



## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/96**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

### **Zinc Coated Galvanised Steel**

### **Exported from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan**

### **Findings of a Continuation Inquiry into Anti-Dumping Measures**

*Public Notice under subsection 269ZHG(1) of the Customs Act 1901*

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an inquiry, which commenced on 10 November 2017, into whether the continuation of the anti-dumping measures in the form of a dumping duty notice applying to zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan and a countervailing duty notice applying to galvanised steel exported to Australia from China is justified. Exports from Korea by Dongkuk Steel Mill Co Ltd and from Taiwan by Ta Fong Steel Co Ltd and Sheng Yu Steel Co Ltd are not covered by this inquiry, as the measures currently in place in relation to galvanised steel do not apply to those company’s exports of the goods.

Recommendations resulting from that inquiry, reasons for the recommendations, and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report Nos. 449 and 450* (REP 449 and 450).

I, ZED SESELJA, the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (Assistant Minister), have considered REP 449 and 450 and have decided to accept the recommendation and reasons for the recommendation, including all the material findings of facts and law therein and have decided that the anti-dumping measures applying to galvanised steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan should continue from 5 August 2018.

Under subsection 269ZHG(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I have decided to secure the continuation of the anti-dumping measures currently applying to galvanised steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan. In accordance with subsections 269ZHG(4)(a)(ii) and (iii), I **determine** that:

- the dumping duty notice in respect of galvanised steel continues in force after 5 August 2018, but that after that day:
  - the notice ceases to apply to POSCO; and
  - with the exception of exporters not subject to the existing measures and POSCO, that the notice has effect, in relation to exporters generally, as if

different variable factors had been fixed. The specified variable factors have been determined in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report Nos. 456 and 457*; and

- the countervailing duty notice continues in force after 5 August 2018, but that after that day, with the exception of exporters not subject to the existing measures, the notice has effect, in relation to exporters generally, as if different variable factors had been fixed. The specified variable factors have been determined in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report Nos. 456 and 457*.

Pursuant to subsection 269ZH(1)(a) of the Act, I, ZED SESELJA, the Assistant Minister, have considered REP 449 and 450 and have **decided** not to secure the continuation of the anti-dumping measures currently applying to galvanised steel exported to Australia from Korea by POSCO. The measures in respect of POSCO will expire on 5 August 2018.

As a result of my decision, the anti-dumping measures applying to exporters of galvanised steel on and after 5 August 2018 are summarised in the following table.

Country	Exporter	Dumping margin	Subsidy margin	Form of measures
China	Angang Steel Company Ltd	15.7%	N/A	Combination
	Yieh Phui (China) Technomaterial Co. Ltd	6.7%	N/A	Combination
	Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co Ltd	18.6%	N/A	Combination
	ANSC-TKS Galvanizing Co Ltd also known as TAGAL	20.6%	N/A	Combination
	Shandong Guanzhou Dingxin Plate Technology Co. Ltd	0%	0%	Floor price
	All other exporters	20.6%	22.8%	Combination
Korea	Dongkuk Steel Mill Co Ltd	Exempt		
	Dongbu Steel Co Ltd	2.4%	N/A	Combination
	POSCO	Exempt		
	All other exporters	13.7%	N/A	Combination
Taiwan	Ta Fong Steel Co Ltd	Exempt		
	Sheng Yu Steel Co Ltd	Exempt		
	Chung Hung Steel Corporation	10.2%	N/A	Combination
	Yieh Phui Enterprise Co Ltd	2.4%	N/A	Combination
	Synn Industrial Co. Ltd	6.1%	N/A	Combination
	All other exporters	28.2%	N/A	Combination

The calculation of combined dumping and countervailing duties is not simply a matter of adding the dumping and subsidy margins together for any given exporter, or group of exporters. Rather, the collective interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty imposed in relation to the goods, is the sum of:

- the subsidy rate calculated for all countervailable programs, and
- the dumping rates calculated.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel ([www.adreviewpanel.gov.au](http://www.adreviewpanel.gov.au)), in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

REP 449 and 450 has been placed on the public record, which may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission Office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2440, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email [investigations1@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations1@adcommission.gov.au).

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

  
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Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation