



Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2019/84

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Certain Wire Rope

Exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa

Findings in relation to an Anti-Circumvention Inquiry No 483

Public Notice under subsection 269ZDBH of the Customs Act 1901

Background

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), has completed the anti-circumvention inquiry, which commenced on 6 July 2018, concerning the export of wire rope ("the goods") to Australia from the Republic of South Africa (South Africa).

The goods the subject of the original notice (the goods)

The goods exported from South Africa are subject to a dumping duty notice published under subsection 269TG(1) and subsection 269TG(2) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) on 18 December 2017 (the original notice).

The goods the subject of the notice (the goods) are:

Stranded wire rope, alloy or non-alloy steel, whether or not coated or impregnated, having both of the following:

- *Not greater than 8 strands;*
- *Diameter not less than 58mm and not greater than 200mm,*

with or without attachments.

Further information regarding the goods:

- i. Stranded steel wire rope is rope and strand made of high carbon wire (whether or not containing alloys);*
- ii. The strand or rope can also be sheathed or impregnated and sheathed respectively in plastic or composites;*
- iii. The wires can be layered-up in various configurations in order to give the strand or rope the desired physical properties;*
- iv. Variances can include:*
 - *strand diameter;*
 - *number of wires;*
 - *wire finish (e.g. typically black but may be galvanised);*
 - *wire tensile grade;*

- *type of lubricant;*
 - *strand or rope length; and*
 - *whether or not an attachment is included (but not limited to ferrules and/or beackets).*
- v. *Cores may be made of:*
- *natural or synthetic fibre; or*
 - *Independent Wire Rope Cores (“IWRC”), which may or may not be sheathed or impregnated in plastic.*

Typical uses include applications such as dragline hoist, drag and dump ropes, and shovel hoist, crowd and retract ropes.

Goods excluded from the measures are:

- *stranded wire rope that is stainless steel as defined under Note (e) “Stainless steel” to the Tariff;*
- *stranded wire rope with more than 8 strands, regardless of diameter; and*
- *stranded wire rope less than 58mm or greater than 200mm in diameter, regardless of the number of strands.*

The goods are currently classified under tariff subheading 7312.10.00, statistical codes 91 and 92, as described in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

Findings of the anti-circumvention inquiry

The Commissioner has completed his anti-circumvention inquiry and has provided me with the final report that sets out his findings, *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 483 (REP 483)*. Recommendations resulting from that inquiry, reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained REP 483.

I, KAREN ANDREWS, the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, have considered REP 483 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of facts and law.

Alterations to the original notice

Under subsection 269ZDBH(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I declare that for the purposes of the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, the original notice under subsection 269TG(2) of the Act be altered, in relation to all exporters from South Africa, by amending the description of the goods subject to that notice to include wire ropes with no more than nine strands (the circumvention goods) as follows, with effect on and after 11 February 2019:

Stranded wire rope, alloy or non-alloy steel, whether or not impregnated, having both of the following:

- ***Not greater than 9 strands;***
 - *Diameter not less than 58mm and not greater than 200mm,*
- with or without attachments.*

Subsequently, the goods excluded from the measures are altered to be:

- *stranded wire rope that is stainless steel as defined under Note (e) “Stainless steel” to the Tariff;*
- *stranded wire rope with **more than 9 strands**, regardless of diameter; and*

- *stranded wire rope less than 58mm or greater than 200mm in diameter, regardless of the number of strands.*

The goods exported from South Africa to Australia are currently under tariff subheading 7312.10.00, statistical codes 91 and 92, as described in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. In relation to South Africa, the goods may also be declared under tariff subheading 7312.10.00, statistical code 93 of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

As a result of my above declaration imports of the circumvention goods from South Africa entered for home consumption on and after 11 February 2019 will become subject to interim dumping duty (IDD).

The variable factors, IDD rate and form of measure are set out in the table below.

Country	Exporter	Dumping Margin	Duty Method
South Africa	Scaw South Africa Pty Ltd	27.2%	combination of fixed and variable duty method
South Africa	All exporters	28.9%	combination of fixed and variable duty method

Public Record

REP 483 has been placed on the public record, which may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission office during business hours by contacting the case manager using the contact details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.industry.gov.au

Further information

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, (www.industry.gov.au), in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act within 30 days of the publication of the Minister's notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2477 or investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 4th day of July, 2019



KAREN ANDREWS

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology