



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/106

Grinding Balls

Exported to Australia from The People's Republic of China

Findings of an exemption inquiry

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have completed the exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods which are the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to grinding balls exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The exemption was sought pursuant to subsections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (Parliamentary Secretary)¹ may exempt goods from interim dumping and dumping duty, and interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty 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 certain grinding balls by public notice on 9 September 2016 by the Parliamentary Secretary following consideration of the *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 316* (REP 316). The dumping duty notice is applicable to all exporters from China. The countervailing duty notice is applicable to all exporters from China except:

- Jiangsu Yute Grinding International Co., Ltd;
- Changsu Longte Grinding Ball Co.,Ltd;
- Jiangsu CP Xingcheng Special Steel Co.,Ltd; and
- Hebei Goldpro New Materials Co.,Ltd.

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this exemption inquiry the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

The goods subject to measures are currently classified to the tariff subheadings:

- 7325.91.00 (statistical code 26)
- 7326.11.00 (statistical code 29)
- 7326.90.90 (statistical code 60)

of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. These goods are duty free.

The exemption goods

The goods the subject of the application are cast grinding balls with:

- chromium content equal to or above 15%; and
- diameters between 25mm and 50mm (inclusive) (the exemption goods).

The inquiry

An application for an exemption under subsections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the Dumping Duty Act was lodged by Anhui Sanfang New Material Technology Co., Ltd.

Having regard to the application and other relevant information, I made a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary that he not exempt the exemption goods from interim dumping and interim countervailing duty because like or directly competitive goods are offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

Further details can be found in *Exemption Inquiry Report No. EX0052*, which is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website (www.adcommission.gov.au).

Further Information

The decision not to grant the exemption does not prevent further applications for exemptions from dumping and 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 Dumping Duty Act. Further information on the application process can be found at the Commission website at:

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

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Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Commission on 13 28 46 or for international callers on +61 2 6213 6000 or by email at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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