

# Flow of Anti-Dumping Investigation (Reference 3)

- An investigation should be concluded within one year from the initiation, in principle.
- An investigation is to be conducted by the investigating authority consisting of METI, MOF, and the Ministry having jurisdiction over the relevant product (in the case of the investigation in question, jurisdiction over the product is held by METI)

Application lodged by a domestic industry

- Domestic industry submits a written application for the imposition of an anti-dumping duty, attaching sufficient evidence to prove the allegation
  - (i) the fact of imports of dumped products, and
  - (ii) the fact of material injury to the domestic industry caused by the dumped imports.

Two months, in principle

Initiation of investigation

(Do not initiate)

- When the investigating authority finds that there is sufficient evidence to prove (i) and (ii) above, it initiates an investigation.

Issue of questionnaires and collection of replies

- The investigating authority collects information from producers/exporters in the exporting country, domestic producers, importers and industrial users, and analyzes such information.

Analysis of the replies

On the spot investigation

Disclosure of the essential facts

Final determination

Imposition of anti-dumping duty

(Non-imposition)

- The final determination is made with regard to whether or not to impose an anti-dumping duty, the duty rates, the effective period (five years at the longest but can be extended), and relevant matters.

(Note) Anti-dumping duties may be collected provisionally, as necessary, prior to the final determination.