



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/50

Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel and Aluminium Zinc Coated

Steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Termination of part of Investigations

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 26 November 2012 the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) initiated investigations following separate applications lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited, a manufacturer of zinc coated (galvanised) steel and aluminium zinc coated steel ("the goods") in Australia. The applications seek the publication of countervailing duty notices in respect of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

ACBPS published a notice in *The Australian* on 26 November 2012 notifying of the initiation of the investigations, and issued Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2012/56, which contains further details on the investigations, available at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/notices.asp>

As a result of ACBPS's investigations, the Delegate of the CEO of ACBPS is satisfied that:

- in relation to galvanised steel exported by Angang Steel Company Limited (ANSTEEL) and ANSC TKS Galvanising Co., Ltd (TAGAL), countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of the goods, but the subsidy margin is not more than two per cent; and
- in relation to aluminium zinc coated steel exported by ANSTEEL, countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of the goods, but the subsidy margin is not more than two per cent.

Therefore, in accordance with subsection 269TDA(2) of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Delegate of the CEO of ACBPS has decided to terminate:

- the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of galvanised steel so far as it relates to ANSTEEL and TAGAL; and

- the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of aluminium zinc coated steel so far as it relates to ANSTEEL.

In making the decisions to terminate, the Delegate of the CEO has had regard to the applications, submissions from interested parties, Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) no. 193, submissions in response to that SEF, and other relevant information.

Termination Report no.193(i), 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 ACBPS's public record, available at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/cases.asp>. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at Customs House by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

The investigations into the alleged countervailable subsidisation of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel from China will continue. ACBPS is due to report to the Attorney General¹ in respect of these investigations on or by 29 June 2013.

The applicant may request a review of the Delegate's 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 at the following address:

Anti-Dumping Review Panel
c/o Legal Services Branch
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
5 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: +61 2 6275 5868
Facsimile:+61 2 6275 6784

Email: ADRP_support@customs.gov.au

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6275 8008, fax number (02) 6275 6990 or itrops2@customs.gov.au.

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International Trade Remedies Branch

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¹ On 30 May 2013, ACDN 2013/47 was published notifying interested parties that the Minister for Home Affairs has identified a potential conflict of interest and as such the Attorney-General will be the relevant Minister exercising powers in relation to the investigations of alleged dumping and subsidisation of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported from China and alleged dumping from Korea and Taiwan