



Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

Hot rolled coil steel

Exported from the 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) No 2026/043

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of hot rolled coil steel (the goods), exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) number 2024/093.¹ This ADN is available on the public record at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 658* (REP 658), 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 658 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.

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 Table 1.

Exporter	Duty method	Interim dumping duty rate
Baoshan	Combination	59.1%
Zhanjiang	Combination	38.1%
Meishan	Combination	54.9%
LY Steel	<i>Ad valorem</i>	41.6%
All other exporters	<i>Ad valorem</i>	79.0%

Table 1: Summary of dumping margins

I, TIM AYRES, the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science, 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 658.

¹ The notice is available on the public record at www.adcommission.gov.au.

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:

- (i) the goods; and
- (ii) like goods that were exported to Australia after the Commissioner made a Preliminary Affirmative Determination under section 269TD on 23 December 2025 but before the publication of this 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.

This declaration applies in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China.

I am also satisfied that certain subsets of the goods should be exempt from interim dumping duty and dumping duty pursuant to section 8(7) of the Dumping Duty Act. Further details about the exempt goods are provided in REP 658 and Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 1 of 2026.²

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

² See EPR 658.

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

REP 658 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

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Dated this 4th day of May 2026



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Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science