

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/82

Zinc coated (galvanised) steel

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

Replacement to Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2013

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

Purpose

The purpose of this Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) is to advise of a change to the date of effect in relation to a decision by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (Parliamentary Secretary) to exempt certain goods from anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanized) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan.

Background

On 5 August 2013, the then Attorney-General imposed anti-dumping measures in the form of:

- a dumping duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 190*; and
- a countervailing duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 193*.

On 13 January 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) published ADN No. 2014/04 relating to findings from certain exemption inquiries in relation to certain goods which are the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to galvanized steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan.

ADN 2014/04 stated, among other things, that the Parliamentary Secretary had accepted the Commission's recommendations and exempted the goods the subject of the application lodged by Precision Components Pty Ltd (Precision) through Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2013. Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2013 exempts goods that are covered and described by Tariff Concession Order TC 1309160, pursuant to paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*. This instrument commenced on 5 August 2013.

I recommended to the Parliamentary Secretary that he replace Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2013 with Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 4 of 2014.

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 4 of 2014 changes the commencement date from 5 August 2013 (the original date of commencement of the exemption instrument) to 13 June 2013 (the date that Precision lodged the application with the Commission seeking exemption from the duties).

The Parliamentary Secretary has accepted my recommendation and has exempted the goods the subject of Precision's application from interim dumping and countervailing duties, and dumping and countervailing duties, pursuant to Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 4 of 2014 which commences on 13 June 2013.

A copy of the exemption instrument is available on the Commission's website (www.adcommission.gov.au).

Further Information

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

If importers believe that goods they are importing are exempt from dumping and/or countervailing 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 dumping and/or countervailing duties will be applied to the shipment.

The decision to grant the exemption does not prevent further applications for exemptions from dumping or countervailing 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 10(8) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*. Further information on the application process can be found on the Commission website at:

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

Any exemptions approved as a result of an 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 1300 884 159 for further information or by email <u>clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission 16 October 2014