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AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO.2012/28

Certain aluminium road wheels

Exported from the People's Republic of China
Termination of part of an investigation

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 – PART XVB

On 7 November 2011 the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) initiated an investigation following an application lodged by Arrowcrest Group Pty Ltd, a manufacturer of aluminium road wheels (ARWs) in Australia. The application requests the publication of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice in respect of certain ARWs exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

Customs and Border Protection published a notice in *The Australian* on 7 November 2011 notifying of the initiation of the investigation, and released Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2011/54, which contains further details on the investigation (available at www.customs.gov.au).

As a result of Customs and Border Protection's investigation, I am satisfied that a countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of the goods exported to Australia by both CITIC Dicastal Wheel Manufacturing Co. Ltd (CITIC Dicastal) and Zhejiang Shuguang Industrial Co. Ltd (PDW) but it never, at any time after the start of the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level.

In accordance with s.269TDA(2) of the *Customs Act 1901 (Cth)* (the Act) I have decided to terminate the countervailing investigation so far as it relates to CITIC Dicastal and PDW.

As a result of Customs and Border Protection's investigation I am also satisfied that there has been no dumping by PDW.

In accordance with s.269TDA(1) of the Act I have decided to terminate the dumping investigation so far as it relates to PDW.

In making the decision to terminate, I have considered the application, submissions from interested parties, Statement of Essential Facts no. 181 (SEF 181), submissions in response to SEF 181, and other relevant information.

Termination Report no. 181, (TER 181) which sets out reasons for the termination decision, including the material findings of fact or law upon which this decision is based, is available online at www.customs.gov.au, or by contacting International Trade Remedies Branch office management on (02) 6275 6547.

A notice of the decision to terminate was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 8 June 2012.

The investigation into the alleged subsidisation of the goods from China by exporters other than CITIC Dicastal and PDW and the investigation into the alleged dumping of goods from China by exporters other than PDW will continue.

Customs and Border Protection is due to report to the Minister for Home Affairs in respect of this investigation on or by 11 June 2012.

The applicant may request a review of my decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Trade Measures Review Officer (TMRO) in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number (02) 6275 5649, facsimile number (02) 6275 6990 or email itrops2@customs.gov.au.

Joanne Reid
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8 June 2012