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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2026/18**

## **Application for an Accelerated Review No 697 of a dumping duty notice**

**Submitted by Nexteel Co., Ltd**

**applying to certain hollow structural sections  
exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

### **Introduction**

I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), have commenced an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures applying to hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Nexteel Co., Ltd (the applicant).

The lodgement date of 8 January 2026, is the commencement date of the accelerated review.<sup>1</sup>

Section 269ZH(a) provides that no interim duty can be collected from the applicant in respect of consignments of goods, to which the application relates, entered for home consumption after the lodgement date and until the completion of the review.

Pursuant to section 269ZH(b), I declare that the Commonwealth will require and take securities from 8 January 2026 in respect of interim duties that may be payable on the importation of the goods to which the application relates. The securities section below outlines further information.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 269ZF(2) states that an application for accelerated review is taken to have been lodged when the application is first received by a Commission staff member doing duty in relation to applications for accelerated reviews. Section 269ZF(3) states that the day on which an application is taken to be lodged must be recorded on the application.

## **The goods**

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures (the goods), in the form of a dumping duty notice (the notice), are outlined in the table below.

<b>Full description of the goods the subject of the application</b>
<i>“certain electric resistance welded pipe and tube made of carbon steel, comprising circular and non-circular hollow sections in galvanised and non-galvanised finishes. The goods are normally referred to as either CHS (circular hollow sections) or RHS (rectangular or square hollow sections). The goods are collectively referred to as HSS (hollow structural sections). Finish types for the goods include in-line galvanised (ILG), pre-galvanised or hot-dipped galvanised (HDG) and non galvanised HSS.”</i>
<b>Further information</b>
<p><u>Finish types</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Galvanised – including in-line galvanised (ILG), pre-galvanised or hot-dipped galvanised (HDG).</li><li>• Non-galvanised – including, but not restricted to, painted, black, lacquered or oiled finishes.</li></ul> <p><u>Sizes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circular products – outside diameter exceeding 21 mm up to and including 165.1 mm.</li><li>• Oval, square and rectangular products – perimeter up to and including 1277.3 mm; that may also be categorised according to minimum yield strength, the most common classifications being 250 and 350 mega Pascals (MPa).</li></ul> <p><u>Exclusions</u></p> <p>The following are excluded from measures, exemption type “GOODS” applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conveyor tube made for high speed idler rolls on conveyor systems with inner and outer fin protrusions removed by scarfing; (not exceeding 0.1 mm on outer surface and 0.25 mm on inner surface), and out of round standards (i.e. ovality) which do not exceed 0.6 mm in order to maintain vibration free rotation and minimum wind noise during operation.</li><li>• Precision RHS with a nominal thickness of less than 1.6 mm.</li><li>• Air heater tubes to AS 2556.</li></ul>

Further details on the goods and existing measures is available on the Dumping Commodity Register on the Anti-Dumping Commission’s website ([www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)).

## **Accelerated reviews**

The legislative framework that underpins the making of, and my consideration of, an application for accelerated review of dumping duty and countervailing duty notices is contained in Divisions 1 and 6 of Part XVB of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Unless stated otherwise, all legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901*.

If I do not reject an application or terminate an accelerated review, pursuant to sections 269ZG(1) and (2) I must, no later than 100 days after the application is lodged, provide the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science a report recommending:

- (a) that the dumping duty notice the subject of the application remain unaltered, or
- (b) that the dumping duty notice the subject of the application be altered so as to apply to the applicant as if different variable factors had been fixed;

and set out my reasons for so recommending.

In relation to this application, this recommendation must be made no later than **20 April 2026**.<sup>3</sup>

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public file for accelerated reviews. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record will be maintained. This notice, along with a non-confidential version of the application, response to the exporter questionnaire and any non-confidential submissions that are received, will be published on the public record, available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

### **Submissions**

Written submissions concerning this accelerated review must be lodged by **11 March 2026** via email to [investigations2@adcommission.com.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.com.au).

Parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
- (ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "**OFFICIAL: Sensitive**" on each page. A non-confidential version, or a summary, of the submission must also be lodged, clearly marked "**PUBLIC RECORD**" on each page.

