



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/45

Grinding Balls Exported from The People's Republic of China Preliminary Affirmative Determination and Imposition of securities

Public notice under section 269TD of the Customs Act 1901

On 17 November 2015 I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of grinding balls exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) following an application lodged by Commonwealth Steel Company Pty Ltd (trading as Moly-Cop) and Donhad Pty Ltd.

The goods the subject of the investigation are:

Ferrous grinding balls, whether or not containing alloys, cast or forged, with diameters in the range 22mm to 170mm (inclusive).

The goods covered by this application include all ferrous grinding balls, typically used for the comminution of metalliferous ores, meeting the above description of the goods regardless of the particular grade or alloy content. Goods excluded from this application include stainless steel balls, precision balls that have been machined and/or polished, and ball bearings.

Further details of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/132. This ADN is available on the public record at www.adcommission.gov.au

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I give public notice that I made a preliminary affirmative determination on 21 April 2016. In the making of that preliminary affirmative determination I was satisfied that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China.

In reaching this preliminary decision, I have had regard to section 269TAE of the Act and am satisfied that dumped and subsidised goods appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods.

The Commission's preliminary analysis of dumping and subsidy margins is tabulated below.

Exporter	Dumping margin	Subsidy margin*
Changshu Longte Grinding Ball Co., Ltd	12.6%	0.2%
Hebei Goldpro New Material Technology Co., Ltd	58.9%	0.0%
Jiangsu CP Xingcheng Special Steel Co., Ltd	38.0%	0.7%
Jiangsu Yute Grinding International Co., Ltd	47.6%	0.0%
<i>Uncooperative and All Other Exporters</i>	104.8%	8.2%

Table 1: Dumping and subsidy margins

**The Commission notes that the subsidy margins for Changshu Longte Grinding Ball Co., Ltd, Hebei Goldpro New Material Technology Co., Ltd, Jiangsu CP Xingcheng Special Steel Co., Ltd and Jiangsu Yute Grinding International Co., Ltd as listed in Table 1 are negligible in accordance with section 269TDA of the Act. Securities will not be collected in relation to the subsidy margins calculated for these exporters.*

Statement of Essential Facts Report No. 316 sets out the reasons for making this preliminary affirmative determination, and has been placed on the public record. Alternatively it may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Under subsection 269TD(4)(b) of the Act, I am satisfied that it is necessary for the Commonwealth to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

The Commonwealth will require and take securities under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping and interim countervailing duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from China entered for home consumption on or after 22 April 2016.

The security that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the ad valorem duty method, as detailed in the table below.

Securities will be imposed at the rates specified in Table 2 below.

Exporter/Country	Effective rate of dumping and countervailing securities	Duty method
Changshu Longte Grinding Ball Co., Ltd	12.6%	Ad valorem
Hebei Goldpro New Material Technology Co., Ltd	58.9%	Ad valorem
Jiangsu CP Xingcheng Special Steel Co., Ltd	38.0%	Ad valorem
Jiangsu Yute Grinding International Co., Ltd	47.6%	Ad valorem
<i>Uncooperative and All Other Exporters</i>	113.0%	Ad valorem

Table 2: Effective rate of dumping and countervailing securities

Affected parties should contact business.gov.au on telephone 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

I must report to the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 6 June 2016. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and/or countervailing duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Further, if dumped or subsidised goods give rise to retrospective notices being imposed on the goods under section 269TN of the Act, the dumping duty notice and/or countervailing 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 2437, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or at operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

21 April 2016

¹ On 20 September 2015, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Science.