

Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/159

Certain Railway Wheels

Exported from the People's Republic of China Investigation into alleged dumping and subsidisation

and

Exported from France Investigation into alleged dumping

Amendment of Securities

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 18 April 2018, I, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain railway wheels (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the alleged dumping of certain railway wheels exported to Australia from France.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/59 available on the Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In accordance with section 269TD of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 18 June 2018, I gave public notice (ADN 2018/99) that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China and France. Under subsection 269TD(4)(b), I was satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities pursuant to section 42 in relation to exports of the goods to Australia from China and France to prevent material injury to the Australian industry occurring while the investigation continues.

Subsequent to this, the Anti-Dumping Commission released Statement of Essential Facts 466 on 11 October 2018 containing revised preliminary dumping margins of the exporters and explanation of those methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish those dumping margins. As a result of these findings, I remain satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the

Australian industry while the investigation continues.

The Commonwealth will require and take securities under section 42 in respect of interim dumping duties that may become payable on the goods from China and France in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after **12 October 2018**, at new specified rates.

The security has been determined using the combination fixed and variable method and the fixed component of duty will be imposed on goods exported to Australia from China and France at the rates specified in the table below.

Country	Exporter	Fixed rate of dumping securities	Duty method
China	Maanshan Iron & Steel Co Ltd	19.0%	Combination fixed and variable
China	Uncooperative and all other exporters	19.0%	Combination fixed and variable
France	MG-Valdunes	37.2%	Combination fixed and variable
France	Uncooperative and all other exporters	37.2%	Combination fixed and variable

The actual security liability may be higher than the fixed rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone on 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstances.

I must report to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 26 November 2018. The Minister will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 2 6243 7446 or email at <u>investigations4@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

11 October 2018