



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

**Quenched and Tempered Steel Plate
Exported from Finland, Japan and Sweden
Amendment of Securities**

Public notice under section 269ZI of the Customs Act

On 8 January 2014, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of Quenched and Tempered steel plate (the goods) exported to Australia from Finland, Japan and Sweden following an application lodged by Bisalloy Steels Pty Ltd.

In accordance with section 269TD of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 19 May 2014, I gave public notice that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Finland, Japan and Sweden. That public notice, along with Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/42, also advised that I was satisfied that it was necessary to require and take securities in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods from Finland, Japan and Sweden in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) released Statement of Essential Facts No. 234 (SEF 234) on 27 August 2014. SEF 234 sets out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the application. This public notice should be read in conjunction with SEF 234, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In SEF 234, the Commission preliminarily determined dumping margins and effective rates of securities which are revised from those previously published on 19 May 2014. As a result of these findings, in accordance with section 269ZI of the Act, I advise that:

- I remain satisfied that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Finland, Japan and Sweden;
- I remain satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods from Finland, Japan and Sweden in order to prevent material

injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues; and

- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service shall require and take securities at revised rates, as specified in the table below.

Country	Exporter / Manufacturer	Effective Rate of Securities	Duty Method
Finland	All Exporters	10.8%	Ad valorem
Japan	JFE Steel Corporation	24.5%	Ad valorem
	<i>Uncooperative exporters</i>	26.1%	Ad valorem
Sweden	All Exporters	9.6%	Fixed and variable

The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone 1300 884 159 or +61 2 6275 6066 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

The new level of securities will be taken in respect of any interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after **27 August 2014**.

SEF 234 also clarifies the Commission's views on the description of the goods as previously outlined in ADN No. 2014/01, which is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 13 October 2014. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 9244 8229, fax number +61 3 9244 8902 or Operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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