

# Anti-Dumping Commission

### **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/25**

### PVC FLAT ELECTRICAL CABLES

# **Exported to Australia from** the People's Republic of China

## Investigation into alleged dumping and subsidisation

#### **Amendment of Securities**

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 4 June 2018, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain PVC flat electrical cables (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/86, available on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>.

In accordance with section 269TD of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 4 January 2019, I gave public notice (ADN No. 2019/05) of a preliminary affirmative determination on the basis that I was satisfied that there appeared to be sufficient grounds for the publication of dumping and countervailing duty notices in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China. Under subsection 269TD(4)(b), I was also satisfied that it was necessary to require and take securities pursuant to section 42 of the Act in relation to exports of the goods to Australia from China to prevent material injury to the Australian industry occurring while the investigation continued.

Subsequent to this, the Anti-Dumping Commission published my *Statement of Essential Facts No. 469* on 22 February 2019, containing revised preliminary dumping and subsidy margins for the exporters and an explanation of the methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish those dumping margins. As a result of these findings, I remain satisfied that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of dumping and countervailing duty notices and 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 of the Act in respect of interim dumping and countervailing duties that may become payable on the goods exported to Australia from China in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after **25 February 2019**, at new specified rates.

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

Exporter / Manufacturer	Duty Method	Fixed component of securities	Variable component of securities	Interim countervailing duty	Effective Rate of Total Securities with Lesser Duty Rule
Guilin International Wire & Cable Co. Ltd	Combination method	7.2%	Applicable where the actual export price is below the ascertained export price	Not applicable	7.2%
Nanyang Cable (Tianjin) Co. Ltd.	Combination method	18.3%	Applicable where the actual export price is below the ascertained export price	3.1%	21.4%
Uncooperative and all other exporters	Combination method	17.7%	Applicable where the actual export price is below the ascertained export price	3.7%	21.4%

Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone on 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or at <a href="mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au">clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</a> 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 8 April 2019. The Minister will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice, a countervailing 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 3 8539 2409 or email at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

22 February 2019