

Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Anti-Dumping Commission

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/56

Steel Reinforcing Bar

Exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey

Investigation No. 495 into alleged dumping and subsidisation

Revision to level of securities

Public Notice under section 269TD of the Customs Act 1901

On 16 November 2018, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/175. This ADN is available on the Commission's website at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Background to the preliminary affirmative determination

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I gave public notice on 15 January 2019 that a preliminary affirmative determination (PAD) had been made as there appeared to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Turkey. Further details of this PAD are available in ADN No. 2019/007 and *Preliminary Affirmative Determination Report No. 495* (PAD 495).

At the time of making the PAD, I determined that securities were required and should be taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from Turkey. I made this decision as I was satisfied that it was necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continued.

Securities were required and taken at the rates outlined in ADN No. 2019/007 in respect of interim dumping duty that may have become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after 15 January 2019.

Statement of essential facts

On 18 April 2019, the Commission published *Statement of Essential Facts No. 495* (SEF 495) on the public record in respect of the goods exported from Turkey.

Revision of securities

Based on further information that I have received and considered, as described in SEF 495, I am no longer satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from Turkey. My reasons for this view are contained in SEF 495.

Accordingly, no securities will be required and taken for any interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after the date of this notice.

Affected parties should contact <u>clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</u> on telephone number 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their circumstance.

I must report to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (the Minister) with final recommendations in relation to the investigation on or before 24 June 2019, unless the investigation is terminated earlier or an extension of time is granted to provide the final report. The Minister will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and/or countervailing duty notice, and if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager via email at <u>investigations3@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

18 April 2019