



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/70

ZINC COATED (GALVANISED) STEEL AND ALUMINIUM ZINC COATED STEEL

EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

TERMINATION OF RESUMED 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 an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of zinc coated (galvanised) steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported from the People's Republic of China (China) (collectively, 'the goods') following applications lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited (BlueScope).

ACBPS published *Termination Report 193(i)* (TER193(i)) on 17 June 2013 setting out the CEO's findings and conclusions in relation to countervailable subsidies in respect of the goods exported by Angang Steel Company Limited (ANSTEEL) and ANSC-TKS Galvanizing Co., Ltd (TAGAL) from China and reasons for the decision to terminate the countervailing investigations in relation to ANSTEEL and TAGAL.

A notice regarding the termination of these investigations was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 17 June 2013. Australian Customs Dumping Notice 2013/50 also relates to the termination.

On 15 July 2013, the applicant, BlueScope, applied to the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) to review the termination decision. The ADRP accepted the application and conducted a review.

At the conclusion of its review the ADRP revoked the decision to terminate the investigation as it related to ANSTEEL, and affirmed the decision to terminate as it related to TAGAL. The report outlining the ADRP's reasons for the decision is available on the ADRP's website at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au.

As a consequence of the ADRP's revocation of the termination decisions relating to ANSTEEL, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) conducted resumed investigations in relation to receipt of countervailable subsidies by ANSTEEL only.

As a result of the Commission's investigations, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, am satisfied that, in relation to ANSTEEL, countervailable subsidies been received in respect of some or all of the goods, but they never, at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under subsection 269TDA(16)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (Act) and, therefore, I have

decided to terminate the investigations in accordance with subsection 269TDA(2) of the Act.

In making the decisions to terminate, I had regard to the application for these investigations, *Statement of Essential Facts No. 193*, TER 193(i), *Statement of Essential Facts 193A*, submissions from interested parties and other relevant information received throughout the course of the investigation.

Termination Report No.193A, which sets out my reasons for the decision to terminate, including the material findings of fact or law upon which the decision is based, has been placed on the Commission's public record (accessible at www.adcommission.gov.au).

A notice of the decision to terminate was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 1 June 2015.

The applicant may request a review of the decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the ADRP 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 +61 2 6276 1345, or operations2@adcommission.gov.au.



Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

1 June 2015