



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping  
Commission**

**Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2016/24**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B*

**Findings in relation to an anti-circumvention inquiry into the  
slight modification of goods exported to Australia**

**Hollow Structural Sections containing other alloys  
Exported from the People's Republic of China, Republic of  
Korea and Malaysia**

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

Following applications for anti-circumvention inquiries, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) initiated Inquiry 291 into the slight modification of certain hollow structural sections (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Malaysia.

The goods exported from those countries are subject to a dumping duty notice published under subsection 269TG(2) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) on 3 July 2012, and to a countervailing duty notice published under subsection 269TJ(2) of the Act on 3 July 2013 (collectively, the original notices).

The full description of the goods in the original notices is:

*certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37), 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 25) and 7306.69.00 (statistical code 10) in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.*

The Commissioner has completed his anti-circumvention inquiry and has provided me with the final report that sets out his findings Final Report 291 (REP 291). Recommendations resulting from the inquiry, reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in REP 291.

I, Karen Lesley Andrews, the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science have considered REP 291 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of facts or law set out in REP 291.

Under subsection 269ZDBH(1) of the Act, I DECLARE that for the purposes of the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*:

the original notice under subsection 269TG(2) of the Act be altered by amending the goods description to:

certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37), 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 25) and 7306.69.00 (statistical code 10) in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

**and**

**certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.50.00 (statistical code 45) and 7306.61.00 (statistical code 90) exported from:**

- *China by Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co.;*
- *China by Tianjin Friend Steel Pipe Co., Ltd;*
- *China by Tianjin Ruitong Iron and Steel Co., Ltd;*
- *China by Roswell S A R L Limited;*
- *Malaysia by Alpine Pipe Manufacturing SDN BHD.*

- the original notice under subsection 269TJ(2) of the Act be altered by amending the goods description to:

certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37), 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 25) and 7306.69.00 (statistical code 10) in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

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- *China by Tianjin Ruitong Iron and Steel Co., Ltd;*
- *China by Roswell S A R L Limited.*

I also DECLARE that the alterations specified in this declaration are taken to have been made to the original notices for HSS exported from China and Malaysia, with effect on and after 11 May 2015.

REP 291 has been placed on the public record, which may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission's office during business hours by contacting the case manager using the contact 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 03 8539 2440, or +61 3 8539 2440 (outside Australia), fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at [operations1@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:operations1@adcommission.gov.au).

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016



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