



Continuation Inquiry No. 617

Steel pallet racking

Exported from People’s Republic of China and Malaysia

File note – meeting with interested party

16 October 2023, 11:00am

Attendees:

Zhejiang ShangHong Shelf Co., Ltd	Chunhua Zhang, Beneficial owner
CH Racking (Australia) Pty Ltd	Hong Keung Chan, Senior Accountant
CH Racking (Australia) Pty Ltd	Haiyu Lin, Marketing Specialist
Customs and Global Trade Law Pty Ltd	Russell Wiese, Director/Lawyer
Anti-Dumping Commission	Ben Merlin, Case Manager
Anti-Dumping Commission	Neletta Lopa, Senior Investigator

Zhejiang ShangHong Shelf Co., Ltd (ShangHong) requested a meeting with the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) to discuss aspects of Continuation Inquiry 617 (CON 617) in relation to anti-dumping measures on steel pallet racking from the People’s Republic of China (China) and Malaysia.

On 16 October 2023, the commission held a meeting at the commission’s head office in Melbourne with representatives from ShangHong and their related importer CH Racking (Australia) Pty Ltd (CH Racking).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ShangHong’s recent submission concerning ADN 2023/043 that describes the commission’s intention to not calculate variable factors for CON 617. During the meeting ShangHong discussed information regarding its operations, the Chinese Market and the Australian Market.

ShangHong Operations

ShangHong is a manufacturer and supplier of steel structure products, including the goods under consideration. ShangHong exports to Australia are performed by their related party, Yuhua Trading (HK) Limited (Yuhua) who acts as an intermediary. Yuhua exports the goods to Australian importers, including CH Racking, and other distributors.

Australian Industry and material injury

ShangHong contends that the goods they manufacture do not cause injury to the Australian Industry or the Australian Market because ShangHong manufactures

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goods that are not produced by Australian Industry. ShangHong claims that the goods it produces are unique in that they are coated in specific customer colours and are not solely used for holding pallets.

Recent Submissions

ShangHong stated, as outlined in a submission to the commission dated 28 July 2023,¹ that they are still seeking new variable factors. ShangHong are currently subject to the 'all other exporter' rate. The commission outlined that ShangHong's recent submission will be addressed in the statement of essential facts (SEF) and that the commission would not confirm its preliminary views at this time. ShangHong asked if there have been gaps identified in the commission's knowledge of the Australian Market which it would like to address. The commission advised ShangHong will have the opportunity to make submissions post the publication of the SEF which is currently due on the 30 October 2023.

The commission also advised that it will consider any post SEF submissions in forming the final recommendations to the Minister.

Other

The commission outlined to ShangHong the other avenues available for evaluating variable factors, such as a review of measures.

¹ EPR 617, document no. 10.