

Australian Government

Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/85

CLEAR FLOAT GLASS

Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia and the Kingdom of Thailand

Findings of the inquiry regarding the continuation of Anti-Dumping Measures

Notice under subsection 269ZHG(1)(b) of the Customs Act 1901

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an inquiry, which commenced on 22 February 2016, into whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures in respect of clear float glass exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) (with the exception of Xinyi Ultrathin (Donguan) Co. Ltd), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) is justified.

The goods subject to the measures (the goods) are CFG in nominal thicknesses of 3 to 12 millimetres (mm).

The tolerances for each of these thicknesses are set out in Table 1.

Nominal thickness (mm)	Acceptable tolerances (mm)		
	Minimum	Maximum	
3	2.80	3.50	
4	3.51	4.50	
5	4.51	5.50	
6	5.51	7.00	
8	7.01	9.00	
10	9.01	11.00	
12	11.01	12.30	

Table 1 – Thickness tolerances for CFG

The goods have the following characteristics:

- transparent;
- flat; and
- rectangle or square in shape.

Glass with the following characteristics is not the goods the subject of the application:

- coated, coloured, tinted or opaque;
- absorbent, reflective or non-reflective layer;
- wired;
- bent, edge-worked, engraved, drilled, enamelled or otherwise worked;
- framed or fitted with other materials;
- toughened (tempered) or laminated;
- acid etched; or
- low iron.

Recommendations resulting from that inquiry, reasons for the recommendations, and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 335* (REP 335).

I, CRAIG LAUNDY, the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science,¹ have considered REP 335 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of fact and law on which the Commissioner's recommendations were based, and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the finding.

Under subsection 269ZHG(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I declare that I have decided to secure the continuation of the anti-dumping measures currently applying to the goods exported to Australia from China, Indonesia and Thailand.

Pursuant to subsection 269ZHG(4)(a)(iii) of the Act, I determine that the dumping duty notice in relation to the goods exported from China, Indonesia and Thailand continues in force after 17 October 2016, but that, after this day, the notice has effect as if different specified variable factors had been fixed in relation to all exporters generally (with the exception of Xinyi Ultrathin (Donguan) Co. Ltd) relevant to the determination of duty.

In accordance with subsection 8(5BB) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013* (the Regulation), the duty that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method pursuant to subsection 5(7) of the Regulation, as detailed in the table below.

Particulars of the of the dumping margins established for each of the exporters (with the exception of Xinyi Ultrathin (Donguan) Co. Ltd), and the interim dumping duty rates are also set out in the following table.

¹ The Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science has delegated responsibility with respect to antidumping matters to the Parliamentary Secretary, and accordingly, the Parliamentary Secretary is the relevant decision maker. On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

Exporter/Country	Dumping Margin	Effective rate of interim dumping duty	Duty Method	
Indonesia				
PT Asahimas Flat Glass Tbk (either directly or exported via AGC Asia Pacific Pte Ltd)	14.4%	14.4%	Ad valorem	
PT Muliaglass	0.3%	0.3%	Ad valorem	
All other exporters	38.4%	28.3%	Ad valorem	
Thailand				
Guardian Industries Corp Ltd	8.8%	8.8%	Ad valorem	
All other exporters	25.8%	25.8%	Ad valorem	
China				
Uncooperative and all other exporters (except Xinyi Ultrathin (Donguan) Co. Ltd)	23.4%	16.2%	Ad valorem	

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (<u>www.adreviewpanel.gov.au</u>), in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

REP 335 has been placed on the public record, which may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission Office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Genuine importers who have inquiries regarding the anti-dumping measures should contact the Anti-Dumping Commission Client Support team by email at <u>clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</u>. Other enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2419, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at <u>operations1@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dated this 6th day of September 2016

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