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4 January 2019	Implementation of Provisional Measures
22 January 2019	Addition of traders for Guilin International Wire & Cable Group Co. Ltd
25 February 2019	Amendment of securities following publication of the Statement of Essential Facts
15 May 2019	Implementation of measures following completion of investigation 469

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>On 14 May 2019, with an effective date of 15 May 2019, anti-dumping measures in the form of interim dumping duties (IDD) were imposed on PVC flat electric cables (PVC Cables) exported from the People’s Republic of China (China).</p> <p>Anti-dumping measures in the form of interim countervailing duties (ICD) have also been imposed on PVC cables exported from China.</p> <p>For more information please refer to the Final Report REP 469 and Anti-Dumping notice 2019/47.</p>
2. What types of PVC Cables are subject to anti-dumping measures?	<p>The ‘description of goods’ subject to measures are:</p> <p>Flat, electric cables, comprising two copper conductor cores and an ‘earth’ (copper) core with a nominal conductor cross sectional area of between, and including, 2.5 mm² and 3 mm², insulated and sheathed with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) materials, and suitable for connection to mains electricity power installations at voltages exceeding 80 volts (V) but not exceeding 1,000 V, and complying with Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) AS/NZS 5000.2 (the Australian Standard), and whether or not fitted with connectors.</p> <p>The following descriptions are <i>excluded</i> from measures, exemption type “GOODS” applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single core cables, being cables with a single active core; • aerial cables as defined by the Australian Standard; • twin active flat cables, that is, flat cables comprising two active cores but no earth core; • circular cables as defined by the Australian Standard; • cables insulated and/or sheathed with non-PVC material, including but not limited to cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) materials, including a combination of PVC and non PVC material; • cables comprising cores made of aluminium conductors; and • flexible cables (cords) as defined by AS/NZS 3191 and/or AS/NZS 60227. <p>For more information about the description of the goods subject to securities, please refer to REP 469.</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 the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP).

<p>3. How much Interim Dumping Duties (IDD) and Interim Countervailing Duties will an importer have to pay?</p>	<p><u>IDD – all exporters</u></p> <p>IDD is in the form of a fixed and variable measure. The total IDD liability is calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p><u>ICD – all exporters (except Guilin International Wire & Cable Group Co. Ltd)</u></p> <p>The ICD liability is calculated by multiplying the DXP by the ICD ad valorem duty rate.</p>
<p>4. Example of how to calculate the IDD liability</p>	<p><u>Fixed and variable 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 (Free-On-Board (FOB), cash) • AEP = AUD \$2,000 (FOB, cash) • IDD ad valorem rate = 10% <p><u>IDD liability</u></p> <p><u>Fixed component of IDD:</u> The higher of the DXP (\$1,000) or AEP (\$2,000) multiplied by the IDD ad valorem rate (10%) \$2,000 (AEP) x 10% = \$200</p> <p><u>Variable component of IDD:</u> The amount, if any, by which the DXP (\$1,000) is lower than the AEP (\$2,000) \$2,000 - \$1,000 = \$1,000</p> <p><u>Total ICD liability:</u> DXP (\$1,000) multiplied by the ICD rate (15%) = \$150</p>

