



*Customs Act 1901 (Cth) - Part XVB*

## **Steel corner beads & angles**

### **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 No. 2026/045**

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of steel corner beads and angles (SCBA), exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

**The goods, being the subject of the application (the goods) are:**

*Steel corner/finishing beading and angles, metallic coated, whether or not containing alloys, whether or not drilled, punched, perforated or expanded, of all angle types, of a base metal thickness up to and including 0.49 millimetres, of varying steel grades, with various leg profiles, at various widths and lengths.*

#### **Further information**

*Steel corner beading is a specialised building material used in construction to reinforce and protect the corners of walls where they meet. The most common types of steel corner beading/angles include:*

- angled steel bead: used for regular internal joins where walls meet/intersect/connect with other walls and/or ceilings; and*
- angled steel bead: used for regular external joins where walls meet/intersect/connect with other walls and/or ceilings.*

#### **Exclusions**

*Plastic and stainless steel corner beading, and external render/texture beading is excluded from this application.*

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

Tariff code	Statistical code
7216.61.00	57
7216.69.00	58
7216.91.00	59
7216.99.00	60
7308.90.00	53

**Table 1 Summary of tariff subheadings**

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 set out above. Please refer to the goods description for authoritative detail regarding the particulars of the goods, the subject of this investigation.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 677* (REP 677), in which he outlines the investigation carried out and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods. I have considered REP 677 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Particulars of the level of dumping are set out in the following table:

Country	Exporter	Dumping margin (%) <sup>1</sup>	Duty method
China	Non-cooperative and all other exporters	27.8%	<i>Ad valorem</i>

**Table 2 Summary of dumping margins**

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 677.

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:

<sup>1</sup> As outlined in REP 677, this removes double count from a subsidy program and also reflects 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 14 October 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

REP 677 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to [investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations4@adcommission.gov.au).

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

  
TIM AYRES  
Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science