



Dumping Commodity Register

Chrome Bars Exported from Romania

Document release date	Brief description of change(s)
24 March 2016	Implementation of Securities
15 August 2016	Updated link to security undertaking form
8 September	Implementation of interim dumping duties
26 April 2018	Adjustment to duty assessment importation periods
4 February 2020	Department name change
7 September 2021	Amendment to measures following Continuation Inquiry 568

Note:

DCRs notify the outcomes of finalised investigations and should be read in conjunction with any relevant current investigations, such as reviews and inquiries. Please refer to the [Cases page](#) on the website to locate any current information for this commodity.

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Question	Response
1. What countries do measures apply to?	<p>Measures currently apply to goods from Romania.</p> <p>On 7 September 2016, with an effective date of 8 September 2016, anti-dumping measures in the form of interim dumping duties (IDD) were imposed on chrome bars exported from Romania. For more information please refer to the Final Report REP 319 and Anti-Dumping Notice 2016/79.</p> <p>On 25 August 2021, with an effective date of 8 September 2021, anti-dumping measures in the form of interim dumping duties (IDD) were continued on chrome bars exported from Romania. For more information please refer to the Final Report REP 568 and Anti-Dumping Notice 2021/098.</p>

<p>2. What type of chrome bars are subject to anti-dumping measures?</p>	<p>The goods subject to measures include: Chromium plated circular solid steel bars (chrome bars) that have all of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • circular cross section; • made from alloy or non-alloy steel bar; • chrome plating of any thickness; • lengths not greater than 8 metres; and • diameters in the range 18mm to 170mm. <p>Minimal prior or subsequent processing such as cutting, drilling or painting does not exclude chrome bars in the dimensions described above from coverage of the application. The goods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chrome bars manufactured using steel bars that are quenched and tempered, otherwise heat treated or induction hardened; • chrome bars manufactured using the following grades of steel bars (and any equivalent or materially similar international grades): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAE/AISI 1045; and ○ SAE/AISI 4140. <p>The following descriptions are <i>excluded</i> from measures, exemption type “GOODS” applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chromium plated steel bars with oval or flattened circle cross sections; and hollow or tubular chrome plated bars. <p>For more information about the description of the goods subject to measures, please refer to Final Report REP 319.</p> <p>Please Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When importing goods into the country importers are required to self-assess whether the imported goods meet the goods description outlined above and whether anti-dumping measures apply. 2. The Anti-Dumping Commission is not in a position to provide advice on whether certain goods meet the description above. 3. The use of exemption types is subject to monitoring by the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) and Australian Border Force (ABF).
<p>3. How much Interim Dumping Duties (IDD) will an importer have to pay?</p>	<p><u>IDD – all exporters</u></p> <p>IDD is in the form of an ad valorem rate. The total IDD liability is calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dumping export price (DXP) multiplied by the applicable IDD ad valorem duty rate.

<p>4. Example of how to calculate the Interim Dumping Duties (IDD) liability</p>	<p><u>Ad Valorem measures</u></p> <p>The following is an example of how to calculate the IDD liability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DXP = AUD \$1,000 (EXW) • IDD ad valorem rate = 10% <p>IDD liability</p> <p>The DXP (\$1,000) multiplied by the IDD ad valorem rate (10%) = \$100</p>
<p>5. What is the dumping export price (DXP) and how do I calculate it?</p>	<p>The DXP refers to the actual export price of the exported goods. The DXP should reflect the total export (invoice) price of the goods being entered, not the unit price of the goods.</p> <p>The DXP should be recorded on the relevant Full Import Declaration for the goods in the same terms as the export terms for the goods. Calculating the DXP may involve adjusting the actual export invoice price of the goods to the terms specified.</p> <p>For example, if the export terms are “FOB, cash” and the actual invoice terms of the goods are “CIF, 60 days, packed”, the following adjustments will need to be made in order to calculate the DXP at FOB, cash level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • step 1 - an adjustment for interest on credit terms will need to be made; and • step 2 - the overseas freight and insurance components will need to be subtracted from the export invoice price. <p>Where suitable evidence cannot be proffered by the importer of the interest rate, then 1.0% per month (0.033% per day) should be applied to the actual invoice price credit terms.</p> <p>An example of adjusting for credit and incoterms is provided below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice terms = CIF, 60 days • Specified terms = FOB, cash • Export price - invoice amount = \$1,000 • Marine insurance and ocean freight amount = \$100