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### **Circumstances in which an accelerated review may be sought**

Section 269ZE sets out the circumstances in which an accelerated review may be sought. If the circumstances of section 269ZE(2) are met, I may reject the

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<sup>3</sup> As 18 April 2026 is a Saturday, the recommendation must be made no later than 20 April 2026, being the next day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday.

application. My consideration of the circumstances of section 269ZE(2) is set out below:

Requirement	Finding
<p>Applicant meets the definition of new exporter<sup>4</sup> (section 269ZE(1))</p> <p>To fall within the definition of a new exporter, the period within which the applicant must not have exported the goods to Australia is July 2010 - 30 June 2011 (the investigation period for the original investigation, INV 177).</p>	<p>There is no evidence of exports by the applicant during the investigation period for the original investigation. A search of the Australian Border Force's import database did not reveal the applicant as a supplier of the goods during this period.</p> <p>Accordingly, I consider that the applicant should be considered a new exporter for the purposes of the accelerated review.</p>
<p>Declaration has not already been made in respect of the applicant under section 269ZG(3)(b) (section 269ZE(1))</p>	<p>No such declaration has been made.</p>
<p>The applicant did not refuse to co-operate, in relation to the application for publication of the notice (section 269ZE(2)(a))</p>	<p>There is no evidence of exports by the applicant during the investigation period for the original investigation and, therefore, cooperation was not sought from the applicant during the original investigation as the applicant would not have been identified as an exporter. Accordingly, the applicant did not refuse to cooperate with the original investigation.</p>
<p>The applicant is not related to an exporter whose exports were examined in relation to the application for publication of the notices (section 269ZE(2)(b))</p> <p><i>Section 269ZE(4) provides that, for the purposes of section 269ZE, an exporter is taken to be related to another exporter if the two exporters are associates of one another under section 269TAA(4).</i></p>	<p>The applicant claimed it does not have a relationship to an exporter examined in relation to the application for the publication of the notices.</p> <p>The commission has examined all information provided by the applicant and reviewed information from the original investigation to ascertain if there was any relationship or connection between the applicant and the exporter whose exports were examined during the original investigation.</p> <p>There is no evidence to suggest that the applicant is related to an exporter whose exports were examined during the original investigation.</p>

For the reasons set out above, I consider that the application complies with section 269ZE(1). As there are presently no grounds to reject the application under section 269ZE(2), I have not rejected it.

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<sup>4</sup> A new exporter is defined in section 269T(1) as, in relation to the goods the subject of the application for a dumping or countervailing duty notice or like goods, an exporter who did not export such goods to Australia at any time during the investigation period in relation to the application. Section 269T(1) also defines 'application' in relation to a dumping duty notice or a countervailing duty notice as meaning an application for the publication of such a notice.

## **Application for accelerated review – compliance with section 269ZF**

Section 269ZF(1) requires that an application for accelerated review must:

- be in writing and be lodged in a manner approved under section 269SMS (section 269ZF(1))
- contain a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice relates (section 269ZF(1)(a)), and
- contain a statement of the basis on which the exporter considers that the particular notice is inappropriate so far as the exporter is concerned (section 269ZF(1)(b)).

Requirement	Finding
Lodged with the Commissioner in writing and in a manner approved under section 269SMS	The application was in writing and lodged in a manner approved in an instrument made under section 269SMS, being by email to the Commission's nominated email.
Contains a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice relates	The application contained a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice relates.
Contains a statement of the basis on which the applicant considers that the particular notice is inappropriate in so far as the exporter is concerned	The statement includes claims that the applicant is a new exporter and based on the applicant's own price calculations and analysis, the applicant considers that the 'all other exporters' rate is not appropriate.

Based on the information submitted by the applicant, I consider that the application complies with section 269ZF(1).

## **Conclusion**

I am satisfied that, on the basis of currently available information in the application that:

- the circumstances in which an accelerated review can be sought under section 269ZE(1) have been satisfied
- the conditions for rejection under section 269ZE(2) are not satisfied, and
- the application satisfies the requirements of section 269ZF.

In view of the above, I have decided that the **application should not be rejected**. My decision has been made on the basis of all currently available information. If, during the accelerated review, evidence becomes available that satisfies me that the requirements of either section 269ZE(2) or section 269ZE(3) are met, I may reject the application or terminate the accelerated review.

The review period for the accelerated review is set as **1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025**.

## **Securities**

When an application for an accelerated review of a dumping duty notice or countervailing duty notice is lodged, section 269ZH(a) provides that no interim duty can be collected from the applicant in respect of consignments of goods, to which the application relates, entered for home consumption after the application is lodged and until the completion of the review.

Pursuant to section 269ZH(b), the Commonwealth may require and take securities under section 42 in respect of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty that may be payable on importation of the goods to which the application relates.

I declare that the Commonwealth will require and take securities, as shown in **confidential table 1**, under section 42 from 8 January 2026 in respect of interim dumping duty that may be payable on the importation of the goods to which the application under section 269ZE(1) relates.

The interim dumping duty that has been determined is an amount that has been worked out in accordance with the combination of fixed and variable duty method pursuant to section 5(2) and (3) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013*.

## **Contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number (03) 9960 7316 or by email [investigations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.gov.au).

David Latina,  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

2 February 2026

## **Appendices and attachments**

<b>Confidential table 1</b>	Ascertained variable factors and rates of duty for the collection of securities
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