



Australian Government  
Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science

Anti-Dumping  
Commission

Application for a  
review of  
anti-dumping measures

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**APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 269ZA OF THE *CUSTOMS ACT 1901*  
FOR A REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES**

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In accordance with section 269ZA of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I request that the Anti-Dumping Commissioner initiate a review of anti-dumping measures in respect of the goods the subject of this application to:

1.  **revise the level of the measures** because one or more of the variable factors relevant to the taking of measures have changed (a variable factors review)

In this case the factors that I consider have changed are:

- normal value  
 export price  
 non injurious price  
 subsidy

The variable factors review is in relation to:

- a particular exporter - Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co., Ltd (China)  
 exporters generally

*or*

2.  **revoke the measures** because the anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted (a revocation review)

In this case the measure I consider should be revoked is:

- the dumping duty notice  
 the countervailing duty notice  
 the undertaking

The revocation review is in relation to:

- a particular exporter (*if so provide name and country details*)  
 exporters generally

**NOTE**

Where seeking variable factors review as well as a revocation review, indicate this in *both* 1 and 2 above.

**DECLARATION**

I believe that the information contained in this application:

- provides reasonable grounds for review of the anti-dumping measure; and
- is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:



Name:

ALLEN CHOU

Position:

Assistant G.M.

Company:

JiangyinZongcheng Steel Co., Ltd

ABN:

Not Applicable

Date:

2016/08/02

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<b>About this form</b>	<p>Subsection 269ZB(1)(b) of the Act requires that an application under subsection 269ZA(1) of the Act for a review of anti-dumping measures must be in a form approved by the Commissioner for those purposes. This is the approved form.</p>
<b>Signature requirements</b>	<p>Where the application is made:</p> <p><i>By a company</i> - the application must be signed by a director, servant or agent acting with the authority of the body corporate.</p> <p><i>By a joint venture</i> - a director, employee, agent of each joint venturer must sign the application. Where a joint venturer is not a company, the principal of that joint venturer must sign the application form.</p> <p><i>On behalf of a trust</i> - a trustee of the trust must sign the application.</p> <p><i>By a sole trader</i> - the sole trader must sign the application.</p> <p><i>In any other case</i> - contact the Commission's client support section for advice.</p>
<b>Assistance with the application</b>	<p>The Anti-Dumping Commission has published guidelines to assist applicants with the completion of this application. Please refer to the '<i>Instructions and Guidelines for applicants: Application for review or revocation of measures</i>' on the Commission's website.</p> <p>The Commission's client support section can provide information about dumping and countervailing procedures and the information required by the application form. Contact the team on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phone:</b> 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) <b>Fax:</b> (03) 8539 2499 or +61 3 8539 2499 (outside Australia) <b>Email:</b> clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</p> <p>Other information is available from the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>.</p> <p>Small and medium enterprises (i.e., those with up to 200 full-time staff, which are independently operated and which are not a related body corporate for the purposes of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i>), may obtain assistance, at no charge, from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science's International Trade Remedies Advisory (ITRA) Service. For more information on the ITRA Service, visit <a href="http://www.business.gov.au">www.business.gov.au</a> or telephone 13 28 46.</p>
<b>Required information</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Provide details of the name, street and postal address, of the applicant seeking the review or revocation of measures.</li><li>2. Provide details of the name of a contact person, including their position, telephone number and facsimile number, and e-mail address.</li><li>3. Name other parties supporting this application.</li><li>4. Describe your interest as an affected party (eg are you concerned with the exportation of the goods, the importation of the goods, or part of the</li></ol>

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Australian industry, or acting on behalf of the Government of an exporting country).

5. Provide details of the current anti-dumping measure(s) the subject of this review application, including:
  - tariff classification
  - the countries or companies
  - specified date of publication of the measure
6. Provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and facsimile numbers of other parties likely to have an interest in this matter e.g. Australian manufacturers, importers, exporters and/or users.

### Applications for review of variable factors

If you are applying for a variable factors review (in box 1 above) provide a detailed statement setting out your reasons. Include information about:

- the factor(s) you wish to have reviewed;
- the amount by which that factor is likely to have changed since anti-dumping measures were last imposed, and evidence in support; and
- in your opinion the causes of the change and whether these causes are likely to persist.

### Application for a revocation review

If you are applying for a revocation review (in box 2 above), provide a detailed statement setting out your reasons.

Include evidence in support of your view that there are reasonable grounds for asserting that the measures are no longer warranted. Refer to the “Guidelines for Preparing an Application for Review of Measures” as part of preparing your response. If you consider anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted because of:

- *no dumping or no subsidisation*: provide evidence that there is no dumping, or no subsidy, and why dumping or subsidisation is unlikely to recur if measures were revoked.
- *no injury*: provide evidence that there is no current injury, and there is unlikely to be a recurrence of injury if the measures were to be revoked.

### Lodgement of the application

This application, together with the supporting evidence, must be lodged in the manner approved by the Commissioner under subsection 269SMS(2) of the Act. The Commissioner has approved lodgement of this application by:

- preferably, email, using the email address [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au); or
- post to:  
The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission  
GPO Box 1632  
Melbourne VIC 3001; or
- facsimile, using the number (03) 8539 2499.

It may be possible to lodge an application in a manner not described above provided that the Commissioner’s written approval is obtained.

