



*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/80**

### **Steel Reinforcing Bar**

### **Exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey**

### **Termination of Investigation No. 495**

#### ***Public notice under subsection 269TDA(15) of the Customs Act 1901***

On 16 November 2018, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar (rebar, the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey), following an application lodged by Liberty OneSteel (Newcastle) Pty Ltd<sup>1</sup> (Liberty Steel, the applicant) under subsection 269TB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

Public notice of my decision to not reject the application and to initiate the investigation was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website on 16 November 2018. The Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN No. 2018/175) is available at [www.industry.gov.au](http://www.industry.gov.au).

As a result of the Commission's investigation, I am satisfied that:

- in relation to Çolakoğlu Metalurji A.Ş. (Colakoglu), Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve Ticaret A.Ş. (Diler), Habaş Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endüstrisi A.Ş. (Habas), Kroman Çelik Sanayii A.Ş. (Kroman) and the category of 'all other exporters', there has been no dumping by those exporters of any of those goods the subject of the application. I have therefore terminated the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(1) of the Act so far as it relates to these exporters;
- the total volume of goods that have been exported to Australia over a reasonable examination period (being the investigation period) from Turkey that have been dumped from all Turkish exporters is negligible, as defined by subsection 269TDA(4) of the Act. I have therefore terminated the investigation so far as it relates to Turkey in accordance with subsection 269TDA(3) of the Act; and
- in relation to Colakoglu, Diler, Habas, Kroman and the category of 'all other exporters', countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of some or all of the goods, but the countervailable subsidy never, at any time during the

<sup>1</sup> Liberty Steel's application includes production data from two other related party rebar producers, OneSteel NSW Pty Ltd and The Australian Steel Company (Operations) Pty Ltd. Both related party producers provided letters of support for the application.

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investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under subsection 269TDA(16). I have therefore terminated the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(2) of the Act so far as it relates to these exporters.

The effect of the above decisions is that the dumping and subsidy investigations are terminated in their entirety.

In making the decisions to terminate, I have had regard to the application, submissions from interested parties, the *Anti-Dumping Commission Statement of Essential Facts No. 495* (SEF 495), submissions in response to SEF 495 and other relevant information as outlined in the *Anti-Dumping Commission Termination Report No. 495* (TER 495).

TER 495 sets out reasons for the termination decisions, including the material findings of fact or law upon which the decisions are based, and has been placed on the Commission's public record at [www.industry.gov.au](http://www.industry.gov.au). The applicant may request a review of the decisions to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418 or [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au).

Dale Seymour  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

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