



## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/68**

### **Hot rolled coil steel**

### **Exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan**

### **Initiation of an exemption inquiry**

#### ***Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975***

I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have initiated an exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to hot rolled coil steel (HRC) exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia and Taiwan.

The exemption being sought is under paragraph 8(7)(b) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under this provision the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (Parliamentary Secretary) may exempt goods from dumping duties where satisfied:

‘that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the goods is in force.’

#### **The Anti-Dumping Measures**

Anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, were initially imposed on HRC by public notice on 20 December 2012 by the then Minister for Home Affairs following consideration of the *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 188*. These measures are applicable to all exporters from Japan, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

Goods subject to the following Tariff Concession Orders (TCOs) are currently exempt from the measures:

- TC 1309208
- TC 1309209
- TC 1309212
- TC 1309210
- TC 1309213
- TC 1349335
- TC 1349331
- TC 1349332

## **The Exemption Goods**

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry (the exemption goods) are pickled HRC meeting specific characteristics covered by (TCO) TC 1413447.

The exemption goods are classified to tariff subheading 7208.27.00 (statistical code 34) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. For these goods the general rate of duty is currently 5 per cent for goods imported from Japan and free for imports from Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the exemption goods satisfy the conditions of paragraph 8(7)(b) of the Dumping Duty Act.

## **The Current Inquiry**

An application for exemption has been made to the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) by Toyota Tsusho (Australasia) Pty Ltd, an importer of the exemption goods and also the applicant for the relevant TCO (TC 1413447). Evidence was provided that TC 1413447 is currently in place for certain HRC products.

After making inquiries of the Australian industry producing HRC and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Parliamentary Secretary whether the exemption goods should be exempted from the anti-dumping measures.

## **Public Record**

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public record for exemption inquiries. However, in the interests of ensuring this process is conducted in an open and transparent manner, a public record for this inquiry may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is accessible at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The public record will contain, among other things, a copy of the application including details of TC 1413447, and a copy of all non-confidential submissions from interested parties.

## **Lodgment of Submissions**

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this inquiry no later than the close of business on 17 June 2015, addressed to:

The Director  
Operations 9  
Anti-Dumping Commission  
SAP House  
Cnr Bunda and Akuna Street  
Canberra ACT 2601

or email at [Operations9@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:Operations9@adcommission.gov.au), or fax to (03) 8539 2499 or +61 3 8539 2499 (outside Australia).

Interested parties wishing to participate in the inquiry 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 in the timeframe stated above will be taken into account in completing the report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary. There is no legislated timeframe for this process.

### **Anti-Dumping Commission contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number 02 6102 9947, fax number (03) 8539 2499 or +61 3 8539 2499 (outside Australia) or email at [Operations9@adcommision.gov.au](mailto:Operations9@adcommision.gov.au).

Dale Seymour  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

27 May 2015