



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/137

Certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Amendment of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 18 March 2014, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), following an application lodged by Tasman Sinkware Pty Ltd.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/20. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au

In accordance with section 269TD of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 13 August 2014, I gave public notice that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China.

I also gave notice on that date that I was satisfied that it was necessary to require and take securities under section 42 of the Act, in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues. Consequently, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) issued dumping securities in relation to imports of the goods from 13 August 2014 onwards. Details are contained in ADN No. 2014/70.

On 24 October 2014 I gave public notice that it was necessary to revise the rates of securities applicable to imports of the goods, as a result of changes to dumping margin calculations following the verification of exporter data. The ACBPS issued revised dumping securities in relation to the goods from that date onwards, in accordance with subsection 269TD(5) of the Act. Details are contained in ADN No. 2014/115.

Today I have released a Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) for this investigation, which sets out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the investigation.

In preparing the SEF I have had regard to submissions from exporters concerning the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission's) method of

calculating dumping margins in exporter verification reports. As a result, the dumping margins applicable to some exporters have changed.

The revised preliminary dumping margins are tabulated in the following table.

Exporter / Manufacturer	Preliminary dumping margin
Zhuhai Grand Kitchenware Co., Ltd	21.1%
Primy Corporation Limited	15.0%
Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen & Bathroom Products Co., Ltd	22.5%
Jiangmen New Star Hi-Tech Enterprise Ltd.	19.1%
Elkay (China) Kitchen Solutions Co., Ltd.	19.1%
Franke (China) Kitchen System Co., Ltd	19.1%
Xinhe Stainless Steel Products Co., Ltd	19.1%
Zhongshan Xintian Hardware Co., Ltd.	19.1%
Rhine Sinkwares Manufacturing Ltd. Huizhou	19.1%
Yuyao Afa Kitchenware Co., Ltd	19.1%
Jiangmen City HeTangHengWeiDa Kitchen & Sanitary Factory	19.1%
Uncooperative and all other exporters	58.8%

Having regard to the SEF's findings, I remain satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

Pursuant to subsection 269TD(5) of the Act, I advise that ACBPS shall require and take securities at new specified rates in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from China.

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 **23 December 2014**.

The security that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method. These securities will be imposed at the rate specified in the above table of preliminary dumping margin assessments. 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 on 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.

I have not yet made a preliminary affirmative determination, or required the collection of securities, in relation to the publication of a countervailing duty notice in relation to deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from China.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 19 February 2015. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and/or a countervailing 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 2 6275 6173, fax number +61 3 9244 8902 or email operations2@adcommission.gov.au

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

23 December 2014