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Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2026/095

Application for an Accelerated Review No 708 of a dumping duty notice

Submitted by PT The Master Steel Manufacturing

Applying to steel reinforcing bar exported to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Introduction

I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, (the Commissioner) have commenced an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures applying to steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, PT The Master Steel Manufacturing (Master Steel, or the applicant).

The lodgement date of 23 June 2026 is the commencement date of the accelerated review.[1]

Section 269ZH(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act)[2] provides that no interim duties can be collected from the applicant in respect of consignments of goods, to which the application relates, entered for home consumption after the lodgement date and until the completion of the review. However, pursuant to section 269ZH(b), I declare that the Commonwealth will require and take securities from 23 June 2026 in respect of interim duties that may be payable on the importation of the goods to which the application relates. The securities section below outlines further information.

The goods

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, are described in Table 1 below.

Full description of the goods the subject of the application
Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar whether or not in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, in various diameters up to and including 50 millimetres, containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process.

[1] Section 269ZF(2) states that an application for accelerated review is taken to have been lodged when the application is first received by an Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) staff member doing duty in relation to applications for accelerated reviews. Section 269ZF(3) states that the day on which an application is taken to be lodged must be recorded on the application.

[2] All legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901.*

Further information
The goods include all steel reinforcing bar meeting the above description regardless of the particular grade, alloy content or coating. **Exclusions** Goods excluded from the measures are plain round bar, stainless steel and reinforcing mesh.

Table 1: Goods description

Further details on the goods and current measures are available on the Dumping Commodity Register on the commission's website, www.adcommission.gov.au.

Accelerated reviews

The legislative framework that underpins the making of, and my consideration of, an application for accelerated review of dumping duty and countervailing duty notices is contained in Divisions 1 and 6 of Part XVB of the Act.

If I do not reject an application or terminate an accelerated review, pursuant to sections 269ZG(1) and (2) I must, no later than 100 days after the application is lodged, provide the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (the Minister) a report recommending:

(a) that the dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice the subject of the application remain unaltered; or
(b) that the dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice the subject of the application be altered, insofar as to apply to the applicant as if different variable factors had been fixed

and set out my reasons for so recommending.

The legislated date for my recommendation must be made no later than **1 October 2026**.

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public file for accelerated reviews. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record will be maintained. This notice, along with a non-confidential version of the application, response to the exporter questionnaire and any non-confidential submissions that are received, will be published on the public record, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Submissions

Written submissions concerning this accelerated review must be lodged by **5 August 2026** via email to investigations@adcommission.gov.au.

Parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

(i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
(ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked **"OFFICIAL: Sensitive"** on each page. A non-confidential version, or a summary, of the submission must also be lodged, clearly marked **"PUBLIC RECORD"** on each page.

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Circumstances in which an accelerated review may be sought

Section 269ZE sets out the circumstances in which an accelerated review may be sought. If the circumstances of section 269ZE(2) are met, I may reject the application.

Requirement	Finding
Applicant meets the definition of new exporter[3] (section 269ZE(1)) To fall within the definition of a new exporter, the period within which the applicant must not have exported the goods to Australia is **1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017** (the investigation **period** for the previous Investigation No 418).	The commission reviewed the final report from the original investigation that led to the anti-dumping measures, *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 418* (REP 418) which does not indicate that Master Steel exported the goods in the original investigation period. Specifically, the commission's search of the Australian Border Force (ABF) import database did not reveal the applicant as a supplier of the goods during the investigation period for the original investigation. Based on this information, I consider that the applicant should be considered a new exporter for the purposes of this accelerated review application. I note, that in accordance with section 269ZE(3)(b) I may terminate this review if I find that during the course of the accelerated review, I become satisfied that Master Steel is related to an exporter whose exports were examined in relation to REP 418.
A declaration has not already been made in respect of the applicant under section 269ZG(3)(b) (section 269ZE(1)).	No such declaration has been made.
The applicant did not refuse to co-operate, in relation to the application for publication of the notices (section 269ZE(2)(a)).	The applicant did not submit an exporter questionnaire in the previous investigation. At that time, there was no evidence of exports of the goods by the applicant during the investigation period for the original investigation. This means that cooperation was not required of the applicant during the original investigation as the applicant was not identified as an exporter. Accordingly, the applicant did not refuse to cooperate with the original investigation.
The applicant is not related to an exporter whose exports were examined in relation to the application for	Based on the information submitted in the application and the information in REP 418, there is no evidence at this time, to suggest that the applicant is related to an

[3] A new exporter is defined in section 269T(1) as, in relation to the goods the subject of the application for a dumping or countervailing duty notice or like goods, an exporter who did not export such goods to Australia at any time during the investigation period in relation to the application. Section 269T(1) also defines 'application' in relation to a dumping duty notice or a countervailing duty notice as meaning an application for the publication of such a notice.

Requirement	Finding
publication of the notices (section 269ZE(2)(b)) *Section 269ZE(4) provides that, for the purposes of section 269ZE, an exporter is taken to be related to another exporter if the two exporters are associates of one another under section 269TAA(4).*	exporter whose exports were examined during the original investigation.

Table 2: Commissioner's consideration of the applicant

For the reasons set out above, I consider that the application complies with section 269ZE(1). As there are presently no grounds to reject the application under section 269ZE(2), I have not rejected it.

Application for accelerated review – compliance with section 269ZF

Section 269ZF(1) requires that an application for accelerated review must:

- be in writing and be lodged in a manner approved under section 269SMS (section 269ZF(1));
- contain a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice relates (section 269ZF(1)(a)); and
- contain a statement of the basis on which the exporter considers that the particular notices are inappropriate insofar as the exporter is concerned (section 269ZF(1)(b)).

Requirement	Finding
Lodged with the Commissioner in writing and in a manner approved under section 269SMS.	The application was in writing and lodged in a manner approved in an instrument made under section 269SMS, being by email to the commission's nominated email address.
Contains a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice relates.	The commission notes that there are multiple notices for steel reinforcing bar covering different countries. The application incorrectly referred to ADN No 2016/39 at question 1 of the application form, which actually relates to a notice covering the goods from the People's Republic of China. The application later refers to ADN 2018/010 at question 8 of the application form which is the correct notice covering the goods from Indonesia. The commission considers that when read in its entirety the application contained a description of the goods to which the dumping duty notice relates.
Contains a statement of the basis on which the applicant considers that the particular notice is inappropriate in so far as the exporter is concerned.	The application has reasons why Master Steel believes the dumping notices are inappropriate, as far as Master Steel's exports are concerned. Master Steel asserts it did not export the goods to Australia during the original investigation period and the current measures of 9.3% interim dumping duty (IDD) reflects dumping margins determined for non-cooperating exporters. Master Steel considers that the current IDD are inappropriate as they do not reflect Master Steel's actual circumstances and that

Requirement	Finding
	its variable factors should be based on its own domestic sales and costs.

Table 3: Commissioner's consideration of the application

Based on the information submitted by the applicant, I consider that the application complies with section 269ZF(1).

Conclusion

I am satisfied, based on currently available information in the application, REP 418 and the ABF import database, that:

- the circumstances in which an accelerated review can be sought under section 269ZE(1) have been satisfied
- the conditions for rejection under section 269ZE(2) are not satisfied, and
- the application satisfies the requirements of section 269ZF.

In view of the above, I have decided that the application should not be rejected. My decision has been made on the basis of all currently available information. If, during the accelerated review, evidence becomes available that satisfies me that the requirements of section 269ZE(3), I may terminate the accelerated review.

The review period for the accelerated review is set as **1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026**.

Securities

When an application for an accelerated review of a dumping duty notice or a countervailing duty notice is lodged, section 269ZH(a) provides that no interim duty can be collected from the applicant in respect of consignments of goods, to which the application relates, entered for home consumption after the application is lodged and until the completion of the review. However, pursuant to section 269ZH(b), the Commonwealth may require and take securities under section 42 in respect of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty that may be payable on importation of the goods to which the application relates.

I declare that the Commonwealth will require and take securities, as shown in **Confidential Table 1**, under section 42 from 23 June 2026 in respect of interim duty that may be payable on the importation of the goods to which the application under section 269ZE(1) relates.

The interim dumping duty that has been determined is an amount that has been worked out in accordance with the combination of fixed and variable form of duty method pursuant to sections 5(2) and (3) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013*.

Contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to investigations@adcommission.gov.au.

David Latina
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

14 July 2026

Appendices and attachments

Confidential table 1: Ascertained variable factors and rates of duty for the collection of securities