



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

Anti-Dumping
Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/64

Zinc Coated (Galvanized) Steel

Exported to Australia 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, on 17 April 2017 commenced an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain zinc coated (galvanized) steel ('galvanized steel' or 'the goods') exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Shandong Guanzhou Dingxin Plate Technology Co., Ltd (Shandong).

The goods

The goods the subject of the dumping duty notice are:

flat rolled products of iron and non-alloy steel of a width less than 600mm and equal to or greater than 600mm, plated or coated with zinc; and

flat rolled products of alloyed steel of a width less than 600mm and equal to or greater than 600mm, plated or coated with zinc exported from:

- *China by Angang Steel Co., Ltd or Benxi Iron and Steel (Group) International Economic & Trading Co.; or*
- *Taiwan by Yieh Phui Enterprise Co., Ltd.*

The goods the subject of the countervailing duty notice are:

flat rolled products of iron and non-alloy steel of a width less than 600mm and equal to or greater than 600mm, plated or coated with zinc; and

flat rolled products of alloy steel of a width less than 600mm and equal to or greater than 600mm, plated or coated with zinc exported from China by Benxi Iron and Steel (Group) International Economic & Trading Co.

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

- 7210.49.00 (statistical code 55,56,57,58)
- 7212.30.00 (statistical code 61)

- 7225.92.00 (statistical code 38) and
- 7225.99.00 (statistical code 71)

Existing measures

Anti-dumping measures in relation to exports of the goods to Australia from China were initially imposed by public notice on 5 August 2013 by the then Attorney-General following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Report No. 190* and *International Trade Remedies Report No. 193*, and applied to all exporters of galvanized steel from China, except for Angang Steel Company Limited and ANSC TKS Galvanising Co., Ltd in relation to whom the countervailing duty notice did not apply.

On 18 March 2016, the goods description was modified in relation to certain exporters by the then Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science following an inquiry into circumvention of measures. Notice of the decision was published on the Commission's website on 18 March 2016. Reasons for the decision can be found in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 290, 298*.

The current review

On 17 April 2017, Shandong lodged an application under subsection 269ZE(1) of the *Customs Act 1901*¹ (the Act) for an accelerated review of the dumping duty and countervailing duty notices in relation to its exports of the goods to Australia from China.

Following consideration of the application, for the reasons set out in *Consideration Report 408*², I have decided not to reject the application.

After concluding the accelerated review, I will make a recommendation under subsection 269ZG(1) of the Act to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (Parliamentary Secretary)³ that the dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice:

- remain unaltered; or
- 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 interim dumping duty and the interim countervailing duty payable. The available methods for determining the interim dumping duty payable are provided in section 5 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The available methods for determining the interim countervailing duty payable are provided in subsection 10(3B) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act).

¹ Unless stated otherwise, all legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901*.

² Available on the Electronic Public Record at www.adcommission.gov.au

³ 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 accelerated review the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

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 and a copy of all submissions from interested parties.

Securities

Pursuant to subsection 269ZH(b) of the Act, the Commonwealth will require and take securities under section 42 of the Act from 17 April 2017 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 interim dumping duty that has been determined is an amount that has been worked out in accordance with the combination of fixed (*ad valorem*) and variable duty method pursuant to subsection 5(2) of the Regulation.

The interim countervailing duty that has been determined is an amount that has been ascertained as a proportion of the export price of the goods pursuant to subsection 10(3B)(a) of the Dumping Duty Act.

Lodgment of submissions

Interested parties are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this accelerated review, via email to operations1@adcommisison.gov.au, by fax to +61 3 8539 2499, or by mail to:

The Director
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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 26 July 2017.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager by email to operations1@adcommission.gov.au, or by telephone number +61 3 8539 2467.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

16 May 2017