



Anti-Dumping Commission

Continuation Inquiry 638 Quenched and tempered steel plate Exported from Finland, Japan and Sweden

File note

Meeting with the EU and Governments of Finland and Sweden

Date	13 June 2024
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PUBLIC RECORD

The Delegation of the European Union to Australia, together with the embassies of Finland and Sweden, delivered a démarche regarding Continuation Inquiry 638.

The following representations were made by the delegation.

- Bisalloy's application does not contain any information relating to economic and injury factors, and no data relating to imports from Finland and Sweden was presented in its application.
- The likelihood of dumping and material injury continuing or recurring must be based on positive evidence, and there is no evidence that imports from Finland and Sweden are being dumped or would be dumped in the future.
- Based on publicly available information, the situation of the Australian domestic industry appears to have improved and thus injury is unlikely to recur if measures are allowed to lapse.
- Previous cases (cases 306 and 578) conducted by the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) that related to SSAB's exports to Australia were either dismissed or terminated, confirming that Bisalloy has not suffered any material injury.
- The current inquiry should be terminated and the measures should not continue.
- The Commission should take into consideration SSAB's submissions in preparing its findings and recommendations.

Following the representations made by the delegation, the Commission made the following statements.

- The statement of essential facts (SEF) relating to the inquiry is due by 5 July 2024. Interested parties will have the opportunity to make submissions following the publication of the SEF, which the Commissioner will take into consideration in preparing the final report to the Minister.
- The Commission has received the European Commission's submission dated 9 January 2024¹ and will have regard to it in preparing the SEF, along with other submissions received during the course of the inquiry if to do so would not prevent the timely placement of the SEF on the public record.
- There are no legislative provisions that allow the Commissioner to terminate the inquiry. However, the Commissioner will consider whether the measures should continue as required by law and make recommendations to the Minister accordingly.
- Investigation 578 (concerning alleged dumping of quenched and tempered steel plate from the US) was terminated because there was negligible dumping. The Commission was not required to and did not assess whether injury was caused to the Australian industry by this negligible dumping.

¹ Electronic public record 638, [document no 6](#).