



**ZINC COATED (GALVANISED) STEEL EXPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TAIWAN AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

**ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION INQUIRIES**

**DUTY ASSESSMENTS**

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) recently published the Statement of Essential Facts in respect of anti-circumvention inquiries 290 and 298, which proposes to recommend that the original notice for zinc coated (galvanised) steel (galvanised steel) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan and the People's Republic of China (China) be altered so as to have effect from the date of initiation of the inquiries:

- 5 May 2015 for Inquiry 290 for galvanised steel exported from Korea and Taiwan; and
- 1 June 2015 for Inquiry 298 for galvanised steel exported from China.

The Commission recognises that, if a recommendation of this kind is accepted by the Assistant Minister for Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (Parliamentary Secretary), there are implications for duty assessments by affected parties.

If the measures are applied retrospectively, certain importations which occurred in the following Duty Assessment Importation and Application Period may be affected:

<b>Importation Period</b>	<b>Application Period</b>
5 February 2015 to 4 August 2015	5 August 2015 to 4 February 2016

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZH(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, recently extended the deadline for the final recommendation to be made to her in a final report by no later than 28 February 2016. As a result of this extension, the application period for the above importation period will have lapsed by the time a decision is made.

The Commission encourages those importers that may be affected by the retrospective application of the notice to continue to apply for a duty assessment for the importation period 5 February 2015 to 4 August 2015. The application must be lodged by the due date of 4 February 2016, including all information available at the time of application. The application period for duty assessments cannot be extended.

If alterations to the original notice are made and updated information is required, the Commission will provide applicants with a reasonable opportunity to provide this additional information.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please contact the case manager on 03 8539 2440 or email [operations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations2@adcommission.gov.au) or [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au).