

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 1 of 2015

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, KAREN LESLEY ANDREWS, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science, have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in Anti-Dumping Commission Report EX0022: Exemption from dumping duties on hot rolled plate steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Japan and Indonesia, and countervailing duties on hot rolled plate steel exported to Australia from China.

Under paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, I hereby exempt the goods described in Attachment 1 (the Goods) from:

- interim dumping duty and dumping duty, and
- interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty,

as I am 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 previously applying to these goods were imposed following the then Minister for Industry's consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Final Report No. 198* concerning the alleged dumping of hot rolled plate steel exported from China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea, and alleged subsidisation of hot rolled plate steel exported from China.

This instrument commences on the 23rd day of July 2014. The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 19th day of August 2015

KAREN LESLEY ANDREWS

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science

Attachment 1

CURRENT Tariff Concession Order (TCO) for tariff classification 7208.52.00

All goods meeting the description detailed below for the current TCO are eligible for an exemption from dumping duties and countervailing duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 1 of 2015.

- 7208.52.00 STEEL PLATE, hot rolled, non-alloy, conforming to Japanese Industrial Standard G3106, (JIS G3106), grade SM400A, having ALL of the following:
- (a) hydrochloric acid (HCl) corrosion rate NOT greater than 1 mg/cm²/h, with HCl concentration of 20% at 40 degrees Celsius;
 - (b) sulphuric acid (H₂SO₄) corrosion rate NOT greater than 150g/M²/h, with H₂SO₄ concentration of 50% at 70 degrees Celsius;
 - (c) thickness NOT less than 4.75 mm and NOT greater than 10 mm;
 - (d) tensile strength NOT less than 400 Mpa and NOT greater than 510 Mpa;
 - (e) yield strength NOT less than 245 Mpa and NOT greater than 400 Mpa;
 - (f) chemical composition by weight of ALL of the following:
 - (i) carbon content NOT greater than 0.14%;
 - (ii) silicon content NOT greater than 0.55%;
 - (iii) magnesium content NOT greater than 1.60%;
 - (iv) phosphorus content NOT greater than 0.025%;
 - (v) sulphur content NOT greater than 0.025%;
 - (vi) copper content NOT less than 0.25% and NOT greater than 0.4%;
 - (vii) antimony content NOT less than 0.01% and NOT greater than 0.1%;
 - (viii) NOT greater than 0.08% of any other alloying element if present

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