



Australian Government
Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources

Anti-Dumping
Commission

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/135

Painted steel strapping

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

Termination of part of Investigation no 553

Public notice under section 269TDA(15) of the Customs Act 1901

On 27 May 2020, the former Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation following an application lodged by Signode Packaging Group Australia Pty Ltd (the applicant) under section 269TB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The investigation concerns the alleged dumping of painted steel strapping (the goods) exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and the alleged subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from China.

The Anti-Dumping Commission (commission) published a notice of the former Commissioner’s decision to not reject the application and to initiate the investigation on the Commission’s electronic public record at www.adcommission.gov.au¹

As a result of the commission’s investigation, I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) am satisfied that in relation to Qinhuangdao Jiashilun Packaging Materials Co., Ltd (Jiashilun):

- There has been no dumping of any of the goods during the investigation period. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(1)(b)(i) of the Act, so far as it relates to Jiashilun.
- A countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of some or all of the goods, but it never at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under section 269TDA(16), being 2%. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, so far as it relates to Jiashilun.

¹ Electronic public record (EPR) 553, Item no. 3.

In making my decision to terminate the investigation in relation to Jiashilun, I have had regard to:

- the application²
- submissions from interested parties
- *Statement of Essential Facts No. 553* (SEF 553)³
- submissions in response to SEF 553, and
- *Termination Report No. 553-B* (TER 553-B).

TER 553-B, sets out the reasons for my termination decision, including the material findings of fact and law upon which my decision is based. TER 553-B has been placed on the commission's public record.⁴

The remainder of the investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of the goods from China and alleged dumping of the goods from Vietnam will continue. I am due to report to the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction in respect of this investigation on or by 26 October 2021.

The applicant may request a review of this decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Please direct any enquiries about this notice to the case manager by email at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

26 October 2021

² EPR 553, Item no. 1.

³ EPR 553, Item no. 18.

⁴ EPR 553, Item no. 29.