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Application for the
continuation of a dumping
and/or
countervailing notice
or
continuation of an undertaking

**Hollow Structural Sections
exported from the People's Republic of
China, Republic of Korea, Malaysia and
Taiwan**

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See Pages 4/5 for more details.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Commission prior to lodgement if they wish to discuss their application or the process.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 269ZHC OF THE *CUSTOMS ACT 1901* FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A DUMPING AND/OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY NOTICE OR CONTINUATION OF AN UNDERTAKING

I hereby request, in accordance with section 269ZHC of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act)¹, that the Minister:

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continue a dumping duty notice, or

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continue a countervailing duty notice, or

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continue the undertaking given under the Act by

Austube Mills Pty Ltd

(Name of company or organisation)

in respect of the goods the subject of this application.

I believe that the information contained in this application:

- provides reasonable grounds for continuation of the anti-dumping measure; and
- is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

[signed]

Name:

[REDACTED]

Position:

Agent acting with authority

Company:

Austube Mills Pty Ltd

ABN:

21 123 666 679

Date

2 July 2026

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

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About this form	Section 269ZHC(1)(b) of the Act requires that an application under section 269ZHB of the Act for the continuation of measures contained in a dumping duty notice or countervailing duty notice must be in a form approved by the Commissioner under section 269SMS(1) for those purposes. This is the approved form.
Signature requirements	Where the application is made: <i>By a company</i> - the application must be signed by a director, servant or agent acting with the authority of the corporate body. <i>By a joint venture</i> - a director, employee, agent of each joint venturer must sign the application. Where a joint venturer is not a company, the principal of that joint venturer must sign the application form. <i>On behalf of a trust</i> - a trustee of the trust must sign the application. <i>By a sole trader</i> - the sole trader must sign the application. <i>In any other case</i> - contact the Anti-Dumping Commission's (the commission) client support section for advice. <i>NB: Where an application is made by an agent acting with authority on behalf of a company, joint venture, trust or sole trader, an authority to act letter must be provided with this application.</i>
Assistance with the application	The commission provides a free-of-charge document checking service, available prior to formal lodgement, to assist applicants to ensure that their applications meet the documentary requirements, see "before you apply": https://www.industry.gov.au/anti-dumping-commission/apply-anti-dumping-or-countervailing-duties-measures The commission has also published guidelines to assist applicants with the completion of this application: https://www.industry.gov.au/anti-dumping-commission/apply-anti-dumping-or-countervailing-duties-measures Small and medium enterprises (i.e., those with less than 200 full-time staff, which are independently operated and which are not a related body corporate for the purposes of the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i>), may obtain assistance, at no charge, from the Department of Industry, Science and Resources' International Trade Remedies Advisory (ITRA) Service. For more information on the ITRA Service, visit www.business.gov.au/ITRA, email us at itra@industry.gov.au, or telephone the ITRA Service Hotline on +61 2 6213 7267. The commission's client support section can also provide information about dumping and countervailing procedures and the information required by the application form. Contact the team on: Phone: 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) Email: clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au Further information is available from the commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

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Required
information

1. Provide details of the name, street and postal address, of the applicant seeking the continuation.

The applicant is Austube Mills Pty Ltd (**Austube Mills**), an Australian manufacturer of hollow structural sections (**HSS**).

Address and contact details are as follows:

Street and postal address

Austube Mills
146 Ingram Road
Acacia Ridge
QLD
4110

Phone: +61 7 3909 6600

2. Provide details of the name of a contact person, including their position, telephone number and e-mail address.

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Company and position: InfraBuild Steel, Trade Manager

Address: Level 34, Quay Quarter Tower, 50 Bridge Street, Sydney

Telephone: [REDACTED]

E-mail address: [REDACTED]

3. Provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers of other parties likely to have an interest in this matter e.g. Australian manufacturers, importers, exporters, users.

Other Australian Manufacturers

Orrcon Operations Pty Ltd (Orrcon)

121 Evans Road
SALISBURY QLD 4107
Tel: 07 3274 0500

Australian Pipe and Tube Pty Ltd (APT)

2-14 Independent Way
RAVENHALL VIC 3023
Tel: 03 8361 8366

Exporters

People's Republic of China (China)

Dalian Steelforce Hi-tech Co., Ltd (Dalian Steelforce)

No.26, Number 2 Street,
Dalian Economic and Technological Development Zone
Dalian, Liaoning, China 116600
Tel: +86 411 87549531

Hengshui Jinghua Steel Pipe Co., Ltd (Hengshui)

1 Xiangsu East Road
North Ind Base Taocheng District
Hengshui China 05300
Tel: +86 318 6018-112

Huludao City Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd (Huludao)

Cishan Village, Lianwan Town
Longgang District,
Huludao City, Liaoning China
Tel: +86 429 2058666

Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co Ltd (Qingdao)

No 48, No 204 Road
Chengyang District, Qingdao City
Shandong Province China
Tel: +86 532 8776 1199

Tianjin Youfa Steel Pipe Co Ltd (Tianjin Youfa)

RM 1502-1509
15F, No.4 Anshun Building
Dafeng Road
(Aqua City) Hongqiao Tianjin City, China 300120
Tel: +86 22 5833 8800-812

Republic of Korea (Korea)

Nexteel Co., Ltd

195-67 Songdeok-Ro 212 Beon-Gil,
Daesong-Myeon, Nam-Gu
South Korea
Tel: +82-54-288-5500

Malaysia

Alpine Pipe Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd (Alpine)

Lot 6085
Jalan Haji Abdul Manan
5 ½ Mile, Jalan Meru, 41050
Klang Selangor 42200 Malaysia
Tel: +60 3 3392 7678

Taiwan

Shin Yang Steel Co., Ltd (Shin Yang)

No. 297, Yuliao Road,
Qiaotou District
Kaohsiung City 82544, Taiwan
Tel: +886 7 612 5177

Ta Fong Steel Co. Ltd (Ta Fong)

6, Kung Si 2nd Road,
Shen Kang Hsiang
Chang Hua Hsien, Taiwan
Tel: +886 4 798 0826

Tension Steel Industries Co., Ltd.

No. 23, Ben-Gong West Road,
Gang-Shan District
Kaohsiung City 82544, Taiwan

Importers

Sanwa Pty Ltd (Sanwa)

201/100 New South Head Road
Edgecliff NSW 2013
Tel: 02 9362 3088

ThyssenKrupp Mannex Pty Ltd (TKM)

Level 4, Tower B
799 Pacific Highway
Chatswood NSW 2064
Tel: 02 8424 2000

MacSteel International Australia Pty Ltd (MacSteel)

41 Walker Street
North Sydney, NSW 2060
Tel: 02 8912 6600

Duferco International Trading Holding Australia Pty Ltd (DITH)

Level 30, 31 Market Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Tel: 02 9284 5600

GP Marketing International Pty Ltd (GP Marketing)

21 Berry Street
North Sydney, NSW 2060
Tel: 02 9925 0755

Australian Steel Traders Pty Ltd

1201/10 Market Street
Brisbane, QLD 4000
Tel: 07 3221 8116

4. The application must include a detailed statement setting out reasons for seeking continuation of the anti-dumping measure. Applicants must provide evidence addressing whether, in the absence of measures, dumped or subsidised imports would cause material injury to the local industry producing like goods. Applicants should refer to the *'Guidelines for Preparing an Application for Continuation of Measures'* for assistance.

Elaboration of the reasons for seeking continuation of the anti-dumping measures can be found at Appendix A, attached.

In summary, the Australian industry considers that:

- Exports of HSS from Korea were at dumped prices across the proposed inquiry period, and at an average dumping margin (for galvanized product) of 27.4 per cent for all exporters of goods from Korea².
- Exporters from the subject countries have maintained their distribution channels to Australia and continue to export the goods to the Australian market since the imposition of measures.
- There remains global overcapacity of steel production that will drive marginally costed products to be exported to countries that do not have effective trade remedies in place.
- ATM's domestic prices will continue to be directly influenced by the price of the imported goods including those from the subject sources.
- Effective trade remedies exist in other jurisdictions.
- Exports of raw materials used in the production of the goods from China are now influencing the domestic prices for those raw material and downstream products as concluded in SEF 689.³
- Countervailable subsidy programs still exist in China.

There appears to be reasonable grounds to assert that the expiration of the measures might lead, or might be likely to lead, to a continuation or recurrence of the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

Material injury that might likely continue, or recur, would be in the form of:

- Lost revenue
- Reduced return on investment
- Reduced cashflow
- Reduced headcount
- Volume injury from lost sales volumes
- Lost market share
- Price depression
- Price suppression
- Lost profits
- Reduced profitability

² Confidential Attachment 1

³ Inquiry No. 689 concerning the continuation of anti-dumping measures applying to precision pipe and tube steel from China and Korea.

