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*Customs Act 1901 - Part XV B*

## Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2026/085

### Investigation 679 – Light gauge steel stud and track

### Exported from the People's Republic of China

### Preliminary Affirmative Determination and Amendment to Securities

On 25 May 2026, I, David Latina, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner), made a preliminary affirmative determination (PAD)<sup>1</sup> under section 269TD(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) because I was satisfied that there appeared to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in relation to dumping of light gauge steel stud and track (LGST, or the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China). At that time, I was not satisfied that there appeared to be sufficient grounds to make a PAD in relation to a countervailing duty notice.

Subsequent to this, I published *Statement of Essential Facts No 679* (SEF 679) on 17 June 2026. As a result of the findings outlined in SEF 679, I remain satisfied that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice and I am now satisfied that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a countervailing duty notice.

I also consider it necessary to revise the level of securities required and taken in respect of interim duties that may become payable to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues. The revised level of securities will be taken in respect of any interim duty that may become payable on goods entered for home consumption in Australia on and from 18 June 2026.

Securities will be taken as an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method, at the rates specified in Table 1 below.

#### **Background**

On 30 June 2025, an investigation into alleged dumping and subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from China was initiated following an application lodged

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<sup>1</sup> [ADN 2026/072](#)

by Rondo Building Services Pty Ltd (Rondo, the applicant). Further details in relation to the consideration of Rondo's application and initiation of this investigation can be found in Consideration Report 679 and Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2025/053.<sup>2</sup>

The goods the subject of the application (the goods) are:

*Light gauge steel stud and track, metallic coated, whether or not containing alloys, with a profile of up to and including 170 millimetres in width by 170 millimetres in height, and with a base metal thickness of up to and including 0.69 millimetres.*

Further information regarding the goods the subject of the investigation can be found in Consideration Report 679<sup>3</sup> and ADN 2025/053.

The goods the subject of the application may be classified in Schedule 3 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995 for the following tariff classifications:

- 7216.61.00 (statistical code 57)
- 7216.69.00 (statistical code 58)
- 7308.90.00 (statistical code 52)
- 7308.90.00 (statistical code 53)
- 7308.90.00 (statistical code 55)
- 7308.90.00 (statistical code 56)

One importer responding to the importer questionnaire identified an additional tariff subheading, 7216.91.00 statistical code 59, under which the goods the subject of this investigation may be classified. The commission reviewed ABF data for this tariff classification and identified several consignments that appear to be of the goods the subject of the investigation. On 17 November 2025, the commission published a file note notifying all interested parties of the additional tariff classification.<sup>4</sup>

The tariff subheadings and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff subheadings and statistical codes is for reference only and does not form part of the goods description set out above. Interested parties should refer to the goods description for authoritative detail regarding the particulars of the goods the subject of this investigation.

### **Preliminary affirmative determination**

Based on the findings outlined in SEF 679, I have made a preliminary affirmative determination (PAD) under section 269TD(1) of the Act in relation to countervailable subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from China.

I am **satisfied** that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a countervailable duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China, and that it is necessary to require and take securities in relation to exports from

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<sup>2</sup> [ADN 2025/053](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Consideration Report 679](#)

<sup>4</sup> [File note](#)

China to prevent material injury to the Australian industry occurring while the investigation continues.

**Amendment to securities**

Based on further information received and considered, and the findings outlined in SEF 679, I am **satisfied** under section 269TD(4) of the Act that it is necessary for the Commonwealth to require and take securities under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim countervailing duties (ICD) that may become payable to prevent material injury to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

I also consider it is necessary to revise the level of securities in respect of interim dumping duties (IDD) that may become payable.

The revised level of securities will be taken in respect of any ICD and IDD that may become payable on goods entered for home consumption in Australia on and from 18 June 2026. The revised securities specified in the following table will be taken as an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method.

<b>Exporter</b>	<b>ICD (%)</b>	<b>IDD (%)</b>	<b>ICD and IDD security (%)</b>
Wenan Kaize Building Material Co., Ltd	0.0%	37.8%	37.8%
Uncooperative and all other exporters	4.5%	33.3%	37.8%

**Table 1: Revised securities applicable on and from 18 June 2026**

Affected parties should contact [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au) on telephone number 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their circumstance.

I must report to the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (the Minister) with my final recommendations in relation to the investigation on or before 17 August 2026, unless the investigation is terminated earlier or an extension of time is granted to provide the final report.

Enquiries regarding this notice may be directed to the case manager via email to [investigations2@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations2@adcommission.gov.au).

David Latina  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

17 June 2026