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# Dumping Commodity Register

## Ceiling steel framing members

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China	IDD/ICD	27 November 2025	27 November 2030	<a href="#">2026/008</a> <a href="#">2026/009</a>

This page contains a link to the latest notice. Note that a reference to the 'date measures imposed' is a reference to the date of publication of the original notice. The measures come into effect the day after the date of publication.

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

#### IDD (Ad Valorem)

- IDD is in the form of an ad valorem measure. The total IDD liability is calculated by multiplying the dumping export price (DXP) by the applicable IDD ad valorem duty rate.

#### ICD (Ad Valorem)

- ICD is in the form of an ad valorem measure. The total ICD liability is calculated by multiplying the dumping export price (DXP) by the applicable ICD ad valorem duty rate.

#### Example of how to calculate the IDD liability

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

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

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

**ICD liability:** The DXP (\$1,000) multiplied by the ICD ad valorem rate (15%):  $\$1,000 \times 15\% = \$150$

## 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. 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 **27 November 2025**:

Exporter Name	DSN	Measure	IDD	ICD	Export Price terms
All Other Exporters	11	IDD & ICD Ad Valorem	10.00%	4.50%	FOB Cash

### Please Note:

- IDD ad valorem rates, floor price and AEP are considered confidential. Please see 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. 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:

- 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 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 Minister 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 Ceiling steel framing members from **China** as per **Anti-Dumping Notice [2026/008](#) & [2026/009](#)**, are as follows:

### CHINA

Importation Period	Application Period
27 November 2025 – 26 May 2026	27 May 2026 – 26 November 2026
27 May 2026 – 26 November 2026	27 November 2026 – 26 May 2027
27 November 2026 – 26 May 2027	27 May 2027 – 26 November 2027
27 May 2027 – 26 November 2027	27 November 2027 – 26 May 2028
27 November 2027 – 26 May 2028	27 May 2028 – 26 November 2028
27 May 2028 – 26 November 2028	27 November 2028 – 26 May 2029
27 November 2028 – 26 May 2029	27 May 2029 – 26 November 2029
27 May 2029 – 26 November 2029	27 November 2029 – 26 May 2030
27 November 2029 – 26 May 2030	27 May 2030 – 26 November 2030
27 May 2030 – 26 November 2030	27 November 2030 – 26 May 2031

\*Applications must be received by the commission as per [Anti-Dumping Notice 2024/075](#).

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

Date Published	Description	Report	ADN
26/11/2025	Securities imposed on China	PAD	<a href="#">2025/122</a>
03/02/2026	Measures imposed following investigation 653	Final Report <a href="#">REP 653</a>	<a href="#">2026/008</a> <a href="#">2026/009</a>