- Increased stock holding
- Reduced capacity utilisation
- Reduced productivity

5. The applicant must provide details of the current anti-dumping measure(s) the subject of this continuation application, including:

- **tariff classification**
- **the countries or companies**
- **specified date of publication of the measure**

The Goods

The goods the subject of this continuation application to which the current anti-dumping measures apply (the **goods**) under the respective dumping duty notice (originally published under section 269TG(2)⁴) and countervailing duty notice (originally published under section 269TJ(2)), as altered from time to time:

Notice under section 269TG(2)

Certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.30.00 (statistical codes 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37), 7306.61.00 (statistical codes 21, 22 and 25) and 7306.69.00 (statistical code 10) in Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

and

Certain hollow structural sections (the goods) classified to tariff subheadings 7306.50.00 (statistical code 45) and 7306.61.00 (statistical code 90) exported from:

- China by Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co.
- China by Tianjin Friend Steel Pipe Co., Ltd
- China by Tianjin Ruitong Iron and Steel Co., Ltd
- China by Roswell S A R L Limited
- Malaysia by Alpine Pipe Manufacturing SDN BHD.

and

Certain electric resistance welded pipe and tube made of carbon or other alloy steel classified to tariff subheading 7308.90.00 (statistical code 65), comprising circular and non-circular hollow structural sections (HSS), including circular or oval hollow sections (CHS) with other than plain ends, such as threaded, swaged and shouldered, and any sections with holes (including those created by drilling, punching, piercing, cutting or otherwise) at the end of the section or along its length (or both).

Notice under section 269TJ(2)

⁴ All statutory references in this application are to the *Customs Act 1901* unless otherwise specified.

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Tariff classification

For reference, the relevant tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (**Tariff Act**) are as follows:

Tariff subheading	Statistical code
7306.30.00	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37
7306.50.00*	45
7306.61.00*	21, 22, 25, 90
7306.69.00	10
7308.90.00**	65

Notes:

*These tariff subheadings and their corresponding statistical codes only apply to the following exporters/suppliers: Dalian Steelforce, Tianjin Friend Steel Pipe Co., Ltd (China), Tianjin Ruitong, Roswell S A R Ltd (China), *Roswell S A R L Limited* (China) and Alpine Pipe Manufacturing SDN BHD (Malaysia).

**This tariff subheading and its corresponding statistical code only applies to certain electric resistance welded pipe and tube made of carbon or other alloy steel classified to that tariff subheading and statistical code, comprising circular and non-circular hollow structural sections (HSS), including circular or oval hollow sections (CHS) with other than plain ends, such as threaded, swaged and shouldered, and any sections with holes (including those created by drilling, punching, piercing, cutting or otherwise) at the end of the section or along its length (or both).

The countries or companies

Anti-dumping measures in the form of interim dumping duties (**IDDs**) apply to all exporters from the People's Republic of China (**China**), the Republic of Korea (**Korea**) (except for exports by Kukje Steel Co., Ltd and Hi-Steel Co., Ltd), Malaysia and Taiwan.

Anti-dumping measures in the form of interim countervailing duties (**ICDs**) apply to all exporters from China (except for exports by Huludao and Dalian Steelforce).

Specified date of publication of the measure

The anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, were initially imposed on 3 July 2012 by the then Minister for Home Affairs following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 177 (Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 2012/31 published 2 July 2012, refers)*.

On 21 June 2017, the then Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science varied the anti-dumping measures and secured the continuation of the anti-dumping measures. This followed consideration of the then Commissioner's recommendation in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 379 (Anti-dumping Notice No. 2017/70 published 26 June 2017, refers)*.

On 30 June 2022, the then Minister for Industry and Science varied the anti-dumping measures and secured the continuation of the anti-dumping measures. This followed consideration of the then Commissioner's recommendation in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 590 (Anti-dumping Notice No. 2022/49 published 1 July 2022, refers)*.

Provision of data

Industry financial data must, wherever possible, be submitted in an electronic format.

- The data should be submitted on a media format compatible with Microsoft Windows.
- Microsoft Excel, or an Excel compatible format, is required.
- If the data cannot be presented electronically please contact the commission's client support section for advice.

Lodgement of the application

This application, together with the supporting evidence, must be lodged in the manner approved by the Commissioner under subsection 269SMS(2) of the Act. The Commissioner has approved lodgement of this application by:

- email, preferably, using the email address clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au
- upload to SIGBOX (SIGBOX is our secure online lodgement platform, suitable for large files or attachments - email us to arrange access)
- post to:

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission
GPO Box 2013
Canberra ACT 2601

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Definitions in this application:

- **AEST** means Australian Eastern Standard Time.
- **AEDST** means Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time.
- **business day** means a day that is not a Saturday or Sunday.
- **Annual Closedown** means the 3 business days the commission is closed between Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

* Public holidays are listed at: <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/employment-conditions/public-holidays>

Public Record

During an investigation all interested parties are given the opportunity to defend their interests, by making a submission. The commission maintains a public record of these submissions. The public record is available on the commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

At the time of making the application both a confidential version (for official use only) and non-confidential version (public record) of the application must be submitted. Please ensure each page of the application is clearly marked "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" or "PUBLIC RECORD". The non-confidential application should enable a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information submitted in confidence. If you cannot provide a non-confidential version, contact the commission's client support section for advice.