



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/155

Certain Deep Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks

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 certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Queenswood Kitchen & Bathroom Industrial Co. Ltd. (Queenswood).

The lodgement date of 7 December 2015 is the commencement date of this accelerated review.

The goods

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, are deep drawn stainless steel sinks with a single deep drawn bowl having a volume of between 7 and 70 litres (inclusive), or multiple drawn bowls having a combined volume of between 12 and 70 litres (inclusive), with or without integrated drain boards, whether finished or unfinished, regardless of type of finish, gauge, or grade of stainless steel and whether or not including accessories ("the goods").

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

- 7324.10.00 (statistical code 52);

These goods exported to Australia from China are subject to 5 per cent Customs duty.

Existing measures

Anti-dumping measures in relation to exports of the goods to Australia were initially imposed by public notice on 26 March 2015 by the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science following consideration of the *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 238* (REP 238), and applied to all exporters of deep drawn stainless steel sinks from China, with the exception of Primy Corporation Limited and Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen and Bathroom Products Co., Ltd (exporters not subject to countervailing duties).

The current review

On 7 December 2015, Queenswood lodged an application under subsection 269ZE(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) for an accelerated review of the dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice in relation to its exports of the goods to Australia from China.

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. 324* (CON 324).

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

- (i) remain unaltered; or
- (ii) 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 dumping duty, which currently applies to the goods exported to Australia in accordance with the combination fixed and variable duty method. The amount could be worked out in accordance with the combination of 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. 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 324 and a copy of all submissions from interested parties.

Securities

Pursuant to subsection 269ZH(b) of the Act, the Commonwealth may require and take securities under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty that may be payable on importation of the goods to which the application relates. The effective rate of interim duty has been determined in accordance with *ad valorem* duty method.

¹ On 20 September 2015, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Science.

Lodgment of submissions

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this review via:

email to operations2@adcommission.gov.au

fax to +61 3 8539 2499, or

mail to The Director
Operations 2
GPO Box 1632
Melbourne VIC 3001

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

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will be made in a report on or before 16 March 2016.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager by email to operations2@adcommission.gov.au, or by telephone number +61 3 8539 2471.



Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

23 December 2015

