Australian Government
Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Anti-Dumping Commission

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Freight Railway Wheels

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Findings in Relation to a Subsidy Investigation

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

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2026/116

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (**the Commissioner**) has completed the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of freight railway wheels, exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (**China**).

The goods the subject of the investigation (**the goods**) are:

> *Railway wheels of forged and rolled high carbon steel, with an outside diameter from 27.5 inches to 37.5 inches (699 millimetres to 953 millimetres), whether or not including alloys.*

<u>Further information on the goods</u>

The railway wheels are manufactured in accordance with relevant user defined specifications and drawings, and are used on rail carriages/wagons in freight transport.

The wheels used in all user applications have the following typical characteristics:

- *outside diameter from 27.5 to 37.5 inches (699 to 953 millimetres (**mm**)), and of similar overall dimensional tolerances and shape*
- *are manufactured from a high carbon steel with the addition of micro alloying elements to achieve hardness and mechanical properties, as defined by user/customer specifications*
- *are manufactured using a forging and rolling process in accordance with defined standards, and*
- *are suitable to operate at axle loads of up to 36 metric tonnes, as defined by user/customer specifications.*

<u>Exclusions</u>

> *Axles and other components are excluded from the description.*

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

Tariff code	Statistical code
8607.19.00	20

Table 1: Summary of tariff subheading

The tariff classification and statistical code may include imports that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of the tariff classification and statistical code is for convenience or reference only and does not form part of the goods description.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 690* (**REP 690**), in which he outlines the investigation carried out and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods.

I have considered REP 690 and accepted the Commissioner's recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all material findings of fact or law on which the Commissioner's recommendations were based, and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings. The report is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Particulars of the level of subsidisation established are set out in the following table:

Exporter	Countervailing subsidy margin[1]	Duty method
Baowu Group Masteel Rail Transit Materials Technology Company Ltd. (**Masteel**)	10.0%	Proportion of the export price, as per section 10(3B) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*
Non-cooperative entities[2]	28.8%	

Table 2: Summary of subsidy margins

I, TIM AYRES, the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science (Minister), have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 690.

I am satisfied, as to the goods that have been exported to Australia, that countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of the goods and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods would or might have been caused if security had not been taken. Therefore, under section 269TJ(1) and subject to section 269TN of the Customs Act 1901 (**the Act**), I DECLARE that section 10 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (**the Dumping Duty Act**) applies to:

(i) the goods, and

(ii) like goods that were exported to Australia from China by all exporters after the Commissioner made a preliminary affirmative determination under section 269TD but before publication of the notice.

I am also satisfied that a countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of the goods that have already been exported to Australia, and that a countervailable subsidy may be received in respect of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future; and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been or is being caused. Therefore, under section 269TJ(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 10 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to like goods that are

[1] As outlined in Chapter 12 of REP 690, and in a separate notice I am publishing today on the Anti-Dumping Commission website, the effective rate of combined interim dumping and countervailing duty for non-cooperative entities is adjusted to avoid imposing duties to compensate for the steel billet cost adjustment used in the calculation of both the dumping and subsidy margins.
[2] For clarity, all exporters other than Masteel.

exported to Australia after the date of publication of this notice. This declaration applies in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China.

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by subsidisation are the size of the countervailable subsidy margin, the effect of subsidised imports on prices including price undercutting and the consequent impact on the Australian industry including reduced market share, lost sales volumes, price suppression, reduced revenue, profits and profitability.

In making my determination, I have considered whether any injury to the Australian industry is being caused or threatened by a factor other than the exportation of subsidised goods, and have not attributed injury caused by other factors to the exportation of those subsidised goods.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

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.

REP 690 and other documents included in the public record may be examined on the public record available at www.adcommission.gov.au

Clarification about how measures and securities are applied to 'goods on the water' is available in ACDN 2012/34, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2527 or email investigations4@adcommission.gov.au

Dated this 27th day of August 2026

TIM AYRES

Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science