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Dumping Commodity Register

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Goods Exported from:

Country	Measure	Date Measures Imposed	Date Measures Expire	Last Anti-Dumping Notice	
BRAZIL	IDD	19-April-2017	19-April-2027		
CHINA	IDD & ICD	19-April-2017	19-April-2027	2022/022	
INDONESIA	DNESIA IDD		19-April-2027	- <u>2022/023</u>	
THAILAND	IDD	19-April-2017	19-April-2027		
FINLAND	IDD	10-April-2019	10-April-2024	2010/27	
KOREA	IDD	10-April-2019	10-April-2024		
RUSSIA	RUSSIA IDD		10-April-2024	<u>2019/37</u>	
SLOVAKIA	IDD	10-April-2019	10-April-2024		
INDONESIA (PT Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia)	IDD	20-October -2022	20-October-2027	<u>2022/096</u>	

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1. What is the function of the Dumping Commodity Register (DCR)?

The Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) is committed to supporting importers, practitioners and users of the anti-dumping system through providing accessible and up to date information in the DCR.

DCRs provide importers and licensed customs brokers with general guidance and the necessary information to use when lodging an import declaration to clear goods subject to anti-dumping measures.

It is outside the role of the Commission to provide advice on whether specific goods are exempted from or subject to anti-dumping measures. Importers or their agents are required to provide self-assessed information, regarding the goods being imported, in the import declaration.

Interested parties should obtain their own independent professional advice in making any decisions in relation to importing and/or declaring goods subject to anti-dumping measures.

DCRs notify the outcomes of finalised investigations and should be read in conjunction with any relevant current investigations, such as reviews and inquiries. Refer to the <u>Cases page</u> on the website for any current investigation information for this commodity.

2. What types of A4 copy paper are subject to anti-dumping measures?

The goods subject to measures include:

- uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing, or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 70 to 100 gsm and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210mm x 297mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).
- The paper is not coated, watermarked, or embossed and is subjectively white. It is made mainly from bleached chemical pulp and/or from pulp obtained by a mechanical or chemimechanical process and/or from recycled pulp.

For more information about the description of the goods subject to measures, refer to Final Report <u>REP</u> <u>341</u>.

Ministerial Exemption Instrument 2 of 2023 effective 18 January 2023

All goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from the dumping duties and countervailing duties under *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 2 of 2023*:

- uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing, or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 70 to 100 gsm and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210mm x 297mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).
- The paper is not coated, watermarked, or embossed and is subjectively white. It is made mainly from bleached chemical pulp and/or from pulp obtained by a mechanical or chemimechanical process and/or from recycled pulp.

For more information about the Ministerial Exemption Instrument please refer to Report EX0098

Please Note:

- When importing goods into the country importers are required to self-assess whether the goods meet the goods description outlined above and whether the anti-dumping measures description apply.
- Anti-Dumping Commission is not in a position to provide advice on whether certain goods meet the description above.
- The use of exemption types is subject to monitoring by the Anti-Dumping Commission and the Australian Border Force.

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

Goods subject to measures should be classified using the classification and associated statistical codes below:

Tariff Classification	Statistical code
4802.56.10	03, 09

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 <u>Working Tariff page</u> on the ABF website or contact the ABF on 131 881.

4. How much Interim Dumping Duty (IDD) / Interim Countervailing Duty (ICD) will an importer have to pay?

IDD (Combination)

IDD is in the form of a **Combination** of fixed and variable measure. The total IDD liability is calculated as follows:

- fixed component of IDD: dumping export price (DXP) or ascertained export price (AEP), whichever is the greatest, multiplied by the applicable IDD ad valorem duty rate; **plus**
- variable component of IDD: the amount, if any, by which the DXP is lower than the AEP.

ICD – all exporters from China (except UPM and Asia Symbol)

The ICD liability is calculated by multiplying the DXP by the ICD ad valorem duty rate.

Example of how to calculate the IDD / ICD liability

Combination of Fixed and variable measures

The following is an **<u>example</u>** of how to calculate the IDD fixed and variable liability and ICD liability.

