



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

**ADN 2016/17 - Steel Rod in Coils
Exported from the People's Republic of China**

**Statement of Essential Facts and
Amendment of Securities**

Public notice under section 269TD of the Customs Act 1901

I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated an investigation on 12 August 2015 into the alleged dumping of steel rod in coils exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), following an application lodged by OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd.

The Goods

The goods the subject of this application (the goods) are:

Hot rolled rods in coils of steel, whether or not containing alloys, that have maximum cross sections that are less than 14mm.

The goods covered by this application include all steel rods meeting the above description regardless of the particular grade or alloy content.

Goods excluded from this application include hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, and stainless steel in coils.

Background to the preliminary affirmative determination

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 27 November 2015, I gave public notice that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appeared to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China). That public notice, also advised that I was satisfied that, in accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(b) of the Act, it was necessary to require and take securities under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

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Statement of Essential Facts

On 15 February 2016, I published the Statement of Essential Facts No. 301 (SEF 301). SEF 301 sets out the facts on which I propose to base my recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the application. This ADN should be read in conjunction with SEF 301 which is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Further revision of securities

In preparing SEF 301, I have had regard to the application concerned and additional information including the verification visit reports and submissions received from the interested parties.

Based on further information that I have received and considered in SEF 301, I have revised the level of securities required and taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in relation to the goods exported to Australia for all exporters from China.

In accordance with section 269TD of the Act, I advise that:

- I remain satisfied that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China;
- having had regard to the requirements of section 269TAE of the Act, I am still satisfied that dumped goods exported to Australia from China appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods; and
- the Australian Border Force require and take securities at revised rates, as specified in the table below.

Country	Exporter / Manufacturer	Effective Rate of Securities (Preliminary Dumping Margin)	Duty Method
China	Hunan Valin Xiangtang Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	32.1%	Ad valorem
	Jiangsu Shangang Group Co., Ltd	28.2%	Ad valorem
	Uncooperative and All Other Exporters	53.9%	Ad valorem

These margins were calculated under the Act by establishing export prices under subsection 269TAB(1)(a) and establishing normal values under subsection 269TAC(2)(c) and comparing these results in accordance with subsection 269TACB(2)(a).

Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

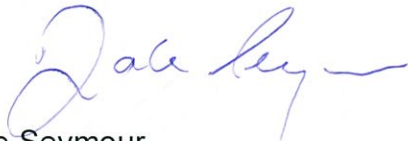
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The new level of securities will be taken in respect of any interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after **16 February 2016**.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary with my final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 29 March 2016. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

If dumped goods give rise to retrospective notices being imposed on the goods under section 269TN of the Act, the dumping duty notice will also include the duties to be imposed retrospectively.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2409, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations4@adcommission.gov.au.



Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

15 February 2016