



## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/57**

### **Aluminium Road Wheels**

### **Exported from the People's Republic of China**

### **Initiation of an Accelerated Review**

#### ***Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB***

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have commenced an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium road wheels exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Changzhou Science and Technology Co. Ltd. (Changzhou).

The lodgement date of 16 April 2015 is the commencement date of the accelerated review.

#### **The goods**

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures, in the form of dumping and countervailing duty notices, are aluminium road wheels for passenger motor vehicles, including wheels used for caravans and trailers, in diameters ranging from 13 inches to 22 inches ("the goods").

The goods subject to measures include finished or semi-finished aluminium road wheels whether unpainted, painted, chrome plated, forged or with tyres and exclude aluminium wheels for go-carts and All-Terrain Vehicles.

The goods are currently classified to the following tariff subheadings of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

- 8708.70.91 (statistical code 78);
- 8708.70.99 (statistical code 80); and
- 8716.90.00 (statistical code 39).

These goods are subject to 4 per cent customs duty.

#### **Existing measures**

The anti-dumping measures were initially imposed by public notice on 5 July 2012 by the then Minister for Home Affairs following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Report No. 181* (REP 181).

These measures are applicable to all exporters of aluminium road wheels from China, with the exception of Zhejiang Shuguang Industrial Co. Ltd. (dumping and countervailing duties) and CITIC Dicastal Wheel Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (countervailing duties).

The duty that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the combination of fixed and variable duty method.

### **The current review**

On 16 April 2015, Changzhou lodged an application under subsection 269ZE(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) for an accelerated review of the dumping and countervailing duty notices in relation to the goods exported to Australia from China by Changzhou.

Following consideration of the application, I have decided not to reject the application. Further detail on the consideration of the application is contained in the *Anti-Dumping Commission Consideration Report No. 292* (CON 292).

Having regard to the expedited nature of an accelerated review, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) considers this accelerated review is not the mechanism to reassess certain aspects of the anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium road wheels. In particular, this accelerated review will not:

- reassess the finding of whether or not a market situation exists such that sales in that market are not suitable for use in determining normal values as specified in REP 181; and
- reassess whether other subsidies exist beyond those originally investigated.

After concluding the accelerated review, I will make a recommendation under subsection 269ZG(1) of the Act to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) that the dumping and countervailing duty notices:

- i. remain unaltered; or
- ii. be altered so as not to apply to the applicant; or
- iii. be altered so as to apply to the applicant as if different variable factors had been fixed.

If recommending to the Parliamentary Secretary that different variable factors be applied to the applicant, I may propose a change in the method to determine the duty. The amount could be worked out in accordance with the combination of the fixed and variable duty method, the floor price duty method, the fixed duty method, or the *ad valorem* duty method.

### **Public record**

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public record for accelerated reviews. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record for this accelerated review has been opened and is accessible at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au). Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

The public record will contain, among other things, a copy of the application, CON 292 and a copy of all submissions from interested parties.

## **Securities**

Pursuant to subsection 269ZH(b) of the Act, Customs require securities be taken for the period of the review in respect of interim dumping and countervailing duty that may be payable on importation of aluminium road wheels from 16 April 2015. The effective rate of duty has been determined in accordance with the combination of fixed and variable duty method.

## **Lodgment of submissions**

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions no later than the close of business on **15 June 2015**, addressed to:

The Director  
Operations 4  
GPO Box 1632  
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or email [operations4@adcommisison.gov.au](mailto:operations4@adcommisison.gov.au), or fax +61 3 8539 2499.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the accelerated review must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
- (ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY".

Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version, or a summary of their submission, in accordance with the requirement above (clearly marked "PUBLIC RECORD").

## **Report to the Parliamentary Secretary**

Submissions received by 15 June 2015 will be taken into account in preparing the report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary. A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will be made in a report on or before 27 July 2015.

## **Anti-Dumping Commission contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to [operations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations4@adcommission.gov.au), by telephone +61 3 8539 2424 or fax +61 3 8539 2499.

Dale Seymour  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

6 May 2015