- DXP = AUD \$1,000 (Free-On-Board (FOB), cash)
- AEP = AUD \$2,000 (FOB, cash)
- IDD ad valorem rate = 10%
- ICD ad valorem rate = 15%

Fixed component of IDD:

The higher of the DXP (\$1,000) or AEP (\$2,000) multiplied by the IDD ad valorem rate (10%) \$2,000 x 10% = \$200

Variable component of IDD: The amount, if any, by which the DXP (\$1,000) is lower than the AEP (\$2,000) \$2,000 - \$1,000 = \$1,000 Total IDD liability: \$1,200 (\$200 + \$1,000)

Total ICD liability: DXP (\$1,000) multiplied by the ICD Ad Valorem rate (15%) = \$150.

5. What is the dumping export price (DXP) and how do I calculate it?

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.

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.

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.

- 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.

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.

An example of adjusting for credit and incoterms is provided below:

- Invoice terms = CIF, 60 days
- Specified terms = FOB, cash
- Marine insurance and ocean freight amount = \$100

Step 1 - adjust for credit terms

- 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%)

Step 2 - adjust for incoterms

- 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

The DXP price = \$880 FOB, cash.

6. What Dumping Specification Number (DSN) do I use and what are the rates for my exporter?

The following DSNs apply to goods exported from Brazil, Indonesia and Thailand entered for home consumption on or after 20 April 2022, for PPT Pabrik Tjiwi Kimia Tbk from Indonesia DSN applies from 20 October 2022 :

Exporter Name	CCID	DSN	Measure	Measure Type	Effective Rate of Duty	Ascertained Export Price (per Tonne)	Export Price terms
BRAZIL							
Sylvamo Exports Ltda formerly known as International Paper Exportadora Lta	CGW643473C CEH6996376X	87	IDD	Combination	8.1%	Confidential	FOB, 60 days
All Other Exporters		88	IDD	Combination	8.1%	Confidential	FOB, 60 days
INDONESIA					·		
PT Indah Kiat & Paper Tbk	CCC3767664W CCF3697993J				EXEMP	Г	
PT Indah Kiat & Paper Tbk Supplied directly through: Kensington International Limited or, Paper Force (Oceania) Pty Ltd or, Spicers Australia Pty Ltd	CGL3643633N CHE3673346N	100	EXEMPT				
PT Pindo Deli Pulp & Paper Mills	CCC3676647F				EXEMP	Г	
PT Pindo Deli Pulp & Paper Mills Supplied directly through: Kensington International Limited or, Paper Force (Oceania) Pty Ltd	CGL3643633N CHE3673346N	101	EXEMPT				
PT Riau Andalan Kertas (RAK) supplied directly through : April Far East (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd	CCH6439776H CFN7669666H	93	IDD	Combination	59.7%	Confidential	FOB, 180 days
PT Pabrik Tjiwi Kimia Tbk	CCC7979967R CEA9434797W	99	IDD	Combination	25.5%	Confidential	FOB, cash
All Other Exporters		94	IDD	Combination	59.7%	Confidential	FOB, 180 days
THAILAND			1	1	<u> </u>		

All Other Exporters		96	IDD	Combination	0.9%	Confidential	FOB, 80 days
Double A (1991) Public Company Limited	CEL4373636M	95	IDD	Combination	0.9%	Confidential	FOB, 80 days

The following DSNs apply to goods exported from China and entered for home consumption on or after 20 April 2022.

Exporter Name	CCID	DSN	Measure	Measure Type	Effective Rate of Duty	Ascertained Export Price (per Tonne)	Export Price terms
CHINA							
UPM Asia Pacific Pte Ltd,	CFF6339797M		EXEMPT				
Greenpoint Global Trading (Macao Commercial Offshore) Ltd	CER7774749H	90	IDD	Combination	10.0%	Confidential	FOB, 32 days
All Other Exporters		91	IDD & ICD	Combination	10.0%	Confidential	FOB, 32 days

The following DSNs apply to goods exported from Finland, Russia, Korea and Slovakia and entered for home consumption on or after 11 April 2019.

Exporter Name	CCID	DSN	Measure	Measure Type	Effective Rate of Duty	Ascertained Export Price (per Tonne)	Export Price terms
FINLAND							
All Exporters		70	IDD	Combination	16.3%	Confidential	FOB, cash
RUSSIA							
All Exporters		71	IDD	Combination	14.4%	Confidential	FOB, cash
KOREA							
Hankuk Paper MFG Co. Ltd	CEG9749697J	72	IDD	Combination	3.8%	Confidential	FOB, cash
All Other Exporters		73	IDD	Combination	16.4%	Confidential	FOB, cash
SLOVAKIA							
Mondi SCP a.s (SK)	CFT7363346A	EXEMPT					
All Other Exporters		75	IDD	Combination	14.6%	Confidential	FOB, cash

Please Note:

- IDD ad valorem rates, floor price and AEP are considered confidential. Please see Question 5 below on how importers can request the rates.
- The actual duty liability may be higher than the effective rate of duty published due to the variable component of IDD.

