



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2020/036

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Silicon metal

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Findings of Continuation Inquiry No 524 into Anti-Dumping Measures

Public Notice under section 269ZHG(1) of the Customs Act 1901

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an inquiry, which commenced on 5 September 2019, into whether the continuation of the anti-dumping measures in the form of a dumping and countervailing duty notices applying to silicon metal exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China is justified.

Recommendations resulting from that inquiry, reasons for the recommendations, and material findings of fact and law in relation to the inquiry are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 524* (REP 524).

I, KAREN ANDREWS, the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, have considered Report 524 and have decided to accept the recommendation and reasons for the recommendation, including all the material findings of facts and law therein and have decided that the anti-dumping measures applying to silicon metal exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China should continue from 4 June 2020.

Under subsection 269ZHG(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I have decided to secure the continuation of the anti-dumping measures currently applying to silicon metal exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

I determine that pursuant to subsection 269ZHG(4)(a)(iii) of the Act, the notices continue in force after 4 June 2020 but, after this day, has effect as if different specified variable factors had been fixed in relation to all exporters.

In accordance with subsection 8(5BB) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Regulation 2013* (the Regulation), the duty that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the *ad valorem* duty method pursuant to section 5(7) of the Regulation, as detailed in the table below.

Particulars of the dumping and subsidy margins established for each of the exporters and the effective rates of duty are also set out in the following table.

Country	Exporter	Dumping Margin	Subsidy Margin	Effective rate of interim countervailing duty and interim dumping duty	Duty Method
China	All exporters	20.7%	34.8%	55.5%	Ad valorem

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

REP 524 has been placed on the public record, which is available at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission Office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2477, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email investigations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 12th day of May 2020.

KAREN ANDREWS
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology