



FILE NOTE

**REVIEW 521 & 522 OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES APPLYING TO
CERTAIN ZINC COATED (GALVANISED) STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA, MALAYSIA, TAIWAN AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM**

AND

**CERTAIN ALUMINIUM ZINC COATED STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

**MEETING BETWEEN BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED AND THE ANTI-DUMPING
COMMISSION**

15 August 2019

This file note summarises a meeting held between BlueScope Steel Limited (BlueScope) and the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) at the Commission's office in Melbourne on 15 August 2019.

Background

Representatives of BlueScope requested a meeting with the Commission to discuss applications made for reviews of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of India, the Republic and Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and of anti-dumping measures applying to certain aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from China.

The Commissioner did not have regard to these discussions when determining whether to reject the applications for review lodged by BlueScope.

BlueScope

BlueScope presented its preferred approach to model matching and provided details on the Model Control Code (MCC) it had proposed as part of its applications of the current two reviews (i.e. 521 and 522).

BlueScope provided its view that base metal thickness and coating mass are major price drivers for steel. BlueScope provided the Commission with information on price movements in regard to the various characteristic listed in the MCC.

BlueScope stated that steel grade also affects price and explained its methodology in aligning the steel grades between the Australian Standard (based on yield strength) and the Japanese Standard (based on tensile strength) that it considered the Commission may see in domestic markets of the subject countries. BlueScope emphasised that the steel grades between the two standards are equivalents only and are not identical in grade, but the

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categories provided affected price. BlueScope provided the Commission with information on the Australian and Japanese Standards.

BlueScope provided an overview of the steel making process for the goods, including the difference between hot and cold rolled steel feed for the goods, and the coating process.

BlueScope provided its pricing schedule for the goods (**Confidential Attachment 1**) and recent import price offers (**Confidential Attachments 2 and 3**) it had obtained to support its claims for its MCC proposal.

The Commission

The Commission indicated that the MCC aims to provide a framework possible to consider factors that influence prices for comparing normal values with export prices. The Commission advised that if reviews were initiated, that the Commission would seek submissions from interested parties in relation to the MCC proposed by the applicant which may result in amendments to the MCC.