



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping  
Commission**

Application for an  
anti-circumvention inquiry  
slight modification of goods exported to  
Australia  
concerning  
**ROD IN COIL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA  
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 269ZDBC OF THE *CUSTOMS ACT 1901* FOR AN ANTI-CIRCUMVENTION INQUIRY

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In accordance with subsection 269ZDBC(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I request that the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission conduct an anti-circumvention inquiry in relation to a notice published under subsections 269TG(2) or 269TJ(2) of the Act, in respect of the goods the subject of notice.

I consider that there are reasonable grounds to assert that one or more of the following circumvention activities, as prescribed by section 269ZDBB of the Act or in the *Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015*, have occurred:

- assembly of parts in Australia
- assembly of parts in a third country
- export of goods through one or more third countries
- arrangements between exporters
- slight modification of goods exported to Australia

This application is made by a person representing, or representing a portion of, the Australian industry producing like goods, that considers one or more circumvention activities in relation to the notice have occurred.

I consider that it may be appropriate to alter the notice because of the circumvention activities.

**DECLARATION**

I believe that the information contained in this application:

- provides reasonable grounds for the conduct of an anti-circumvention inquiry; and,
- is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: [signed]

Name: [REDACTED]

Position: Head of Sustainability, Innovation and Trade

Company: INFRABUILD (NEWCASTLE) PTY LTD

ABN: 50 623 285 718

Date: 3 April 2024

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### Signature requirements

Where the application is made:

- *By a company:* the application must be signed by a director, servant or agent acting with the authority of the body corporate.
- *By a joint venture:* a director, employee, agent of each joint venturer must sign the application. Where a joint venturer is not a company, the principal of that joint venturer must sign the application form.
- On behalf of a trust: a trustee of the trust must sign the application.
- By a sole trader: the sole trader must sign the application.
- In any other case: contact the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the Commission's) Client Support section for advice.

### Assistance with the application

The Commission has published guidelines to assist applicants with the completion of this application. Please refer to the '*Instructions and Guidelines for applicants: Application for an anti-circumvention inquiry*' on the Commission's website.

The Commission's Client Support section can also provide information about dumping and countervailing procedures and the information required by the application form. Contact the section on:

**Phone:** 13 28 46

**Fax:** (03) 8539 2499

**Email:** [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au)

Other information is available from the Commission website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Small and medium enterprises (i.e., those with less than 200 full-time staff, which are independently operated and which are not a related body corporate for the purposes of the *Corporations Act 2001*), may obtain assistance, at no charge, from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science's International Trade Remedies Advisory (ITRA) Service. For more information on the ITRA Service, visit [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au) or telephone the ITRA Service Hotline on +61 2 6213 7267.

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Required information

1. Provide details of the name, street and postal address, of the applicant seeking the inquiry.

InfraBuild (Newcastle) Pty Ltd  
Level 34, 50 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

2. Provide details of the name of a contact person, including their position, telephone number and facsimile number, and e-mail address.

[REDACTED] [Name]

Senior Trade Manager

InfraBuild

+61 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@infrabuild.com

3. Provide known names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers of other parties likely to have an interest in this matter, e.g., Australian manufacturers, importers, exporters and end users.

*Importers likely to have an interest in this matter:*

**Macsteel International Australia Pty Ltd**

Suite 2.01, 1 Gordon Street, Cremorne VIC 3121  
03 9805 0400

**Aura Steel Pty Ltd**

1/12 Northern Link Circuit, Shaw QLD 4818  
07 4412 6800

**Golden Steel International Pty Ltd**

Suite 608, 9 Bronte Road, Bondi Junction NSW 2022  
02 9387 4188

**Brisbane Valley Traders (ABN 53 997 814 116)**

856 Esk Crows Nest Rd, Biarra QLD 4313  
0438 179 424

**Instant Steel Solutions Pty Ltd**

Suite 9.01, Level 9/71 Gipps St, Collingwood VIC 3066  
03 7065 0440

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**HRMU Mesh & Bar Pty Ltd (ABN 99 672 555 814)**

