



ADDENDUM TO SAMPLING REPORT 263

REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON ALUMINIUM ROAD WHEELS

As outlined in Sampling Report 263, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) received a number of preliminary information request responses from entities which appeared to be intermediaries in the exportation of aluminium road wheels (ARWs) to Australia. Dumping and countervailing duty rates are applied to exporters of the goods. Typically the manufacturer as a principle who knowingly sent the goods for export to any destination will be the exporter. The Commission considers that only in rare circumstances would an intermediary be found to be the exporter. Intermediaries apply the dumping and countervailing duty rates applicable to the manufacturer of the ARWs they export.

Sampling Report 263 noted that if any of the companies which responded to the preliminary information request and were identified as an intermediary, was able to demonstrate that it is an exporter of the goods, the Commission would consider amending the intermediary categorisation with respect to that entity.

YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai)) provided the Commission with additional evidence to clarify that it was in fact a manufacturer of ARWs and not an intermediary trader or distributor. This evidence included certificates of manufacture and photos of its manufacturing facilities.

The Commission has examined the evidence presented by YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai) as well as records from the original ARW investigation and considers that YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai) is a manufacturer of ARWs and is therefore likely to be considered the exporter of the goods.

As an exporter of the goods who provided a preliminary information request response indicating that it was prepared to further cooperate with the review, the Commission has determined that YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai) should be considered a residual exporter for the purposes of the review.

Sampling Report 263, should be read to include YHI Manufacturing (Shanghai) as a residual exporter.