



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/73

**Alloy Round Bar
Exported from the People's Republic of China
RESUMPTION OF AN INVESTIGATION**

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Purpose

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, advise all interested parties that the dumping investigation in relation to alloy round bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) will be resumed after the publication of a new Statement of Essential Facts (SEF).

Background

On 27 October 2017, I terminated part of the investigation into the alleged dumping of alloy round bar exported to Australia from China in so far as it related to exporter Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co Ltd (Yonggang) because I found that the goods exported by this exporter were not dumped. Further details of the reasons for the termination can be found in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/152.

On 25 January 2018, I terminated the remainder of the investigation into the alleged dumping of alloy round bar exported to Australia from China. The investigation was terminated because, although I found that the goods (other than exports by Yonggang) were dumped, I considered that the injury to the Australian industry caused by that dumping was negligible. Further details of the reasons for the termination can be found in ADN No. 2018/17 and *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 384*.

The applicant for the imposition of dumping duties, OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd, subsequently lodged applications with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Panel) on 26 November 2017 and 26 February 2018 for a review of my termination decisions. Subsection 269ZZN(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) provides that the Panel is able to review my decision, and subsection 269ZZT(1) of the Act indicates that the Panel may either affirm or revoke a termination decision.

On 27 April 2018, the Panel affirmed my decision to terminate the investigation into alloy round bar exported by Yonggang. On the same day, the Panel revoked my termination decision in respect of the rest of the investigation. The Panel Member's reasons for revoking the termination decision are available at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au.

Resumption of Investigation

Subsection 269ZZT(2) of the Act states that, as soon as practicable after the reviewable decision has been revoked, I must publish a SEF. Following the publication of the SEF, the investigation resumes. Interested parties will have 20 days within which to make submissions in response to the SEF, and I will then have a further 25 days to provide a report to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation with my recommendation on whether to publish a dumping duty notice (unless I terminate the resumed investigation earlier).

The date of the publication of the SEF will depend on the outcome of my consideration of the Panel Member's report and the Commission's advice regarding what further work is necessary to address the issues identified by the Panel as requiring further consideration. This may involve requests for, and verification of, further information from interested parties.

Contact

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Dale Seymour
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Anti-Dumping Commission

2 May 2018