



*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

## Hot rolled coil steel Exported from the the People’s Republic of China Findings in Relation to a Subsidisation Investigation

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

**Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2026/044**

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged subsidisation 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.<sup>1</sup> This ADN is available on the public record at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://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 by the Commissioner and recommends the publication of a countervailing 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 and law on which the Commissioner’s recommendations were based, and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings.

On 2 April 2026, the Commissioner terminated the subsidy investigation in relation to the goods exported from China by Baoshan Iron & Steel Co Ltd (Baoshan), Baosteel Zhanjiang Iron & Steel Co Ltd (Zhanjiang), Shanghai Meishan Iron & Steel Co Ltd (Meishan) and Hunan Valin Lianyuan Iron & Steel Co Ltd (LY Steel). The reasons for the part termination of the subsidy investigation are set out in *Termination Report No 658*. The subsidy investigation in relation to all other exporters from China otherwise remained ongoing.

Particulars of the level of subsidisation established are set out in Table 1.

Exporter	Duty method	Interim countervailing duty rate
All other exporters	<i>Ad valorem</i> duty rate	3.4%

**Table 1: Summary of subsidy margins**

The names and details of the countervailable subsidy programs are contained in Appendices D and E to REP 658.

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

<sup>1</sup> The notice is available on the public record at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based, and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 658.

I am satisfied, as to the goods that have been exported to Australia, that countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of the goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods might have been caused if security had not been taken. Therefore, under section 269TJ(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I DECLARE that section 10 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 a countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of the goods that have already been exported to Australia, and that a countervailable subsidy may be received in respect of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future; and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been caused. Therefore, under section 269TJ(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 10 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 other exporters' of the goods and like goods from China, meaning it applies to all exporters except Baoshan, Zhanjiang, Meishan and LY Steel.

I am also satisfied that certain subsets of the goods should be exempt from interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty pursuant to section 10(8) of the Dumping Duty Act. Further details about the exempt goods are provided in REP 658 and Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 1 of 2026.<sup>2</sup>

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by subsidisation 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 subsidised goods and have not attributed injury caused by other factors to the exportation of those subsidised 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 non-injurious prices of the goods (as ascertained in the confidential tables to this notice) will not be published as they may reveal confidential information.

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<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

REP 658 and other documents included in the public record may be examined at the Commission office by contacting the Commission on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Investigations 1 team by email or our client support team by telephone or email:

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Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026



TIM AYRES

Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science