

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 2 of 2018

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Zed Seselja, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation¹ 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 *Exemption inquiry report: EX0061* concerning certain wind towers exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea.

Under subsection 8(7)(b) 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 (the duties) as I am satisfied that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the exemption goods is in force.

The duties previously applying to the exemption goods were imposed following the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry's consideration of Report No. 221 concerning the alleged dumping of wind towers exported from China and Korea.

This instrument has effect from 21 September 2017 until Tariff Concession Order TC1761480 is revoked.

The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked earlier.

Dated this 9th day of March 2018

Zed Seselja

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation

¹ On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. For the purposes of this decision the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation.

ATTACHMENT 1

Current Tariff Concession Order (TCO) for tariff classification 7308.90.00 (statistical code 38)

All goods meeting the description detailed below for the TCO TC 1761480 are exempt from the duties under *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 2 of 2018*.

TCO TC 1761480

SECTIONS, WIND GENERATOR TOWER, having ALL of the following:

- (a) plate steel having a thickness of NOT less than 33 mm and NOT greater than 60 mm;
- (b) section length NOT less than 14 100 mm and NOT greater than 16 250 mm;
- (c) section weight NOT less than 60 metric tonnes and NOT greater than 105 metric tonnes;
- (d) diameter NOT less than 4 299 mm and NOT greater than 4 650 mm