Australian Government
Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2026/113

Application for an Accelerated Review No 715 of a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice

Submitted by Suzhou Baojia New Energy Technology Co., Ltd

applying to certain Hollow Structural Sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

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 certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Suzhou Baojia New Energy Technology Co., Ltd (the applicant).

The lodgement date of 16 July 2026 is the commencement date of the accelerated review.[1]

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 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 16 July 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 (the goods), in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice (the notices), are outlined in the table below.

Full description of the goods the subject of the application
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

[1] Section 269ZF(2) states that an application for accelerated review is taken to have been lodged when the application is first received by a 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.

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)

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The certain hollow structural sections the subject of the original application, investigation and REP 177 are described as[2]:

> *Certain electric resistance welded pipe and tube made of carbon steel, comprising circular and non-circular hollow sections. Normally referred to as either CHS (circular or oval hollow sections) or RHS (rectangular or square hollow sections) collectively referred to as hollow structural sections (HSS), including CHS with other than plain ends, such as threaded, swaged and shouldered.*
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> *Finish types:*
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> - *Galvanised (including in-line galvanised (ILG), pre-galvanised or hot-dipped galvanised (HDG)); or*
> - *Non-galvanised (including, but not restricted to, painted, black, lacquered or oiled finishes).*
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> *Sizes:*

[2] These certain hollow structural sections were also investigated in subsequent inquiries and detailed in REP 379, REP 590 and REP 685 and in the commission's Dumping and Commodity Register (DCR).

- *Circular products – outside diameter exceeding 21 mm up to and including 165.1 mm; or*
- *Oval, square and rectangular products – perimeter up to and including 1277.3 mm; that may also be categorised according to minimum yield strength, the most common classifications being 250 and 350 mega Pascals (MPa).*

Goods excluded from the measures are:

- *Conveyor tube made for high-speed idler rolls on conveyor systems with inner and outer fin protrusions removed by scarfing; (not exceeding 0.1 mm on outer surface and 0.25 mm on inner surface), and out of round standards (i.e. ovality) which do not exceed 0.6 mm in order to maintain vibration free rotation and minimum wind noise during operation;*
- *Precision RHS with a nominal thickness of less than 1.6 mm (and not used in structural applications); and*
- *Air heater tubes to AS 2556*

There are also current exemption notices applying to the goods. Further details of the exempt goods and the relevant exemption notices are available on the commission's DCR on the commission's website (www.adcommission.gov.au).[3]

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 *Customs Act 1901*.[4]

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 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 so 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 **26 October 2026**.[5]

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.

[3] A list of excluded goods is available on the commission's DCR.
[4] Unless stated otherwise, all legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901*.
[5] The legislated 100-day deadline falls on 24 October 2026, which is a Saturday, therefore the effective due date will be the next working day, Monday 26 October 2026.

Submissions

Written submissions concerning this accelerated review must be lodged by 31 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[6] (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 July 2010 to 30 June 2011(the investigation period for the original investigation).	The commission reviewed the final report from the original investigation that led to the anti-dumping measures, *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 177* (REP 177), which does not indicate that the applicant exported the goods in the original investigation period. The commission's search of the Australian Border Force (ABF) import database did not reveal the applicant as a supplier of the goods during this period. Based on information available at this stage, 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 the applicant is related to an exporter whose exports were examined in relation to REP 177.

[6] 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
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 original investigation. The commission has found no evidence of exports 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 would not have been 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 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).*	Based on the information submitted in the application and the information in REP 177, there is no evidence at this time to suggest that the applicant is related to an exporter whose exports were examined during the original investigation.

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 notices relate (section 269ZF(1)(a)); and
- contain a statement of the basis on which the exporter considers that the particular notices are inappropriate so far 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 SIGBOX to the Commission’s nominated email address.
Contains a description of the goods to which the notices relate.	The application contained a description of the goods to which the notices relate.
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 includes reasons why the applicant believes the notices are inappropriate, as far as the applicant’s exports are concerned. The applicant asserts it did not export the goods to Australia during the original investigation period. They claim the current rate does not reflect their own export pricing, production costs, normal value,

	domestic sales position, subsidy circumstances or selling arrangements.

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

Conclusion

I am satisfied that, on the basis of currently available information in the application, REP 177 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 either section 269ZE(2) or section 269ZE(3) are met, I may reject the application or terminate the accelerated review.

The review period for the accelerated review is set as **1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026**.

Securities

When an application for an accelerated review of a dumping duty notice or 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 Attachment 1**, under section 42 from 16 July 2026 in respect of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing 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 form of duty method pursuant to section 5(2) and (3) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013*.

The interim countervailing duty that has been determined is an amount that has been worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* form of duty method pursuant to section 10(3B)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975.*

Contact

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

David Latina
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

10 August 2026

Appendices and attachments

Confidential Attachment 1	Securities