



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

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/94

Steel Reinforcing Bar

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Termination of part of countervailing investigation

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

On 23 December 2015, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), following an application lodged by OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd (OneSteel) 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 23 December 2015. The ADN is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

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

- am satisfied that, in relation to Jiangsu Yonggang Group Ltd (Yonggang), countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of some of the goods, but the subsidy never, at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under subsection 269TDA(16)(b) and, therefore, have terminated the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(2)(b)(ii) of the Act so far as it relates to the Yonggang; and
- am satisfied that, in relation to Shandong Shiheng Special Steel Group Co., Ltd. (Shiheng) countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of some of the goods, but the subsidy never, at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under subsection 269TDA(16)(b) and, therefore, have terminated the investigation in accordance with subsection 269TDA(2)(b)(ii) of the Act so far as it relates to the Shiheng.

In making the decisions to terminate, I have had regard to the application, any submissions concerning publication of the notice that were received by the Commission within 37 days after the date of initiation of the investigation, the Statement of Essential Facts no. 322 and 331 (SEF no. 322 and 331), and submissions in response to SEF no. 322 and 331.

Termination Report no. 322, which sets out reasons for the termination decisions, including the material findings of fact or law upon which the decisions are based, has been placed on the Commission's public record at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The remainder of my investigation into the alleged subsidisation of the goods from China will continue. I am due to report to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) in respect of this investigation on or by 19 September 2016.

The applicant may request a review of this decision 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 02 6213 7119 or email at operations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

19 September 2016