



Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2026/063

Hollow structural sections

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China,
the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan**

Suspension of Exemption Inquiry 104

Customs Act 1901 (Cth) - Part XVB

On 22 September 2025, I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, published a notice¹ announcing the initiation of an exemption inquiry. This exemption inquiry concerns goods the subject of the anti-dumping measures applying to hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

The exemption category sought is under sections section 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under this provision the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (the Minister) may exempt goods from dumping and/or countervailing duties where satisfied:

'that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the Customs Act 1901 in respect of the goods is in force.'

The inquiry was initiated following an application from Avopiling Australia Pty Ltd (Avopiling).² In the application, Avopiling advised the relevant Tariff Concession Order (TCO) is 25027228.

As outlined in the initiation notice, the Anti-Dumping Commission contacted members of the Australian industry for HSS and invited their views on the application for the exemption. Orrcon Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Orrcon) is a member of the Australian industry for HSS. On 6 May 2026, Orrcon advised the Anti-Dumping Commission that it has lodged a revocation request regarding TCO 25027228 with the Australian Border Force (ABF).

¹ Anti-Dumping Notice No 2025/086.

² Electronic Public Record (EPR) for EX0104, Item No 1.

The basis for granting this exemption is TCO 25027228. The validity of this TCO will be subject to that revocation review conducted by the ABF. Accordingly, I have suspended my consideration of Exemption Inquiry 104 pending the outcome of the ABF revocation review.

Contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager via email at investigations@adcommission.gov.au.

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Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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