



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 1 of 2026

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, TIM AYRES, Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science, have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, 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 *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 658 (REP 658)* concerning certain hot rolled coiled steel (the exemption goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

Under sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, I hereby exempt the goods described in Attachments 1 and 2 (the exemption goods) from:

- interim dumping duty and dumping duty and
- interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty,

as I am satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The anti-dumping measures that would otherwise apply to the goods are imposed by public notice following my consideration of *REP 658*.

This instrument takes effect from 16 January 2026 in respect of the goods described in Attachment 1 and 19 January 2026 in respect of the goods described in Attachment 2.¹ This instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 4th day of May 2026

TIM AYRES

Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science

¹ These dates corresponding to the dates the applications for exemption were made.

Attachment 1

All goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from dumping duties and countervailing duties under *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 1 of 2026*. Bisalloy Steel Pty Ltd applied for this exemption.

Hot rolled coil steel, in sheet or coil form, alloyed, grade Q690MD, complying with standard GB/T 1591-2008 or later versions, having all of the following:

- *Base metal thickness at or between 3 mm and 4 mm*
- *Width at or between 1000 mm and 1830 mm*
- *Length at or between 6000 mm and 10,000 mm*
- *Chemical composition, by weight, not greater than:*
 - *0.12% carbon content*
 - *0.4% silicon content*
 - *2.0% manganese content*
 - *0.025% phosphorus content*
 - *0.010% sulphur content*
 - *0.11% niobium content*
 - *0.20% titanium content*
 - *0.12% vanadium content*
- *Chemical composition, by weight, not less than 0.015% acid-soluble aluminium content.*

Attachment 2

All goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from dumping duties and countervailing duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 1 of 2026. Baoshan Iron & Steel Co Ltd, Baosteel Zhanjiang Iron & Steel Co Ltd, and Shanghai Meishan Iron & Steel Co Ltd applied for this exemption.

Hot rolled coil steel, in sheet or coil form, that conforms to all of the following:

- *Steel grade BS700MCK2 or BS700MCK4, complying with standard Q/BQB 316-2018 or later versions*
- *Minimum yield strength at or above 680 MPa.*