

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 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. 0087* (EX0087). EX0087 concerns certain hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (ROK), Malaysia and Taiwan.

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:

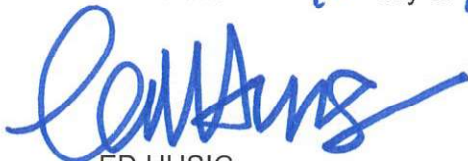
- interim dumping duty and dumping duty, and
- interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty,

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 applying to hollow structural sections were imposed by public notice on 3 July 2012 following the then Minister for Home Affairs' consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 177* (REP 177). REP 177 concerned the alleged dumping and subsidisation of hollow structural sections exported from China, the ROK, Malaysia and Taiwan.

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

Dated this 10 day of NOVEMBER 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. 5 of 2022*.

Curtain rods with:

- 25mm outside diameter in 0.5mm gauge/wall thickness in both powdercoated (White/Ivory/Black) and electroplated (Brushed Chrome).
- 32mm outside diameter in 0.7mm gauge/wall thickness in electroplated finish (Brushed Chrome).

The curtain rods come in lengths 2.0m and 3.0m, 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.