<p>5. What is the dumping export price (DXP) and how do I calculate it? (continued)</p>	<p>Step 1 - adjust for credit terms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1% per month interest rate should be applied to the invoiced price credit terms (i.e. 30 days = 1%) 2. If the invoiced CIF, 60 days price is \$1,000, then the CIF, cash price = \$980 (\$1,000 less 2%) <p>Step 2 - adjust for incoterms</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Adjust for freight and insurance to calculate DXP at FOB, cash equivalent 4. CIF, cash price of \$980 minus freight and insurance amount of \$100 = \$880 5. The DXP price = \$880 FOB, cash 																		
<p>6. What information is needed to complete an import declaration for goods subject to measures?</p>	<p>The information required by an importer or Customs broker to complete an import declaration for goods subject to IDD/DSA is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DXP; • Dumping Specification Number (DSN) or exemption type (where appropriate); • Country (this is usually country of origin or export country); • Tariff classification and statistical code; • Exporter / supplier; and • Quantity. <p>Please see below to determine which DSN applies to the exporter of your goods.</p>																		
<p>7. What DSN do I use on the import declaration for my imported goods and what are the rates for my exporter?</p>	<p>The following DSNs apply to goods exported from Romania and entered for home consumption on or after 8 September 2021.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="506 932 1868 1182"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="background-color: #cccccc;">ROMANIA</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Exporter Name</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Measure</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">IDD Ad Valorem Rate</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Ascertained Export Price</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Export Price terms</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">DSN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All other exporters</td> <td>IDD</td> <td>40.70%</td> <td>Confidential</td> <td>EXW, Cash</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please Note: IDD ad valorem rate and AEP is considered confidential. Please see below on how importers can request the rates.</p>	ROMANIA						Exporter Name	Measure	IDD Ad Valorem Rate	Ascertained Export Price	Export Price terms	DSN	All other exporters	IDD	40.70%	Confidential	EXW, Cash	10
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<p>8. How do I find out the confidential rate and ascertained export price for my exporter?</p>	<p>The IDD ad valorem rate and the AEP for the DSN are considered confidential and will not be published.</p> <p>Importers of these goods may be provided with the confidential IDD ad valorem rate and the AEP, however the onus is on the importer to substantiate their commercial relationship with an exporter/supplier of their goods by providing evidence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A previous trading history with a nominated exporter/supplier of the goods. Evidence of a trading history would take the form of at least commercial invoices, packing list and bills of lading from previous shipments. Additional documentation may be requested by the Commission; or • In the absence of a trading history, an offer or a quotation from an exporter/supplier of goods subject to dumping/countervailing measures. The offer or quotation must be on the exporter/supplier's company letterhead – emails will not generally be accepted. <p>Requests and evidence should be sent to clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any requests for the confidential information that do not include sufficient evidence as outlined above will be rejected. 2. Only as much of the confidential information as is necessary to enter the goods will be provided. <p>The ABF will conduct monitoring of imports subject to anti-dumping measures consistent with its published policy.</p>
<p>9. Are there any exporters exempt from anti-dumping measures?</p>	<p>All exporters and suppliers of chrome bars from Romania are subject to IDD.</p>
<p>10. How long are the measures in place for?</p>	<p>The measures have been imposed for five years, unless revoked earlier.</p> <p>In the case of chrome bars from Romania the measures are in place until 7 September 2026.</p>

11. What tariff classifications and statistical codes are covered by the anti-dumping measures?

Goods subject to measures should be classified using the tariff sub-headings and associated statistical codes below:

Tariff subheading	Statistical code
7215.90.00	55
7215.50.90	54
7228.30.10	70
7228.50.00	54
7228.60.10	72
7228.60.90	55

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may apply to goods which are not subject to measures, may change because of amendments to the Working Tariff or the subject goods may be imported under tariff classification numbers that are not listed.

The listing of this tariff classification and statistical code is for convenience or reference only and does not form part of the goods description. Please refer to the goods description for authoritative detail regarding goods subject to measures.

Where importers are unclear on the correct tariff classification of their goods, it is recommended they check the [Working Tariff page](#) on the ABF website or contact the ABF on 131 881.

12. What are the duty assessment importation and application period dates?

An importer of goods on which an IDD has been paid, may lodge an application with the Commissioner requesting that the Parliamentary Secretary make an assessment of the final liability of those goods to duty.

This usually occurs when an importer considers that the IDD paid in respect of goods exceed the total amount payable (i.e. importers consider they are entitled to a refund of duties). In relation to IDD, an importer may consider that the dumping margin for the goods is now less than it was during the investigation period, or that its exporter is no longer dumping, and as a result it has paid more duty than it should have paid.

There are a series of time frames fixed by legislation that govern the duty assessment system (referred to as importation periods). The duty assessment importation periods and application dates for chrome bar from Romania are as follows:

Importation Period	Application Period
7 September 2020 – 6 March 2021	7 March 2021 – 6 September 2021
7 March 2021 – 6 September 2021	7 September 2021 – 6 March 2022
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More information about duty assessments is available on the [Anti-Dumping Commission website](#).