

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/36

Certain Hollow Structural Sections

Exported from

The People's Republic of China by

Jinan Iron & Steel Group Co., Ltd. Cold Roll-Forming Steel Co.

Termination of an Accelerated Review

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 10 April 2013, Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2013/26 was published, providing notification that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) had commenced an accelerated review of the current dumping duty and countervailing duty notices in respect of certain hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) in so far as they related to Jinan Iron & Steel Group Co., Ltd. Cold Roll-Forming Steel Co. (Jinan Iron and Steel).

As the application for the accelerated review was not rejected by the CEO, the lodgement date of 26 February 2013 was the commencement date of the accelerated review.

Effect of the accelerated review

As the delegate did not reject the application, and continued the accelerated review, a declaration under paragraph 269ZH(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) was made to ensure securities in respect of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing dumping duty that were payable on exports of certain hollow structural sections were collected for the period of the review.

Termination grounds

Jinan Iron and Steel was sent an exporter questionnaire for completion by 2 May 2013. No response to the exporter questionnaire was received by the due date.

The refusal to furnish a response to the exporter questionnaire amounts to a refusal to cooperate with an aspect of the review, and in accordance with paragraph 269ZE(3)(a) of the Act, the delegate of the CEO decided to terminate the review.

Termination Report no. 206 provides further details of the reason for the termination and is available on the electronic public record:

http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/cases/EPR206.asp, or by contacting the International Trade Remedies Branch on (02) 6275 6968.

Effect of the termination of the accelerated review

Termination of this accelerated review means that securities taken on certain hollow structural sections exported by Jinan Iron and Steel and entered for home consumption in the period 26 February 2013 to 13 May 2013 will now be converted to interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty.

The effective rates of duty are at the 'selected non-cooperating exporters' rate specified in the dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice published by Customs and Border Protection on 3 July 2012 and can be found at: http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/reference-material.asp#EffectiveRates

Future exports of certain hollow structural sections by Jinan Iron and Steel will also be subject to this level of measures.

Enquiries

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case management team by email to itrops2@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6275 6968 or by fax on (02) 6275 6990.

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