



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2026/073

FREIGHT RAILWAY WHEELS

Exported to Australia from the the People’s Republic of China

Amendment to securities

Public notice under section 269TD of the Customs Act 1901

Background

On 23 October 2025, I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) initiated an investigation (the investigation) into alleged dumping and subsidisation of forged and rolled freight railway wheels (the goods) exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China) following an application made by Commonwealth Steel Company Pty Ltd (Comsteel). Further details in relation to the initiation of the investigation and a full description of the goods can be found in ADN No 2025/110.¹

On 22 December 2025, I, David Latina, Commissioner, published *Preliminary Affirmative Determination No 690* (PAD 690)² pursuant to section 269TD(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).³ At the time of making the PAD, I determined that securities were required and should be taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty (IDD) that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from China. I made this decision because I was satisfied that it was necessary for the Commonwealth to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury to the Australian industry occurring while the investigation continued.

Securities were required and taken at the rates outlined in ADN No 2025/128⁴ in respect of interim dumping duty that may have become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after 22 December 2025.

¹ [ADN No. 2025/110](#) is available on the electronic public record (EPR) at www.adcommission.gov.au

² EPR 690, document number [13](#).

³ All legislative references are to the *Customs Act 1901*, unless otherwise stated.

⁴ [ADN No. 2025/128](#)

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On 29 May 2026, I published *Statement of Essential Facts 690* (SEF 690). As a result of my findings in SEF 690:

- I am satisfied that there appear to be sufficient grounds to make a PAD in relation to the alleged subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from China by all exporters
- I am satisfied it is necessary for the Commonwealth to require and take securities in respect of interim countervailing duty (ICD) that may become payable on the goods imported from China by all exporters, including Baowu Group Masteel Rail Transit Materials Technology Company Ltd (Masteel)
- I am satisfied it is necessary for the Commonwealth to continue to require and take securities in respect of IDD that may become payable on the goods imported from China by all exporters other than Masteel
- I am no longer satisfied that there appear to be sufficient grounds to make a PAD in relation to the alleged dumping of the goods exported to Australia from China by Masteel.

Accordingly, for any goods exported to China and entered for home consumption on or after the date of this notice, I have:

- revised the level of securities required and taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of any IDD payable by all exporters from China, other than Masteel
- determined that securities will be required and taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of any ICD payable by all exporters from China
- determined no securities will be required and taken for any IDD that may become payable in respect of the goods exported by Masteel.

Any dumping securities taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of any goods exported by Masteel and entered for home consumption on or after 22 December 2025 will be cancelled.

The revised securities specified in the following table will be taken as amounts worked out in accordance with the duty methods outlined the table.

Exporter	Recommended duty method	Effective rate of ICD and IDD (%) ⁵	Rate of ICD (%)	Rate of IDD (%) ⁶
Masteel	ICD: as a proportion of the export price	12.0%	12.0%	-
Uncooperative exporters	IDD: Combination ICD: as a proportion of the export price	25.5%	25.5%	3.6%

Table 1: Summary of effective interim dumping and countervailing duty

I must report to the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister of Science (the Minister) with final recommendations in relation to the investigation on or before 14 August 2026. The Minister will decide whether to publish one or both of a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice, and the level of measures to impose.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the commission's client support team by telephone or email, or to the Investigations 4 team by email:

- Client support telephone number: + 61 2 6213 6000
- Client support email: clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au
- Investigations 4 email: investigations4@adcommission.gov.au.

David Latina
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

29 May 2026

⁵ As Program 1 is in respect of steel billet provided at less than adequate remuneration and the commission has adjusted steel billet as a cost input in constructing the normal value for exporters, the dumping margin calculations already address the impact of the steel billet adjustment on exporters' costs. To avoid this double counting, the commission has 'backed-out' the effect of Program 1 from the dumping margin calculation.

⁶ The Commissioner has preliminarily calculated a negative dumping margin for Masteel and in SEF 690 proposes terminating the dumping investigation in respect of Masteel.