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## **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE No 2026/075**

Cessation of Exemption Inquiry No 104

Hollow Structural Sections

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

*Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 (Cth)*

On 22 September 2025, I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, published a notice<sup>1</sup> 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 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 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).<sup>2</sup> 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 lodged a revocation request regarding TCO 25027228 with the Australian Border Force (ABF).

On 27 May 2026 the ABF advised that TCO 25027228 has been revoked. This decision was published in the Commonwealth Gazette.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Electronic Public Record (EPR) – EX0104 – [item 2](#).

<sup>2</sup> EPR – EX0104 – [item 1](#).

<sup>3</sup> [Gazette TC 26-19 Dated 27 May 2026](#).

As this TCO, which formed the basis of this exemption inquiry, is now revoked, I have ceased the exemption inquiry.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager via email at [Investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:Investigations4@adcommission.gov.au).

David Latina  
Commissioner  
Anti-Dumping Commission

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