



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets - 644

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Findings in relation to a dumping investigation

Public notice under sections 269TG(1) and (2) of the Customs Act 1901

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2026/056

On 7 April 2026, I, TIM AYRES, gave public notice of my decision to revoke and substitute my decision made under section 269TG(1) and (2) of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth)^{1,2} My substituted decision follows my consideration and acceptance of the Anti-Dumping Review Panel's (the **Panel's**) reasons and recommendations as made in *Report No. 173*.³

The goods

The goods the subject of the investigation are:

Interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets, whether or not galvanized, whether or not including nut and bolt, including the following brackets:

- light hanging bracket with elongated slot and square hole for interlocking coach bolt and nut
- stand-off bracket with elongated slot and square hole for interlocking coach bolt and nut
- adjustable stand-off bracket with elongated slot for interlocking coach bolt and nut
- all-thread bracket with elongated slot and square hole for interlocking coach bolt and nut, and
- welded nut bracket with elongated slot and square hole for interlocking coach bolt and nut.

The interchangeable bolted brackets are manufactured from galvanised hot rolled coil.

Further information regarding the goods the subject of the application can be found in ADN No 2024/040.⁴

¹ All legislative references are to the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth) (**the Act**), unless otherwise specified.

² Notice under section 269ZZM(4), available on the ADRPs website: <http://www.industry.gov.au/trade/anti-dumping-review-panel>.

³ A public version of Report No. 173 is available on the Panel's website, with confidential information removed. Where confidential information of a party has been redacted, that party may request a copy of the report containing its confidential information from the Panel Secretariat using the contact details on the Panel's website.

⁴ Refer to item no 3 on EPR 644, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

- 7326.90.90, statistical code 60
- 8302.50.00, statistical code 21.⁵

The Substituted Decision

In *Report No. 173*, the Panel recommended that the Reviewable Decision be revoked and substituted with a new decision to:

- determine a revised normal value for Ningbo Fenghui Metal Products Co., Ltd (**Fenghui**); and
- vary ADN 2025/089 to reduce Fenghui's dumping margin from 71.2% to 63.8%.

In accordance with section 269ZZM(1)(b) of the Act, I revoked the Reviewable Decision and substituted a new decision as recommended by the Panel. The substituted decision is to have effect from the date on which the Reviewable Decision took effect.

Particulars of the dumping margins as varied by my substituted decision, and the methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish each dumping margin, are set out in Table 1:

Exporter	Dumping margin	Rate of interim dumping duty	Method to establish dumping margin
Ningbo Fenghui Metal Products Co., Ltd	63.8%	47.6%	Weighted average export prices were compared with weighted average corresponding normal values over the investigation period in accordance with section 269TACB(2)(a) of Act.
All other exporters	80.0%	54.4%	

Table 1: Dumping margins and rates of interim dumping duty⁶

The above table also lists the effective rates of interim dumping duty, which differ to the dumping margins for all exporters.⁷ This is due to the application of the lesser duty rule, pursuant to section 8(5B) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under the lesser duty rule, consideration is given to the desirability of imposing duties at less than the full dumping margins if a lesser amount of duty is adequate to remove injury to the Australian industry.

As to the goods that have been exported to Australia, I am satisfied that the amount of the export price of the goods is less than the normal value of those goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods might have been caused if the security had not been taken. Therefore, under section 269TG(1) and section 45 of the

⁵ These 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 are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

⁶ Particulars of the export prices, non-injurious prices and normal values of the goods (as ascertained in the confidential tables to this notice) will not be published in this notice, as they may reveal confidential information.

⁷ The effective rate of duty for all exporters is an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method.

Customs Act 1901 (the Act), I DECLARE that section 8 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to:

- (i) the goods; and
- (ii) like goods that were exported to Australia six months prior to the date on which the Reviewable decision took effect, that is 2 October 2025.

I am also satisfied that:

- the amount of the export price of like goods that have already been exported to Australia is less than the amount of the normal value of those goods, and
- the amount of the export price of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future may be less than the normal value of the goods, and, because of that
- material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been or is being caused.

Therefore, under section 269TG(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 8 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to like goods that are exported to Australia from China after 2 October 2025. This declaration applies in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China.

Clarification about how measures and securities are applied to 'goods on the water' is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice No 2012/34, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In accordance with my decision under section 269ZZM(4) of the Act, the substituted decision is to have effect from the date on which the Reviewable Decision took effect, that is, 2 October 2025.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2424 or email investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 13th day of August 2026



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