



Continuation Inquiry 689

Precision pipe and tube steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea

File note

Meeting with Infrabuild Australia Pty Ltd, *acting on behalf of* Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co., Ltd

On 4 May 2026, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the commission) met virtually with representatives of Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co., Ltd (Dalian Steelforce).

Dalian Steelforce is an exporter of precision pipe and tube steel (PP&T) from the People's Republic of China (China) and is the sole cooperative exporter in this inquiry.

Dalian Steelforce requested a meeting with the commission, for the commission to explain the methodology used to adjust Dalian Steelforce's steel coil costs used to produce the goods.

The commission explained the following at the meeting:

- the benchmark was calculated using the cost of production of steel coil in Japan and these costs were adjusted for Chinese comparative advantages and disadvantages.
- comparative advantages and disadvantages included labour costs differences between China and Japan, delivery, SG&A and profit for example.
- the benchmark incorporates published prices from a paid subscription service, cost models and other publicly available information.
- the cost models used are publicly available from [steelonthenet.com](https://www.steelonthenet.com):
 - basic oxygen furnace to produce liquid steel in Japan in 2025¹
 - conversion cost from slab to hot rolled coil.²

The commission also explained that the reasons for selecting Japan to develop the benchmark, including a detailed demonstration of the calculation with all public source inputs, will be outlined in SEF 689.

¹ <https://www.steelonthenet.com/resources/cost-models/bof.html>

² <https://www.steelonthenet.com/resources/cost-models/hrc.html>