



FILE NOTE

Investigation 553

Painted steel strapping

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the
Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**Additional instruction for completing the Model Control Code
(MCC)**

Steel Base

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) initiated an investigation into painted steel strapping exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Anti-Dumping Commission Consideration Report No. 553 provides details of the Commissioner's decision to not reject the application from Signode Packaging Group Australia Pty Ltd (Signode).

Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2020/050 provides details of the proposed MCC structure for the goods. The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) relied on data and information received from Signode to construct the MCC.

The MCC for the goods specifies hot-rolled coil (HRC) as the steel base used in the production of the goods. The Commission has become aware that there may be circumstances where the steel base used in the production of the goods may be other than HRC. If this occurs, the Commission suggests that an exporter or importer of the goods modify the MCC structure to specify the steel base used in the production. The table below demonstrates this MCC structure:

Category	Sub-Category	Identifier	Sales Data	Cost Data
Steel base*	Hot Rolled Coil (HRC)	H	Optional	Optional
	Cold Rolled Coil (CRC)	C		
	Other	O		
Steel base carbon content	≤0.22 %	C1	Mandatory	Mandatory
	>0.22 % to ≤0.37 %	C2		
	>0.37 % to ≤0.54 %	C3		
	≥0.54 %	C4		

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* New category

** Previously "Hot rolled coil carbon content"

In preparing Exporter and Importer Questionnaire responses, the Commission requests that if a steel base other than HRC is used in the production of the goods, the steel base used is specified in the response to the word questionnaires. An additional column titled "Steel Base" should be added to:

- Exporter Questionnaire Spreadsheet – 'B-2 Australian Sales', 'D-2 Domestic Sales', 'G-3 Domestic CTM' and 'G-5 Australian CTM'; and
- Importer Questionnaire Spreadsheet – 'Part B- Forward Orders' and 'Part C – Sales'.

The MCC category "Hot rolled coil carbon content" can be treated as "Steel base carbon content" in the word questionnaires and spreadsheets.

For the avoidance of doubt, if an exporter or importer only sells goods produced from HRC, there is no need to modify the MCC structure.

Questions regarding the completion of questionnaires can be directed to the Case Manager. Contact details are supplied with the relevant questionnaire on the electronic public record (EPR) for Investigation 553 at www.adcommission.gov.au.