



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/33

Certain Aluminium Road Wheels

Exported from

The People's Republic of China

Finding in relation to a dumping and subsidisation investigation

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 – PART XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain aluminium road wheels (ARWs) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The goods are classified to tariff subheadings 8708.70.91 (statistical code 78), 8708.70.99 (statistical code 80) and 8716.90.00 (statistical code 39) in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

On 8 June 2012, Customs and Border Protection terminated its dumping investigation into goods exported from the Chinese exporter, Zhejiang Shuguang Industrial Co. Ltd (PDW) and its subsidy investigation with respect to two Chinese exporters, PDW and CITIC Dicastal Wheel Manufacturing Co., Ltd (CITIC Dicastal). Termination Report No. 181 sets out the reasons for these terminations.

In International Trade Remedies Report No. 181 (REP 181) Customs and Border Protection recommended the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China by exporters other than PDW, and the publication of a countervailing duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China by exporters other than PDW and CITIC Dicastal. REP 181 outlines the investigations carried out by Customs and Border Protection, a statement of the reasons for the recommendations contained in REP 181, material findings of fact or law on which Customs and Border Protection's recommendations were based and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings.

In REP 181, Customs and Border Protection found that:

- ARWs exported from China to Australia were:
 - with the exception of PDW, dumped with margins ranging from 5.6% to 29.3%; and
 - with the exception of two exporters, PDW and CITIC Dicastal, subsidised with margins ranging from 2.8% to 58.8%;
- the dumped and subsidised exports caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods; and
- continued dumping and subsidisation may cause further material injury to the Australian industry.

Particulars of the dumping and countervailing margins established for each of the exporters and an explanation of the methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish the dumping margins are set out in the following table:

CITIC Dicastal Manufacturing Co. Ltd Zhejiang Jinfei Kaide Wheel Co. Ltd	6.3%	Weighted average export prices were compared with weighted average corresponding normal values over the investigation period in terms of ss. 269TACB(2)(a) of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .	N/A	N/A	6.3%
Pilotdoor Wheel Co. Ltd	5.6%		1, 4, 11, 31, 35, 50, 51, 53 & 56	2.8%	6.3%
Zhejiang Yueling Co. Ltd	19.9%		1, 32, 41, 42, 43 & 44	4.4%	21.8%
Selected non- cooperating exporters	9.9%		1 & 4	5.1%	11.1%
	29.3%		1, 4-9, 11, 13, 14, 21, 29, 31, 32, 35-44, 46-48, 50, 51, 53 & 56	58.8%	84.3%

*The names and details of each of the above countervailable subsidy programs are contained within REP 181

** Due to the removal of a double count relating to subsidy Program 1, the effective rate of combined duty payable by exporters is less than the addition of the dumping margins and subsidy margins found during the investigation for each exporter or group of exporters. Chapter 13 of REP 181 provides further detail.

The Minister has accepted Customs and Border Protection's recommendations in relation to the alleged dumping and subsidisation of the goods from China contained in REP 181. Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Government Notices Gazette* and *The Australian* newspaper on 5 July 2012.

Measures apply to goods that are exported to Australia after publication of the Minister's notice. In addition, any dumping securities that have been taken on and from 31 May 2012, may also be converted to interim dumping duty. Importers will be contacted by the Regional Securities Officer in their respective capital city detailing the required conversion action for each security taken.

Measures apply to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China with the exception of dumping measures, which do not apply to PDW, and countervailing measures, which do not apply to PDW and CITIC Dicastal.

To preserve confidentiality, the export price, normal value and non-injurious price will not be published. Bona fide importers of the goods can obtain details of the rates from the Dumping Liaison Officer in their respective capital city.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Trade Measures Review Officer in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act within 30 days of the publication of the Minister's notice (i.e by 6 August 2012).

REP 181 is available on the internet at www.customs.gov.au. Copies of REP 181 are also available on request from the International Trade Remedies Branch, Customs and Border Protection, by telephone (02) 6275 6547 or fax (02) 6275 6990.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the Case Officer on telephone (02) 6275 8008, fax (02) 6275 6990 or email itrops2@customs.gov.au.

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