, and pursuant to Article 27 of the Law, the Commission adopted Decision No. AD-615/2026/441-01 of 03.11.2026, whereby it initiated an anti-dumping

investigation concerning the circumvention of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China, imposed by Commission Decision No. AD-549/2023/441-01 of 13.07.2023, through imports into Ukraine of goods originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (the "investigation").

The investigation has been entrusted to the Ministry of Economy with the participation of the State Customs Service of Ukraine.

The Commission has introduced a requirement for suppliers of the goods under investigation originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to deposit amounts securing payment of the anti-dumping duty and the corresponding share of value added tax to a deposit account opened by the State Treasury Service of Ukraine in the name of the State Customs Service of Ukraine (customs authorities), using the mechanism of advance payments (prepayment) in accordance with the Customs Code of Ukraine. The amount of the advance payments (prepayment) securing payment of the anti-dumping duty deposited to the deposit account shall be determined on the basis of the customs value of the goods under investigation imported into Ukraine and the anti-dumping duty rate established by Commission Decision No. AD-549/2023/441-01 of 13.07.2023.

Where the investigation concerns the interests of natural or legal persons, such persons are entitled to submit to the Ministry of Economy information that may be useful for the purposes of the investigation.

Information submitted to the Ministry of Economy must be based on facts and not on unsubstantiated allegations or assumptions. Information shall be taken into account by the Ministry of Economy if submitted in the state language of Ukraine and within the time limits established by the Law, the Commission or the Ministry of Economy.

Within 20 days from the date of entry into force of the Commission's decision, the Ministry of Economy registers interested parties to the investigation and considers requests for hearings. In the request for registration, the interested party must indicate its name, registered address, telephone number, e-mail address, type of activity (producer, importer, exporter, etc.), and the surname, first name and patronymic of the contact person. The recommended form of the request for registration as an interested party is set out in the Annex to this notice.

Within 30 days from the date of entry into force of the Commission's decision, the Ministry of Economy considers written comments and information regarding the initiation of the investigation. Information must be submitted in Ukrainian, or in the original language accompanied by a translation into Ukrainian.

Where information is confidential, confidential and non-confidential versions thereof must be prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Economy.

In the course of the investigation, the Ministry of Economy may, in accordance with the Law, limit the investigation to a reasonable number of parties, types of goods or transactions by applying sampling methods.

Commission Decision No. AD-615/2026/441-01 of 03.11.2026 shall enter into force 10 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Address of the Ministry of Economy for official registration of documents: 12/2 M. Hrushevskoho St., Kyiv, 01008. E-mail: meconomy@me.gov.ua.

Information on incoming correspondence: tel. (044) 200-47-53.

***Interdepartmental Commission on International Trade***

**Annex**

**Form of request for registration as an interested party to the investigation**

*{on the official letterhead of the company/organisation}*

Pursuant to Article 12(12) of the Law of Ukraine "On Protection of National Producers against Dumped Imports", we request that _____ (company/organisation) be registered as an interested party to the anti-dumping investigation concerning the circumvention of the anti-dumping duty on imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the People's Republic of China through imports into Ukraine of wire originating in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the basis of the following:

**I. Information on the interested party:**

Full and short name of the company:

Status of the company in the investigation {importer, exporter, producer, consumer, their association, other (specify)}:

Main type of activity:

Contact person details:

Legal representative details (if any):

Postal address for correspondence in the investigation:

E-mail address for correspondence in the investigation:

**II. Information on the company's activities**

*{data on the goods under investigation relating to the company's type of activity must be provided for the calendar year immediately preceding the initiation of the investigation}*

Total volume of production of the goods under investigation, in quantity (tonnes) and value (USD):

Volume of production (tonnes) (by UKTZED codes or main types of goods):

Total volume of purchases of the goods under investigation, in quantity (tonnes) and value (USD):

Main suppliers of the goods, indicating their volumes, value of supplies and the supplier's share in total supplies of the goods under investigation:

Total volume of sales of the goods under investigation, in quantity (tonnes) and value (USD):

Volume of sales (tonnes) (by UKTZED codes or main types of goods):

Main customers of the goods, indicating their volumes, value of sales and the customer's share in total sales of the goods under investigation:

*{signed by the head of the enterprise or an authorised person}*

*{if there are reasonable grounds for confidential treatment of the information, this must be clearly indicated, and in such a case two versions of the request must be prepared: confidential and non-confidential}*