



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Ceiling steel framing members

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Findings in Relation to a Dumping Investigation

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

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2026/008

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of ceiling steel framing members (CSFM), exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

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

Ceiling steel framing members, metallic coated, whether or not containing alloys, with a height of up to and including 45 millimetres, a width (face) up to and including 60mm, of a base metal thickness of up to and including 0.65 millimetres of varying steel grades.

Further information on the goods:

A ceiling steel framing member is a horizontal structural member used to support ceiling linings or other internal ceiling systems. Further worked from either zinc coated (galvanised) steel or aluminium zinc coated steel as the raw material (including all variants thereof, for example whether or not containing magnesium or other alloys), ceiling steel framing members are installed perpendicular to the ceiling joists or rafters and are fixed into place using screws or other fasteners. Ceiling steel framing members come in various sizes and profiles depending on the specific requirements of the ceiling system and the load it needs to support. The goods provide a framework onto which ceiling materials such as plasterboard, gypsum board, or metal panels can be attached. Trade or common/generic names and terminology often used to describe the subject goods include, but are not limited to:

- *steel ceiling battens;*
- *steel furring channels; and*
- *steel top hats.*

Exclusions:

Excluded from the application are the direct fix clips used to install ceiling steel framing members. Excluded also are ceiling steel framing members made from stainless steel.

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

Tariff code	Statistical code
7216.61.00	57
7216.69.00	58
7216.91.00	59
7308.90.00	52, 53, 55, 56

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.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 653* (REP 653), in which he outlines the investigations carried out and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods. I have considered REP 653 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 effective rates of duties are set out in the following table:

Exporter	Applicable interim dumping duty rate ¹	Duty method
Uncooperative, non-cooperative and all other exporters	10.0%	<i>Ad valorem duty method</i>

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 653.

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 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:

¹ As outlined in REP 653, this removes double count from a subsidy program and also is calculated based on the lesser duty rule.

- (i) the goods exported to Australia by all exporters from China, and
- (ii) like goods that were exported to Australia from China after the Commissioner made a PAD under section 269TD on 26 November 2025 but before publication of the notice.

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.

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by dumping are the effect of dumped imports on prices in the Australian market in the form of price undercutting and the consequent impact on the Australian industry including declining market share, price depression, price suppression and reduced profits and profitability.

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 653 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 investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 29th day of January 2026


TIM AYRES
Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science