



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/70

Deep drawn stainless steel sinks

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Preliminary Affirmative Determination and Imposition of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 18 March 2014, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and/or subsidisation of deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), following an application lodged Tasman Sinkware Pty Ltd.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/20. This ADN is available on the Public Record at www.adcommission.gov.au

A notice under subsection 269TD(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) advising that I had made a preliminary affirmative determination was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 13 August 2014. 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 in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China.

In reaching this preliminary decision, I am satisfied that dumped goods appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods.

The preliminary analysis of dumping margins is tabulated below.

Exporter / Manufacturer	Preliminary dumping margin
Zhuhai Grand Kitchenware Co., Ltd	19.4%
Primy Corporation Limited	42.4%
Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen & Bathroom Products Co., Ltd	Negligible
Jiangmen New Star Hi-Tech Enterprise Ltd.	35.0%
Elkay (China) Kitchen Solutions Co., Ltd.	35.0%
Franke (China) Kitchen System Co., Ltd	35.0%
Xinhe Stainless Steel Products Co., Ltd	35.0%
Zhongshan Xintian Hardware Co., Ltd.	35.0%
Rhine Sinkwares Manufacturing Ltd. Huizhou	35.0%
Yuyao Afa Kitchenware Co., Ltd	35.0%
Jiangmen City HeTangHengWeiDa Kitchen & Sanitary Factory	35.0%
Uncooperative and all other exporters	61.5%

Preliminary affirmative determination report no 238 (PAD 238) sets out the reasons for making this preliminary 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.

I am satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will 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 from China entered for home consumption on or after 13 August 2014.

The security that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the ad valorem duty method. These securities will be imposed at the rate specified in the above table of preliminary dumping margin assessments. The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone 1300 884 159 or +61 2 6275 6066 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

I am not, at this stage, making a preliminary affirmative determination, or requiring securities in relation to the publication of a countervailing duty notice in relation to deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from China.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 19 November 2014. 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 2 6275 6173, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia), or operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

13 August 2014