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Dumping Commodity Register

Ceiling steel framing members

Goods Exported from: CHINA

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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 [Cases page](#) on the website for any current investigation information for this commodity.

2. What types of Ceiling steel framing members are subject to anti-dumping measures?

The goods subject to measures include:

Ceiling steel framing members, metallic coated, whether or not containing alloys, with a height of up to and including 45 millimetres, a width (face) up to and including 60mm, of a base metal thickness of up to and including 0.65 millimetres of varying steel grades.

Further information

A ceiling steel framing member is a horizontal structural member used to support ceiling linings or other internal ceiling systems. Further worked from either zinc coated (galvanised) steel or aluminium zinc coated steel as the raw material (including all variants thereof, for example whether or not containing magnesium or other alloys), ceiling steel framing members are installed perpendicular to the ceiling joists or rafters and are fixed into place using screws or other fasteners. Ceiling steel framing members come in various sizes and profiles depending on the specific requirements of the ceiling system and the load it needs to support. The goods provide a framework onto which ceiling materials such as plasterboard, gypsum board, or metal panels can be attached. Trade or common/generic names and terminology often used to describe the subject goods include, but are not limited to:

- steel ceiling battens;
- steel furring channels; and
- steel top hats.

Excluded are the direct fix clips used to install ceiling steel framing members. Excluded also are ceiling steel framing members made from stainless steel.

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
7216.61.00	57
7216.69.00	58
7216.91.00	59
7308.90.00	52,53,55,56

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.

4. How much Interim Securities (DSA) will an importer have to pay?

Dumping securities (DSA) is in the form of an Ad valorem provisional measure. The total DSA liability is calculated as follows:

- Dumping export price (DXP) multiplied by the applicable DSA ad valorem duty rate

Example of how to calculate the DSA liability

The following is an **example** of how to calculate the DSA.

- DXP = AUD \$1,000 (Free-On-Board (FOB), cash)
- DSA ad valorem rate = 10%

Total IDD liability: \$1,100 (100 + 10%)

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. 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 **CHINA** entered for home consumption on or after **26 November 2025**

Exporter Name		DSN	Measure	Effective Rate of Duty	Export Price terms
All Other Exporters		10	DSA Ad Valorem	14.50%	FOB Cash

Please Note:

How do I lodge an entry for goods subject to dumping security?

In order to lodge an import declaration for goods subject to securities the importer or their broker must obtain a Security ID. The security is in the form of an undertaking or promise to pay should the Minister decide to impose measures at the completion of the investigation. The National Temporary Imports and Securities (NTIS) section of the Australian Border Force manages the operation of securities and granting of a Security ID. Importers/brokers will need to complete and submit a dumping security undertaking form when lodging an import declaration for goods subject to the securities. Please email NTIS@abf.gov.au for the form and further instructions. Information regarding this can also be found in the DCR.

7. 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 DSA is:

- 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.

Please see tables in Question 6 to determine which DSN applies to the exporter of your goods.

8. Will dumping securities collected on my imports be converted to measures?

- Securities taken in will be either cancelled or converted to IDD.
- The ABF will contact each affected importer/broker and provide relevant cancellation and/or conversion instructions for each consignment subject to security undertakings.

9. What are the key reports and notices linked to the measures on Ceiling steel framing members

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