



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/95

Steel reinforcing bar

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Findings in relation to a subsidisation investigation

Public notice under subsection 269TL of the Customs Act 1901

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The goods the subject of the investigation (the goods) are:

Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar whether or not in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, in various diameters up to and including 50 millimetres, containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process.

The goods covered by this application include all steel reinforcing bar meeting the above description of the goods regardless of the particular grade or alloy content or coating.

Goods excluded from this application are plain round bar, stainless steel and reinforcing mesh.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff classifications in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

- Tariff subheading 7213.10.00 with statistical code 42;
- Tariff subheading 7214.20.00 with statistical code 47;
- Tariff subheading 7227.90.10 with statistical code 69;
- Tariff subheading 7227.90.90 with statistical codes 42 (as of 1 January 2015, statistical codes 01, 02 and 04);
- Tariff subheading 7228.30.10 with statistical code 70;
- Tariff subheading 7228.30.90 with statistical code 49 (as of 1 July 2015, statistical code 40); and
- Tariff subheading 7228.60.10 with statistical code 72.

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff classifications and statistical codes are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 322 (REP 322)*, in which he outlines the investigations carried out and recommends the publication of a notice under section 269TL of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act). I have considered REP 322 and accepted the Commissioner's recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all material findings of fact or law on which the Commissioner's recommendations were based, and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings.

Notice of my decision will be published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website.

On 19 September 2016, the Commissioner terminated his subsidisation investigation into the goods exported from by Jiangsu Yonggang Group Ltd (Yonggang) and Shandong Shiheng Special Steel Group Co., Ltd. (Shiheng). *Termination Report No. 322* sets out the reasons for this termination. This report is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Particulars of the subsidy programs and level of subsidisation established are set out in the following table:

Exporter	Countervailable subsidy programs*	Subsidy Margin
Shandong Iron and Steel Company Limited, Laiwu Company	1, 46, 58, 62, 63 and 78	22.96%
Hunan Valin Xiangtan Iron & Steel Co. Ltd	1, 7, 8, 9, 46, 231, 232, 233, 234, 238, 244, 245, 247, 248, 251, 252, 253, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268 and 269	25.17%
Uncooperative and All Other Exporters	1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 48, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 65, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 81, 83, 87, 89, 90, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 112, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 226 and 227	29.61%

* The names and details of each of the above countervailable subsidy programs are contained within REP 322.

I, CRAIG LAUNDY, Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science,¹ have considered, and accepted, the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the

¹ The Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science has delegated responsibility with respect to anti-dumping 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.

recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 322.

I am not satisfied that because a countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of the goods, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been caused or is being caused. Therefore, under subsection 269TL(1) of the Act, I have DECIDED NOT to declare that the goods and like goods be goods to which section 10 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* applies.

This decision applies in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China excluding those exported by Yonggang and Shiheng, against whom the investigation was terminated.

The consideration relevant to my inability to be satisfied that a countervailable subsidy that has been received in respect of the goods has caused or is causing material injury to the Australian industry is the inability to isolate the injury caused by subsidisation.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days after the publication of this notice.

REP 322 and other documents included in the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number 02 6213 7119, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email Operations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 18th day of October 2016



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