



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014 /90

Zinc coated (galvanised) steel

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China,
the Republic of Korea and Taiwan**

Findings of an exemption inquiry

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission have completed the exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods which are the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan.

The exemptions were sought pursuant to subsections 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (Parliamentary Secretary) may exempt goods from interim dumping and countervailing duties where he is satisfied:

'that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the goods is in force.'

The Anti-Dumping Measures

Anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice were initially imposed on galvanised steel by public notice on 5 August 2013 by the former Attorney-General following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No.190* (REP 190) and *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No.193* (REP 193). Dumping duties are applicable to all exporters from China, Korea and Taiwan except for Union Steel Co., Ltd from Korea, Sheng Yu Steel Co., Ltd from Taiwan, and Ta Fong Steel Co., Ltd from Taiwan. Countervailing duties are applicable to all exporters from China except for Angang Steel Co. Ltd.

The Goods

The goods exempt from the countervailing duties and dumping duties are galvanised steel meeting specific characteristics covered by Tariff Concession Orders TC1342242 and TC1342243 ("the goods").

The goods are currently classified to the tariff subheading 7210.49.00 (statistical codes 55, 56, 57 and 58) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. These goods are subject to 5% Customs duty, with the exception of imports from China which are duty-free under the DCS duty rate.

The inquiry

An application seeking an exemption was lodged by CMC Steel Distribution Pty Ltd, the sole member of the Australian industry.

I made a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary that the goods the subject of the application satisfied the conditions of subsections 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The Parliamentary Secretary has accepted the recommendations and has exempted the goods the subject of the application from interim dumping duties and countervailing duties through the following exemption instrument:

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2014 exempts goods that are covered by TC 1342242 and TC1342243. This instrument commences on 20 March 2014.

Copies of these exemption instruments are available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission's) website (www.adcommission.gov.au).

Further Information

If importers believe that goods they are importing are exempted from countervailing duty and dumping duty in accordance with these exemption instruments, when they or their broker enter these goods for home consumption via the Integrated Cargo System, the exemption category 'GOODS' should be selected and no countervailing duties or dumping duties will be applied to the shipment.

Parties seeking a refund of countervailing duties and dumping duties already paid should contact the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service National Refund Centre on nationalrefunds@customs.gov.au or 08 8447 9310.

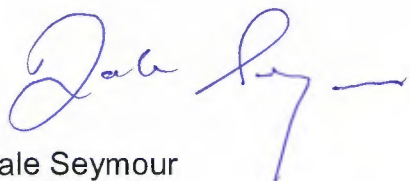
The decision to grant the exemptions does not prevent further applications for exemptions from countervailing duties and dumping duties being considered. Parties can apply for an exemption where they believe their goods satisfy any of the conditions for exemption detailed in subsections 8(7) and 8(10) of the Dumping Duty Act. Further information on the application process can be found at the Commission's website at:

<http://www.adcommission.gov.au/system/csi/exemption/how-to-apply.asp>

Any exemptions approved as a result of this inquiry are subject to review and may be revoked by the Parliamentary Secretary if circumstances change.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Commission on ph: 1300 884 159
for further information or by email clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale Seymour", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Dale Seymour
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Anti-Dumping Commission

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