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Anti-Dumping Commission

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Hot rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar in lengths

Exported from Malaysia, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Republic of Türkiye and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Findings in Relation to a Dumping Investigation

Public notice under sections 269TG (1) and (2) of the Customs Act 1901

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2025/124

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of hot rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar in lengths (rebar, or the goods), exported to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia by Pt Ispat Panca Putera and Pt Putra Baja Deli, Malaysia, the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand), the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) and The Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) (the subject countries).

The goods the subject of the investigation (the goods) are:

> *Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar, commonly identified as rebar or debar, in various diameters up to and including 50 millimetres, containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process.*

Further information on the goods:

> *The goods include all steel reinforcing bar meeting the above description regardless of the particular grade, alloy content, coating or length*.
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> <u>*Exclusions*</u>:
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> *Goods excluded from the measures are hot-rolled deformed reinforcing steel in coil form, plain round bar, stainless steel and reinforcing mesh*.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

Tariff classification				
Tariff code	*Statistical code*	*Unit*	*Description*	*Duty rate*
7214	**Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.**			

Tariff classification				
Tariff code	*Statistical code*	*Unit*	*Description*	*Duty rate*
7214.20.00	47	T	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling.	5% DCS:Free[1]
7228	**Other bars and rods of other alloy steel; angles, shapes and sections, of other alloy steel; hollow drill bars and rods of alloy or non-alloy steel.**			
7228.30.10	70	T	Other bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Goods as follows: a. of high alloy steel; b. “flattened circles” and “modified rectangles”.	5% DCS:4% DCT:5%[2]
7228.30.90	40	T	Other bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded: Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process.	5% DCS:Free
7228.60.10	72	T	Other bars and rods: Goods as follows: a. Of high alloy steel; b. “flattened circles” and “modified rectangles.[3]	5% DCS:4% DCT:5%

Table 1 Tariff classifications

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff classifications and statistical codes are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

On 18 December 2025, the Commissioner terminated the dumping investigation into the goods in respect of the following exporters from Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam:

- Pt Ispat Panca Putera and Baja Deli from Indonesia
- Southern Steel Berhad from Malaysia
- Hoa Phat Hai Duong Steel Joint Stock Company (Hoa Phat) from Vietnam

Termination Report No. 655 and ADN 2025/124 sets out the reasons for the terminations. This report is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In respect of all other exporters, the Commissioner reported their findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 655* (REP 655). In REP 655, the Commissioner outlines the investigations carried out and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported from Malaysia,

[1] DCS denoted Developing Countries and Places listed in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Tariff Regulations 2004*.

[2] DCT denoted Countries and Places listed in Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Tariff Regulations 2004*.

[3] Note: 1(m) to Chapter 72 of the Current tariff classification defines “flattened circles” and “modified rectangles” as convex polygons of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two being straight, of equal length and parallel. These products may have indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformation produced during the rolling process and/or be twisted after rolling

Thailand, Türkiye and Vietnam, except by Southern Steel Berhad from Malaysia and by Hoa Phat from Vietnam. I have considered REP 655 and accepted the Commissioner's recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all material findings of fact or law on which the Commissioner's recommendations were based, and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings. The report is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

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

Country	Exporter	Dumping Margin	Method to establish dumping margin
Malaysia	Ann Joo Steel Berhad	9.2%	*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 Customs Act 1901.*
	Alliance Steel (M) Sdn Bhd	9.2%	
	Amsteel Mills Sdn Bhd	9.2%	
	Malaysia Steel Works (KL) Bhd	9.2%	
	Uncooperative exporters	26.2%	
Thailand	Tata Steel Manufacturing (Thailand) Public Company Limited	2.1%	
	Uncooperative exporters	6.7%	
Türkiye	Çolakoğlu Metalurji A.S.	7.1%	
	Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S.	9.1%	
	Kroman Celik Sanayii A.Ş	8.5%	
	Uncooperative exporters	36.4%	
Vietnam	Vina Kyoei Steel Company Ltd	9.6%	
	Tung Ho Steel Vietnam Corporation Limited	9.6%	
	VAS Group Nghi Son Joint Stock Company	9.6%	
	Uncooperative exporters	17.3%	

Table 2 Dumping margins

I, TIM AYRES, the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (the Minister), have considered, and accepted, the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 655.

I am satisfied, as to the goods that have been exported to Australia, that the amount of the export price of the goods is less than the normal value of those goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods would or might have been caused if the security had not been taken. Therefore under section 269TG(1) and section 45 of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I DECLARE that section 8 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act) applies to:

(i) the goods; and

(ii) subject to section 45 and section 269TN(2) of the Act, like goods that were exported to Australia, and entered for home consumption on or after 22 October 2025 but before the publication of this notice.[4]

I am also satisfied that the amount of the export price of like goods that have already been exported to Australia is less than the amount of the normal value of those goods, and the amount of the export price of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future may be less than the normal value of the goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been caused or is being caused. Therefore under section 269TG(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 8 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to like goods that are exported to Australia after the date of publication of this notice.

These declarations apply in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from Malaysia, Thailand, Türkiye and Vietnam excluding those exported by Southern Steel Berhad from Malaysia and Hoa Phat from Vietnam.

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by dumping are the economic condition of the Australian industry, the size of dumping margins, the prices of exports from the subject countries, the importance of price in the market, evidence of import prices impacting pricing negotiations in the market and changes in the volume and market share of imports and of the Australian industry.

In making my determination, I have considered whether any injury to the Australian industry is being caused or threatened by a factor other than the exportation of dumped goods, and have not attributed injury caused by other factors to the exportation of those dumped goods.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Particulars of the export prices, non-injurious prices, and normal values of the goods (as ascertained in the confidential tables to this notice) will not be published in this notice as they may reveal confidential information.

Clarification about how measures and securities are applied to 'goods on the water' is available in ACDN 2012/34, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

REP 655 and other documents included in the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418 or email investigations4@adcommission.gov.au

[4] This is the date when the Commonwealth took securities following the Commissioner's Preliminary Affirmative Determination published on 22 October 2025. Section 45 and section 269TN(2) of the Act enable the publication of a retrospective notice under section 269TG(1) in respect of goods entered for home consumption in relation to which security has been taken under section 42.

Dated this 20 day of December 2025

TIM AYRES
Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science