



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/152

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Certain aluminium extrusions

Exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China

Termination of Accelerated Review No. 531

Weifang Beyond Metal Works Co., Ltd

Introduction

On 6 November 2019, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), published Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No.2019/135 to notify interested parties that an accelerated review of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China, in so far as they relate to a new exporter, Weifang Beyond Metal Works Co., Ltd (the applicant or ‘Weifang’) had commenced. The application lodgement date of 18 October 2019 was the commencement date of the accelerated review.

The anti-dumping measures in respect of certain aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from China consist of a dumping duty notice and countervailing duty notice. Pursuant to subsection 269ZH(b) of the *Customs Act 1901*¹, the Commonwealth required securities for interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty that may be payable on exports of the goods by Weifang for the period of the accelerated review.

ADN No. 2019/135 is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission’s (the Commission’s) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Grounds for termination

If, during the course of an accelerated review, I become satisfied that the applicant is refusing to cooperate with any aspect of the review, I may terminate the review under subsection 269ZE(3)(a).

On 23 October 2019, the Commission sent a questionnaire to Weifang. The questionnaire requested information and data necessary to complete the accelerated review. A response to the exporter questionnaire was due on 29 November 2019.

¹ Unless stated otherwise, all legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth).

On 6 November 2019, the Commission received limited information in relation to certain sections of the exporter questionnaire from Weifang. On 7 November 2019, the Commission communicated to Weifang, the aspects of the exporter questionnaire which had not been completed as well as the deficiencies it had identified with the limited information that it had provided. The applicant was advised that it should use the full amount of time specified to provide to the Commission a completed exporter questionnaire. Correspondence in respect of the same is at **Confidential Attachment 1**.

On 29 November 2019, Weifang advised the Commission that it had been unable to complete the questionnaire and did not indicate when it would be able to do so. The Commission did not grant Weifang's request for an extension to the due date. Weifang was notified of this on 2 December 2019.

On 9 December 2019, Weifang sent a further response to the exporter questionnaire. The Commission considered certain sections of the further responses to the exporter questionnaire contained deficiencies, including those previously identified on 7 November 2019 that had not been adequately addressed by Weifang. On 12 December 2019, the Commission notified Weifang that the additional information contained deficiencies and did not receive a response.

I consider that Weifang has failed to provide the information necessary for the timely completion of the accelerated review. I am satisfied that Weifang is refusing to cooperate with an aspect of the accelerated review. Accordingly, I am terminating the accelerated review in accordance with subsection 269ZE(3)(a).

Effect of the termination of the accelerated review

Termination of this accelerated review means that any securities required and taken in relation to the goods exported by the applicant and entered for home consumption from 18 October 2019 will now be converted to interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty.

The applicable rates of duty are the 'all other and uncooperative exporters' rates of interim dumping duty and interim countervailing duty. The applicable rates were specified in the notice published on 9 May 2019 (ADN No. 2019/44). Future exports of the goods by the applicant will be subject to these duties.

Termination of the accelerated review does not affect the applicant's right to apply for another accelerated review.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (03) 8539 2423 or email investigations2@adcommission.gov.au

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

24 December 2019

Attachments

Confidential Attachment 1	Emails dated 7 November 2019 and 12 December 2019 from the Commission to Weifang in respect of exporter information received.
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