



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2026

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, TIM AYRES, Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science, have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, 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 *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 688 (REP 688)* concerning certain flat rolled steel products exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Republic of Korea (Korea).

Under sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, I hereby exempt the goods described in Attachment 1 (the Goods) from:

- interim dumping duty and dumping duty, and
- interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty,

as I am satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The anti-dumping measures that would otherwise apply to the goods are imposed by public notice following my consideration of REP 688.¹

This instrument takes effect on and from 24 June 2026. The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this

24th

day of

September

2026

TIM AYRES

Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science

¹ ADN 2026/103 and ADN 2026/104 refers.

Attachment 1

All goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from dumping duties and countervailing duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2026. Adsteel Brokers Pty Ltd applied for this exemption.

Steel, hot rolled plates, either cast made or ingot made, impact tested:

- *AS/NZS3678 – 2016 Grade 350 or EN 10025-2:2019 S355 of a thickness of more than 100 mm*
- *AS/NZS3678 – 2016 Grade 250 or EN 10025-2:2019 S235 of a thickness of more than 150mm*

Impact tested Australian standard AS/NZS 3678 plate temperature suffixes LO, L15, L20, L40.

Impact tested European standard EN 10025-2:2019 plate temperature suffixes JR, JO, J2, K2.