

Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Anti-Dumping Commission

## **Reinvestigation of certain findings - ADRP Review No. 126**

## in relation to Continuation Inquiry No. 532 and the discontinuation of the anti-dumping measures applying to hollow structural sections exported from the Kingdom of Thailand

## File Note – Reinvestigation Questionnaire – responses received

On 10 November 2020, the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) requested<sup>1</sup> the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) to reinvestigate certain findings in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 532* (REP 532) published on the Commission's website<sup>2</sup> on 27 July 2020. REP 532 involved a continuation inquiry for exports of hollow structural sections (HSS) to Australia from the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand).

One of the grounds for review sought the Commission's reinvestigation of whether the dumping margins and subsequent injury analysis would be altered if the non-refundable customs, anti-dumping/countervailing duties and others (import duties) paid for imported hot rolled coil (HRC) was not allocated across all HSS production, but rather allocated specifically to domestic HSS production.

The Commission prepared reinvestigation questionnaires which sought further information to reinvestigate this ground of review. These questionnaires were sent to the cooperating exporters from Thailand in REP 532:

- Saha Thai Steel Pipe Public Co., Ltd. (Saha Thai);
- Thai Premium Pipe Co., Ltd. (TPP); and
- Pacific Pipe Public Co., Ltd. (Pacific Pipe).

The reinvestigation questionnaires were targeted to the circumstances of each individual exporter and sought specific confidential information in relation to each exporter's HRC purchases and cost accounting practices. Because these questionnaires contain confidential information, copies of the questionnaires and the responses have not been placed on the public record.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Letter from the ADRP to the Commissioner – <u>ADRP Review No. 126</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Electronic Public Record (EPR) for <u>case 532</u> refers. Document no. 30.

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However, the Commission advises interested parties that the information in the below table was sought and the exporters provided responses and information to varying degrees:

	Response received		
Information sought	Saha Thai	TPP	Pacific Pipe
Details of import duties for imported HRC, the process of paying import duties and seeking refunds or drawbacks for exported HSS produced from imported HRC	Yes	Yes	No
Cost accounting practices for recording import duties and refunds or drawbacks	Yes	Yes	No
Information of import duty payment and refunds or drawbacks from Thai Customs, ERP system, trial balance and other records	No	Yes	Yes
Revised cost to make (CTM) data demonstrating the reallocation of import duties paid for domestic production	No	No	No
Revised HRC purchase list detailing import duties paid or payable on imported HRC transactions	Yes	Yes	No