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 price 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 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
- Export price - invoice amount = \$1,000
- 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
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 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. Will dumping securities collected on my imports be converted to measures?</p>	<p>Securities taken will be either cancelled or converted to IDD.</p> <p>The ABF will contact each affected importer/broker and provide relevant cancellation and/or conversion instructions for each consignment subject to security undertakings.</p>																																													
<p>8. What DSN do I use for my imported goods and what are the rates for my exporter?</p>	<p>The following DSNs apply to goods exported from China and entered for home consumption on or after 15 May 2019.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="506 861 2038 1404"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exporter</th> <th>CCID</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Measure</th> <th>IDD Rate</th> <th>ICD Rate</th> <th>Ascertained Export Price</th> <th>Export Terms</th> <th>DSN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="9">China</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Guilin International Wire & Cable Group Co. Ltd</u> Supplied directly or through: <u>Guilin Feilong Wire and Cable Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Xianglong Wire and Cable Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Fortune Import and Export Trading Co. Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Yuanhai Import and Export Trading Co. Ltd</u> <u>Interest Link Co. Ltd</u> <u>Guangxi Machinery Import and Export Co. Ltd</u></td> <td>CCC6963366G CCG3767636Y CCH6436736Y CCG6796449P CCJ3676979G CCR3399947N CEC7996799E CCK4976769C CCH6373993F</td> <td>All types</td> <td>IDD</td> <td>6.6%</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Confidential</td> <td>FOB, cash</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Nanyang Cable (Tianjin) Co. Ltd</u></td> <td>CFG9397796E CEM9679963L</td> <td>All types</td> <td>IDD & ICD</td> <td>18.9%</td> <td>3.1%</td> <td>Confidential</td> <td>FOB, cash</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>All other Exporters</u></td> <td></td> <td>All types</td> <td>IDD & ICD</td> <td>18.3%</td> <td>3.7%</td> <td>Confidential</td> <td>FOB, cash</td> <td>19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Exporter	CCID	Description	Measure	IDD Rate	ICD Rate	Ascertained Export Price	Export Terms	DSN	China									<u>Guilin International Wire & Cable Group Co. Ltd</u> Supplied directly or through: <u>Guilin Feilong Wire and Cable Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Xianglong Wire and Cable Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Fortune Import and Export Trading Co. Ltd</u> <u>Guilin Yuanhai Import and Export Trading Co. Ltd</u> <u>Interest Link Co. Ltd</u> <u>Guangxi Machinery Import and Export Co. Ltd</u>	CCC6963366G CCG3767636Y CCH6436736Y CCG6796449P CCJ3676979G CCR3399947N CEC7996799E CCK4976769C CCH6373993F	All types	IDD	6.6%	N/A	Confidential	FOB, cash	17	<u>Nanyang Cable (Tianjin) Co. Ltd</u>	CFG9397796E CEM9679963L	All types	IDD & ICD	18.9%	3.1%	Confidential	FOB, cash	18	<u>All other Exporters</u>		All types	IDD & ICD	18.3%	3.7%	Confidential	FOB, cash	19
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9. How do I find out the confidential rate and ascertained export price for my exporter?	<p>The AEP for each 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; 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. <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>
10. Are there any exporters exempt from anti-dumping measures?	<p>All exporters and suppliers of PVC Cables from China are subject to IDD.</p> <p>All exporters and suppliers of PVC Cables from China are subject to ICD, except for Guilin International Wire & Cable Group.</p> <p>The 'all other exporters' rate of IDD and ICD will apply to exported goods unless an importer has evidence that the goods are being supplied either directly by a named exporter or through a linked supplier.</p>
11. How long are securities in place for?	<p>The measures have been imposed for five years, unless revoked earlier.</p> <p>In the case of PVC Cables from China the measures are in place until 14 May 2024.</p>

<p>12. What tariff classifications and statistical codes are covered by the anti-dumping measures?</p>	<p>Goods subject to measures should be classified using the tariff sub-headings and associated statistical codes below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="712 233 1368 320"> <thead> <tr> <th>Tariff subheading</th> <th>Statistical code</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>8544.49.20</td> <td>41</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Where importers are unclear on the correct tariff classification of their goods, it is recommended they contact the DIBP on 131 881 for further advice.</p>	Tariff subheading	Statistical code	8544.49.20	41																				
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<p>13. What are the duty assessment importation and application period dates?</p>	<p>An importer of goods on which an IDD has been paid, may lodge an application with the Commission requesting that the Commissioner make an assessment of the final liability of those goods to duty.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 PVC Cables from China are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="577 841 1538 1286"> <thead> <tr> <th>Importation Period</th> <th>Application Period</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>14 January 2019 – 13 May 2019 (Securities Period)</td> <td>14 May 2019 – 13 November 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 May 2019 – 13 November 2019</td> <td>14 November 2019 – 13 May 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 November 2019 – 13 May 2020</td> <td>14 May 2020 – 13 November 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 May 2020 – 13 November 2020</td> <td>14 November 2020 – 13 May 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 November 2020 – 13 May 2021</td> <td>14 May 2021 – 13 November 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 May 2021 – 13 November 2021</td> <td>14 November 2021 – 13 May 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 November 2021 – 13 May 2022</td> <td>14 May 2022 – 13 November 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 May 2022 – 13 November 2022</td> <td>14 November 2022 – 13 May 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 November 2022 – 13 May 2023</td> <td>14 May 2023 – 13 November 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 May 2023 – 13 November 2023</td> <td>14 November 2023 – 13 May 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 November 2023 – 13 May 2024</td> <td>14 May 2024 – 13 November 2024</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>More information about duty assessments is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission website.</p>	Importation Period	Application Period	14 January 2019 – 13 May 2019 (Securities Period)	14 May 2019 – 13 November 2019	14 May 2019 – 13 November 2019	14 November 2019 – 13 May 2020	14 November 2019 – 13 May 2020	14 May 2020 – 13 November 2020	14 May 2020 – 13 November 2020	14 November 2020 – 13 May 2021	14 November 2020 – 13 May 2021	14 May 2021 – 13 November 2021	14 May 2021 – 13 November 2021	14 November 2021 – 13 May 2022	14 November 2021 – 13 May 2022	14 May 2022 – 13 November 2022	14 May 2022 – 13 November 2022	14 November 2022 – 13 May 2023	14 November 2022 – 13 May 2023	14 May 2023 – 13 November 2023	14 May 2023 – 13 November 2023	14 November 2023 – 13 May 2024	14 November 2023 – 13 May 2024	14 May 2024 – 13 November 2024
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