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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO 2024/071**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

## **Hot rolled structural steel sections**

**Exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan (except by Feng Hsin Steel Co Ltd, TS Steel Co Ltd, and Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corporation) and the Kingdom of Thailand**

## **Findings of Continuation Inquiry 637 into Anti-Dumping Measures**

***Public Notice under subsection 269ZHG(1) of the Customs Act 1901 and subsection 8(5) of the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975***

The Acting Commissioner<sup>1</sup> of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an inquiry, which commenced on 22 November 2023, into whether the continuation of the anti-dumping measures (the measures) in the form of a dumping duty notice applying to hot rolled structural steel sections (HRSS) exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Taiwan<sup>2</sup> and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) is justified. Exports from Feng Hsin Steel Co Ltd, TS Steel Co Ltd and Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corporation are not covered by this inquiry, as the measures do not apply to those companies' exports of the goods.

The Commissioner's recommendations resulting from the inquiry, reasons for the recommendations, and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 637* (REP 637).

I, ED HUSIC, the Minister for Industry and Science, have considered REP 637 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of facts and law therein and have decided that the measures applying to HRSS exported to Australia from Japan, the ROK, Taiwan and Thailand should continue after 20 November 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> References in this document to individuals holding positions with the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) are references to whoever occupies the position at the time. This includes when the position is held in an acting capacity.

<sup>2</sup> Any reference to Taiwan in this notice excludes Feng Shin Steel Co Ltd, TS Steel Co Ltd, and Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corporation.

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Under subsection 269ZHG(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I **declare** that I have decided to secure the continuation of the measures applying to HRSS exported to Australia from Japan, the ROK, Taiwan and Thailand.

I **determine** that:

- pursuant to subsection 269ZHG(4)(a)(i) of the Act, the notice continues in force after 20 November 2024, and
- pursuant to subsection 269ZHG(4)(a)(iii) of the Act, the notice continues in force after 20 November 2024, but after this day has effect as if different specified variable factors had been fixed in relation to Hyundai Steel Company.

I **determine** that in accordance with subsections 8(5) and 8(5BB) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act) and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013* (the Regulation), the interim dumping duty payable on HRSS exported to Australia from Japan, the ROK, Taiwan and Thailand is an amount worked out in accordance with the combination of fixed and variable duty method pursuant to subsections 5(2) and (3) of the Regulation and the *ad valorem* duty method pursuant to subsection 5(7) of the Regulation, as detailed in the table below.

For Hyundai Steel Company, in accordance with section 8(5B) of the Dumping Duty Act, I have had regard to the desirability of specifying a method such that the sum of:

- (i) the export price of goods of that kind as so ascertained or last ascertained, and
- (ii) the interim dumping duty payable on the goods

does not exceed the non-injurious price of goods of that kind as ascertained, or last ascertained, for the purpose of the notice.

The non-injurious price of goods for the purposes of the dumping duty notice is greater than the normal value of goods. Therefore, a lesser amount of duty will not apply.

Particulars of the effective rates of duty for each of the exporters are set out in the following table.

Country	Exporter	Effective rate of interim dumping duty	
		Current rate	After 20 November 2024
Japan	All exporters	12.2% Combination	No change
ROK	Hyundai Steel Company	4.7% Combination	5.2% <i>ad valorem</i>
	All other exporters	7.9% Combination	No change

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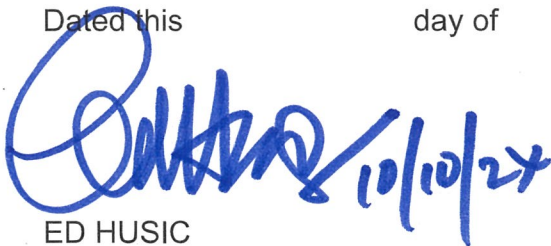
Country	Exporter	Effective rate of interim dumping duty	
		Current rate	After 20 November 2024
Taiwan	Dragon Steel Corporation	9.0% Combination	No change
	All other exporters <sup>3</sup>	12.3% Combination	No change
Thailand	Siam Yamato Steel Co Ltd	7.8% Combination	No change
	All other exporters	7.7% Combination	No change

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel ([www.adreviewpanel.gov.au](http://www.adreviewpanel.gov.au)), in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

REP 637 has been placed on the public record, which is available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2525 or email [investigations3@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations3@adcommission.gov.au).

Dated this                      day of                      2024



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Minister for Industry and Science

<sup>3</sup> Excluding exports by Feng Shin Steel Co Ltd, TS Steel Co Ltd, and Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corporation.