COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 4 of 2021 Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, ANGUS TAYLOR, the Acting Minister for Industry, Science and Technology have considered and accepted:

- the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission;
- the reasons for the recommendations;
- the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based; and
- the evidence relied on to support those findings,

set out in Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 550 (REP 550).

REP 550 concerns an anti-dumping investigation into precision pipe and steel tube (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Having regard to the recommendations made in REP 550, I published notices imposing interim dumping duty, dumping duty, interim countervailing duty and countervailing duty (the duties) in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China and Korea.¹

Pursuant to sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act* 1975 (the Dumping Duty Act), I hereby exempt '*air heater tubes to the Australian Standard (AS)* 2556, up to and including 101.6 mm outside diameter' (the exemption goods) from the duties.

For the reasons set out in REP 550, I am satisfied that like or directly competitive goods to the exemption goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

Pursuant to sections 8(8A) and 11(9A) of the Dumping Duty Act, this instrument takes effect from 2 June 2021.² This instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of September, 2021

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ANGUS TAYLOR Acting Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

¹ REP 550 and the relevant notices are available on the Anti-Dumping Commission website, via <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>

² Being the date that the Commonwealth took securities as announced in Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2021/074.