



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/15

Grinding Balls

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Initiation of an exemption inquiry

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have initiated an exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to grinding balls exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The exemption category being sought is under subsections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where satisfied:

'that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.'

The Anti-Dumping Measures

Anti-dumping measures, in the form of dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, were initially imposed on grinding balls by public notice on 9 September 2016 by the Parliamentary Secretary following consideration of the *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 316* (REP 316). The dumping duty notice is applicable to all exporters from China and the countervailing duty notice is applicable to all exporters from China except for the exporters identified in the Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2016/58 (ADN 2016/58), being:

- Jiangsu Yute Grinding International Co., Ltd
- Changsu Longte Grinding Ball Co., Ltd
- Jiangsu CP Xingcheng Special Steel Co., Ltd; and

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this inquiry the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

- Hebei Goldpro New Materials Co., Ltd.

The Exemption Goods

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry are cast grinding balls with:

1. chromium content equal or above 15%; and
2. diameters between 25 mm and 50 mm (inclusive).

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

- 7325.91.00 [statistical code 26] - These goods are subject to 4% Customs duty.
- 7326.11.00 [statistical code 29] - These goods are subject to 4% Customs duty.
- 7326.90.90 [statistical code 59] - These goods are subject to 5% Customs duty.

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the goods the subject of the application satisfy the conditions of subsections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The Current Inquiry

An application for exemption has been made to the Parliamentary Secretary by Anhui Sanfang New Material Technology Co., Ltd, an exporter of grinding balls from China.

After making inquiries of the Australian industry producing grinding balls and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Parliamentary Secretary whether the 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 Anti-Dumping Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is accessible at www.adcommission.gov.au

The public record will contain, among other things, a copy of the application and a copy of all 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 8 March 2017, addressed to:

The Director
Operations 5

Anti-Dumping Commission
Level 35, 55 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

or email at operations5@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 +61 2 6102 9939 or email at operations5@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

30 January 2017