



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/52

Steel Reinforcing Bar

Exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea

by Daehan Steel Co., Ltd

Termination of an anti-circumvention inquiry

Public notice under subsection 269ZDBEA(3) of the Customs Act 1901

On 20 November 2017, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an inquiry into the alleged circumvention of anti-dumping measures in relation to steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea). The initiation of the inquiry followed an application lodged by OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Liberty OneSteel)¹ under subsection 269ZDBC(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

Public notice of my decision not to reject the application and to initiate the inquiry was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission) website on 20 November 2017 (Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/163 refers). This ADN is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

As a result of my inquiry, I am satisfied that, no circumvention activity in relation to the original notice, within the meaning of subsection 269ZDBB(5A) of the Act, has occurred.

I have therefore terminated the inquiry in accordance with subsection 269ZDBEA(2) of the Act.

In making the decision to terminate the inquiry, I have had regard to the application, submissions received from interested parties² concerning the publication of ADN No. 2017/163 and other relevant information.

¹ On 1 September 2017, OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd was acquired by the GFG Alliance and rebranded as Liberty OneSteel, a division of the Liberty Steel Group. On 1 March 2018, which followed the initiation of this inquiry, OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd transferred the production of like goods to Liberty OneSteel (Newcastle) Pty Ltd, which is now the sole producer of like goods in Australia.

² As outlined at section 2.5 of *Termination Report No. 452*.

PUBLIC RECORD

Termination Report No. 452, which sets out the reasons for my termination decision, including the material findings of fact and law upon which my decision is based, has been placed on the Commission's public record at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The applicant may request a review of my decision to terminate the inquiry by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel under Division 9 of the Act in the approved form and manner within 30 days after the publication of this public notice.

Subsection 269ZDBC(1A) of the Act prevents Liberty OneSteel from lodging another application alleging a circumvention activity under subsection 269ZDBB(5A) of the Act within 12 months after the publication of the initiation notice.³

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418 or email at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

24 April 2018

³ The earliest that Liberty OneSteel can make another application is 21 November 2018.