

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 1 of 2022

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, ED HUSIC, Minister for Industry and Science, have considered and accepted:

- the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner)
- the reasons for the recommendations
- the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based, and
- the evidence relied on by the Commissioner to support those findings

in *Exemption Inquiry Report No 0086* (REP EX0086). REP EX0086 concerns certain precision pipe and tube steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Republic of Korea (ROK).

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

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

as I am satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The anti-dumping measures on precision pipe and tube steel were imposed by the then Acting Minister for Industry, Science and Technology following consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 550* (REP 550). REP 550 concerned the alleged dumping and subsidisation of precision pipe and tube steel exported from China, the ROK, Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

This instrument takes effect from 29 September 2021. The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 8th day of AUGUST 2022



ED HUSIC

Minister for Industry and Science

Attachment 1

All exemption goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from interim dumping duty, dumping duty, interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty under *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 1 of 2022*.

Curtain rods that have a 16 mm outside diameter and a 0.4 mm gauge/wall thickness. They come in both powder-coated (Black/White/Ivory) and electroplated (Brushed Chrome).

The curtain rods come in lengths 1.5, 2.0, 2.5 and 3.0 metres, and are individually heat/shrink wrapped and labelled.

The curtain rods are made of A class hot-rolled strip metal comprising of 0.12% Carbon and are made using a roll forming process and a longitudinal welding technique.