7. How do I find out the confidential rate and ascertained export price for my exporter?

The IDD ad valorem rate, floor price and the AEP for each DSN are considered confidential and will not be published. Importers of these goods may be provided with the confidential IDD 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:

- 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.

Requests and evidence should be sent to clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au

Please note:

- Any requests for the confidential information that do not include sufficient evidence as outlined above will be rejected.
- Only as much of the confidential information as is necessary to enter the goods will be provided.

8. What information is needed to complete an import declaration for goods subject to measures?

The information required by an importer or Customs broker to complete an import declaration for goods subject to IDD/ICD is:

- 1. DXP;
- 2. Dumping Specification Number (DSN) or exemption type (where appropriate);
- 3. Country (this is usually country of origin or export country);
- 4. Tariff classification and statistical code;
- 5. Exporter / supplier; and
- 6. Quantity.

Please see tables in Question 5 to determine which DSN applies to the exporter of your goods.

9. 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 China, Thailand, Indonesia and Brazil are:

Importation Period	Application Period
19 April 2022 – 18 October 2022	19 October 2022 – 18 April 2023
19 October 2022 – 18 April 2023	19 April 2023 – 18 October 2023
19 April 2023 – 18 October 2023	19 October 2023 – 18 April 2024
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19 April 2026 – 18 October 2026	19 October 2026 – 18 April 2027
19 October 2026 – 18 April 2027	19 April 2027 – 18 October 2027

The duty assessment importation periods and application dates for Finland, Russia, Korea and Slovakia are:

Importation Period	Application Period
10 October 2020 – 9 April 2021	10 April 2021 – 9 October 2021
10 April 2021 – 9 October 2021	10 October 2021 – 9 April 2022
10 October 2021 – 9 April 2022	10 April 2022 – 9 October 2022
10 April 2022 – 9 October 2022	10 October 2022 – 9 April 2023
10 October 2022 – 9 April 2023	10 April 2023 – 9 October 2023
10 April 2023 – 9 October 2023	10 October 2023 – 9 April 2024
10 October 2023 – 9 April 2024	10 April 2024 – 9 October 2024

The duty assessment importation period and application period dates for Indonesia (PT Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia only)

Importation Period	Application Period
20 October 2022 – 19 April 2023	20 April 2023 – 19 October 2023
20 April 2023 – 19 October 2023	20 October 2023 – 19 April 2024
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20 October 2026 - 19 April 2027	20 April 2027 – 19 October 2027
20 April 2027 - 19 October 2027	20 October 2027 – 19 April 2028

More information about duty assessments is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission website.

10. What are the key reports and notices linked to the measures on A4 Copy Paper?

Date	Description	Report	ADN
Published			
12 Aug 2014	Termination of Investigation on China		2014/69
20 Apr 2017	Measures imposed on China, Indonesia, Brazil and Thailand	Final Report <u>REP 341</u>	<u>2017/39</u>
			<u>2017/40</u>
11 Apr 2019	Measures imposed on Finland, Korea, Russia and Slovakia	Final Report <u>REP 463</u>	<u>2019/37</u>
14 Sep 2020	Measures amended following Review of Measures (Indah Kiat and	Final report <u>REP 547</u>	2020/090
	Pinto Deli)		
19 Mar 2021	Description of Goods amended following Anti-Circumvention	Final Report <u>REP 552</u>	<u>2021/024</u>
	Inquiry		
9 Jul 2021	Measures amended following Review of Measures	Final Report <u>REP 551</u>	<u>2021/075</u>
11 Aug 2021	Description of Goods amended following ADRP Review	ADRP Report 133	
30 Nov 2021	Measures amended following ADRP Review (RAK only)	ADRP Report 138	
20 Apr 2022	Continuation of Measures on China, Indonesia, Brazil and Thailand	Final Report <u>REP 588</u>	2022/023
27 Jul 2022	Securities imposed on Indonesia (PT Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia only)		<u>2022/073</u>
	during Investigation		
20 Oct 2022	Measures imposed on Indonesia (PT Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia only)	Final Report <u>REP 583</u>	<u>2022/096</u>