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**Public Record** | During an investigation all interested parties are given the opportunity to defend their interests, by making a submission. The Commission maintains a public record of these submissions. The public record is available on the Commission's website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

At the time of making the application both a confidential version (for official use only) and non-confidential version (public record) of the application must be submitted. Please ensure each page of the application is clearly marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" or "PUBLIC RECORD". The non-confidential application should enable a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence, clearly showing the reasons for seeking the review, or, if those reasons cannot be summarised, a statement of reasons why summarisation is not possible. If you cannot provide a non-confidential version, contact the Commission's client support section for advice.

**APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF VARIABLE FACTORS –  
JIANGYIN ZONGCHENG STEEL CO., LTD.**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

**1. Applicant:**

Company: Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co., Ltd. (Zongcheng)  
Address: No. 568 Wuxing Road, Jiangyin, Jiangsu, China

**2. Contact person:**

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**3. Applicant's representative**

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Email: [john@jbracic.com.au](mailto:john@jbracic.com.au)

**4. Other parties supporting this application:**

Not applicable.

**5. Applicant's interest:**

Zongcheng is a producer and exporter of coated steel products.

**6. Details of current anti-dumping measures:**

The goods subject of the dumping duty notice are "aluminium zinc coated steel" that is:

- a flat rolled product of iron and non-alloy steel;
- plated or coated with aluminium-zinc alloys;
- whether or not surface treated including combinations of surface treatments;
- whether or not including resin coating;
- in widths equal to or greater than 600mm.

**Tariff classification:**

Aluminium zinc coated steel is classified to tariff subheading 7210.61.00 (and statistical codes 60, 61 and 62) of Schedule 3 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995 (Tariff Act).

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Country subject to the notice:

The Peoples Republic of China

Date of publication of the notice:

The publication date of the original notice was 5 August 2013. Subsequently, a review of the notice was undertaken and published on 3 August 2015.



## **1. GROUNDINGS FOR REVIEW**

Zongcheng submits that a review of the variable factors is warranted based on the change to the contemporary ascertained normal value.

## **2. ASCERTAINED NORMAL VALUE**

### **2.1 Basis for current ascertained normal values**

The current applicable ascertained normal value for Zong Cheng was determined in the original investigation into aluminium zinc coated steel (REP 190) in accordance with s.269TAC(2)(c) of the Act using Zong Cheng's weighted average CTMS data (revised for raw material cost uplift), and an amount for profit based on domestic sales of like goods made in the ordinary course of trade. To ensure fair comparison the following adjustments were made:

Negative:

- Domestic packaging;
- Domestic inland transport;
- Domestic other

Positive:

- Export packaging;
- Export inland transport;
- Export handling;
- Export commission;
- Unrefundable VAT.

The current ascertained normal value applying to Zongcheng's exports of aluminium zinc coated steel is [REDACTED]/mt, or [REDACTED]/mt over the original investigation period of 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012.

### **2.2 Grounds for review of ascertained normal values**

As noted by the Commission in the original investigation, hot-rolled coil (HRC) 'is the major raw feed material for aluminium zinc coated steel'. Since the original investigation period, global hot-rolled coil prices have experienced significant falls which has resulted in a decrease in the costs of producing aluminium zinc coated steel. This reduction in costs has resulted in contemporary domestic selling prices for aluminium zinc coated steel being significantly lower than the applicable ascertained normal values.

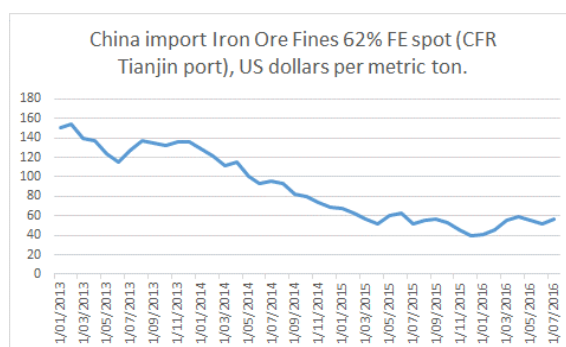
The decline in HRC coils costs and corresponding constructed normal values is evidenced by a comparison of Zongcheng's reported HRC costs during the original investigation period, and Zongcheng's current HRC costs uplifted by the Commission during [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [Confidential inquiry process]

**Confidential exhibit A** provides a comparison of Zongcheng’s HRC costs across the relevant periods and shows that weighted average prices have decreased by approximately █% between those periods. Given that HRC accounts for between █%-█% of the total cost of manufacture for aluminium zinc coated steel, this decrease in prevailing HRC prices demonstrates that a contemporary constructed normal value would be substantial lower than the currently applicable ascertained normal value.

On this basis, Zongcheng estimates that its contemporary ascertained normal value would be approximately █/MT or █/mt, which is calculated by adjusting the current ascertained normal value by the movement in HRC prices between the relevant periods, and taking into account the relative cost of HRC to the total cost of aluminium zinc coated steel. Source evidence to support the calculated costs and normal value is attached at **Confidential Exhibit B**.

In Zongcheng’s opinion, the contemporary domestic selling prices and normal values are likely to persist given that the trend for iron ore prices (refer to chart below) and corresponding HRC prices have been relatively stable since the beginning of 2015.



Evidence to support the above graph is attached at **Confidential Exhibit C**.

### 2.3 Conclusion

Zongcheng considers that the submitted evidence supports the view that there appears to be reasonable grounds for asserting that the ascertained normal value relevant to the taking of anti-dumping measures has changed.