



*Customs Act 1901 (Cth) - Part XV B*

## Steel corner beads and angles

### Exported to Australia from 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 No. 2026/046**

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged subsidisation 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 investigations carried out by the Commissioner and recommends the publication of a countervailing 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 subsidisation established are set out in the following table:

Country	Exporter	Subsidy margin (%) <sup>1</sup>	Duty method
China	Non-cooperative and all other exporters	4.5%	<i>Ad valorem</i>

**Table 2 Summary of subsidy 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 677.

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) and section 45 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:

<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; and
- (ii) like goods that were exported to Australia after 23 February 2026 (when the Commissioner made a Preliminary Affirmative Determination under section 269TD of the Act in respect of the goods) 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 exporters of the goods and like goods from China.

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by subsidisation are the effect of subsidised 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 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.

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 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



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