Bella Vista NSW 2153

**McNabb Building Services Pty Ltd**

Level 2, SW1/32 Cordelia St, South Brisbane QLD 4101

07 3252 6900

***Exporters likely to have an interest in this matter:***

**Xinglian Steel Mesh (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd**

Songming Industrial Park, Gongming Town, Guangming District Shenzhen  
City Guangdong Province China 518106

+86 755 27411688

**Tianjin Tiankang Metal Products Co. Ltd**

Tuanbo, Jinghai County Tianjin China

+86 22 6850 9867

**Beijing Xingtai Steel Weldmesh & Technology Development Co., Ltd**

12 Huankezhong Road, Majuqiao Tong Zhou Beijing China 101102

+86 10 6370 2933

**Hebei Zhouxin Metal Technology Co., Ltd.**

West Side of No. 3 Road, Jijin Circum Shexian County, Handan City, Hebei  
Province China 056400

**4. Provide a description of the kind of goods that are the subject of the original notice.**

The goods that are the subject of the original notice are:

Hot-rolled rods in coils of steel, whether or not containing alloys, that have maximum cross sections that are less than 14mm.

The goods covered include all steel rods meeting the above description regardless of the particular grade or alloy content.

Goods excluded from the measures are:

Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, and stainless steel in coils.

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### 5. Provide a description of the original notice, including:

- **whether the notice was a dumping and/or countervailing notice;**

Dumping duty notice.

- **the tariff classification/s of the goods;**

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to tariff subheadings and statistical codes 7213.91.00 (44) and 7227.90.90 (02) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

- **the countries and/or exporters covered by the notice; and**

People's Republic of China (**China**).

- **the date of publication of the notice.**

Australian Dumping Notice (ADN 2016/047) was published on 22 April 2016.

### 6. Provide a detailed statement regarding the circumvention activities in relation to the original notice that you consider have occurred. Applicants must provide evidence to support your view that there are reasonable grounds for asserting that one or more circumvention activities in relation to the notice have occurred.

Refer to document marked "Annexure" to this application.

### 7. Provide a description of the alterations to the original notice that you consider should be made.

The original notice under subsection 269TG(2) of the *Customs Act 1901* applying to rod in coil exported to Australia from China be altered to include goods that have been rolled, cut to length and cross-welded into mesh sheets. Accordingly, the good the subject of the altered notice is described as follows:

Hot-rolled rods in coils of steel, whether or not containing alloys, that have maximum cross sections that are less than 14mm.

The goods covered include all steel rods meeting the above description regardless of the alloy content and includes steel rods that have been modified into mesh sheets having by weight a carbon content of less than or equal to 0.20%.

Goods excluded from the measures are:

Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, and stainless steel in coils.

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8. Please refer to the *'Instructions and Guidelines for applicants: Application for an anti-circumvention inquiry'* for further information on completing questions 6 and 7.

### Provision of data

Industry financial data must, wherever possible, be submitted in an electronic format.

- The data should be submitted on a media format compatible with Microsoft Windows.
- Microsoft Excel, or an Excel compatible format, is required.
- If the data cannot be presented electronically please contact the Commission's Client Support section for advice.

### Lodgement of the application

This application, together with the supporting evidence, must be lodged in the manner approved by the Commissioner under subsection 269SMS(2) of the Act. The Commissioner has approved lodgement of this application by either:

- preferably, email, using the email address [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au), or
- post to:  
  
The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission  
GPO Box 2013  
Canberra ACT 2601, or
- facsimile, using the number (03) 8539 2499.

### Public Record

During an inquiry all interested parties are given the opportunity to defend their interests, by making a submission. The Commission maintains a public record of these submissions. The public record is available on the Commission's website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

At the time of making the application both a confidential version (for official use only) and non-confidential version (public record) of the application must be submitted. Please ensure each page of the application is clearly marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" or "PUBLIC RECORD". The non-confidential application should enable a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence, clearly showing the reasons for seeking the inquiry, or, if those reasons cannot be summarised, a statement of reasons why summarisation is not possible. If you cannot provide a non-confidential version, contact the Commission's Client Support section for advice.