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The Director – Investigations  
Anti-Dumping Commission  
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The Director

SUBJECT CASE 688 Flat rolled products from South Korea and China

By this formal letter Adsteel seeks exemptions from interim anti-dumping and countervailing duties and final ones that might be applied to imports at the end of the case.

The exemption category being sought is under sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 (Dumping Duty Act). Under these provisions the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (the Minister), Tim Ayres, may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where satisfied: 'that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.'

The types of the imports are:

#### Exemption 1

Steel, hot rolled plates, either cast made or ingot made:

- of a thickness over 150 mm specifically conforming to AS/NZS 3678 – 2016 Grade 250

### Exemption 2

Steel, hot rolled plates, either cast made or ingot made:

- of a thickness of more than 115 mm,

Specifically conforming to the following standards and grade designations:

- AS/NZS3678 – 2016 Grade 350, or
- EN10025-2:2019 Grade S355JR

### Exemption 3

Steel, hot rolled plates, either cast made or ingot made, impact tested:

- AS/NZS3678 – 2016 Grade 350 or EN 10025-2:2019 S355 of a thickness of more than 100 mm,
- AS/NZS3678 – 2016 Grade 250 or EN 10025-2:2019 S235 of a thickness of more than 150mm

Impact tested Australian standard AS/NZS 3678 plate temperature suffixes LO, L15, L20, L40.

Impact tested European standard EN 10025-2:2019 plate temperature suffixes JR, JO, J2, K2.

The reason for the exemptions is that these are definitely outside of the Bluescope production range, which was mentioned in our company submission of 1 December 2025.

We will review Bluescope trade brochure information and if there are others that are obviously not there will consider whether additional exemptions could be applied for.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Buchanan  
Director