



## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2022/067**

### **Zinc Coated (Galvanized) Steel**

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

### **Findings of Exemption Inquiry No. 0088**

*Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*

I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have completed exemption inquiry EX0088. This inquiry is about zinc coated (galvanized) steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (ROK), Taiwan, the Republic of India (India), Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). Exports of the goods from these countries are subject to anti-dumping measures.

The exemptions were sought under sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Minister for Industry and Science (the Minister) may exempt goods from interim dumping duty, dumping duty, interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty (collectively, the duties) if 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**

Anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice, were initially imposed on the goods exported from China, the ROK and Taiwan by public notice on 5 August 2013. This followed the then Attorney-General's consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 190a* and *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 193a*. The dumping duty notice applies to all exporters from China, and certain exporters from the ROK and Taiwan. The countervailing duty notice applies to all exporters from China other than Jaingyin Zhongcheng Steel Co. Ltd and Shandong Guanzhou Dingxin Plate Technology Co. Ltd.

Anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice, were initially imposed on the goods exported from India, Malaysia and Vietnam by public notice on 16 August 2017. This followed the then Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science's consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 370*. The

dumping duty notice applies to all exporters from India and Malaysia, and certain exporters from Vietnam. The countervailing duty notice applies to all exporters from India.

For further details as to the anti-dumping measures and the duties, refer to the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) website, [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

The goods subject to measures may be classified under the following subheadings in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

Tariff classification	Statistical code	Unit	Goods Description
7210.49.00	55	t	Of a thickness less than 0.5 mm
	56	t	Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but less than 1.5 mm
	57	t	Of a thickness of 1.5 mm or more but less than 2.5 mm
	58	t	Of a thickness of 2.5 mm or more
7212.30.00	61	t	Otherwise plated or coated with zinc
7225.92.00	38	t	Otherwise plated or coated with zinc
7226.99.00	71	t	Other

**Table 1: General tariff classification for the goods**

### **The exemption goods**

The goods the subject of the application for exemption (the exemption goods) are:

Hot dipped zinc-aluminium-magnesium alloy coated steel coils, having ALL of the following:

- a) yield strength NOT less than 450 MPa and NOT greater than 530 MPa;
- b) total coating mass NOT less than (ZM) 275 g/m<sup>2</sup>;
- c) coated with a zinc-aluminium-magnesium alloy, having a composition by weight of:
  - (i) NOT less than 2.5% and NOT greater than 3.5% magnesium;
  - (ii) NOT less than 5.5% and NOT greater than 6.5% aluminium;
  - (iii) less than 1% of minor additions;
  - (iv) balance zinc;
- d) with a chromium free surface treatment;
- e) in ANY of the following nominal sizes:
  - (i) thickness 1.80 mm and width of 115 mm;
  - (ii) thickness 2.40 mm and width of 135 mm or 156 mm;
  - (iii) thickness 3.00 mm and width of 240 mm.

## **The inquiry**

An application was lodged by Ocvitti Pty Ltd. After examining the application, I initiated an exemption inquiry.

I made a recommendation to the Minister that he exempt the exemption goods from the duties in accordance with sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the Dumping Duty Act. The reasons for my recommendation are set out in *Exemption Inquiry Report No. 0088* (EX0088).

The Minister has accepted my recommendation and has exempted the exemption goods from the duties through *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 2 of 2022*. The exemption takes effect from 15 October 2021.

A copy of EX0088 and the exemption instrument is available on the commission website.

## **Further Information**

If importers believe that goods they are importing are exempted from the duties in accordance with the exemption instrument, 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 interim dumping or interim countervailing duties will be applied to the shipment. Parties seeking a refund of the duties already paid should contact the commission's client support team on 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 or email: [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au).

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

The exemption granted as a result of this inquiry may be subject to review and may be revoked by the Minister if circumstances change.

## **Anti-Dumping Commission contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the commission on 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 or by email at [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au).

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