

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 7 of 2017

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, CRAIG LAUNDY, Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science 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: EX0050*. This report concerns an exemption inquiry into certain hot rolled plate steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), Japan and the Republic of Korea (Korea).

Under subsections 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,¹ and
- interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty,

(collectively, the Duties) 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 Duties previously applying to the exemption goods were imposed following the then Minister for Industry's consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 198* concerning:

- a dumping investigation into the goods exported to Australia from China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Taiwan²; and
- a countervailing investigation into the goods exported to Australia from China.

This instrument takes effect from 17 November 2016. This instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 5th day of July 2017



CRAIG LAUNDY

Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

¹ Hyundai Steel Company and POSCO Steel from Korea and Shandong Iron and Steel, Jinan Company from China are not subject to interim dumping duty and dumping duty.

² The investigation was terminated against all exporters from Taiwan.

Attachment 1

The goods described below are eligible for an exemption from the Duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 7 of 2017.

Steel, Hot Rolled micro alloyed non-heat treated steel sheet:

- *conforming to steel grades BS700MCK2 and BS700MCK4,*
- *with a yield strength NOT less than 680 Mpa, and*
- *of a thickness NOT less than 2.5mm and NOT greater than 16mm, and*
- *a Carbon Equivalent Value (CEQ) of less than or equal to 0.50.*