



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Painted steel strapping

Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Findings in Relation to a Dumping Investigation

Public notice under sections 269TG(1) and (2) of the Customs Act 1901¹

Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) no 2021/136

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of painted steel strapping (the goods). The investigation concerned the goods exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

The goods the subject of the investigation are described as follows:

Painted steel strapping, of carbon steel, whether or not in coils, whether or not waxed, with a nominal width of 12 mm to 32 mm, a nominal thickness of 0.5 mm to 1.5mm.

Stainless steel strapping and galvanised steel strapping are excluded from the goods.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

Tariff Subheading	Statistical Code	Description
7212		FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF LESS THAN 600 mm, CLAD, PLATED OR COATED:
7212.40.00		Painted, varnished or coated with plastics:
	62	Of a width not exceeding 32 mm

Table 1 Summary of tariff subheadings

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff classifications and statistical codes are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

On 13 August 2021, the Commissioner terminated the dumping investigation into the goods exported from Vietnam by Sam Hwan Vina Co Ltd.² *Termination Report No. 553-A (TER 553-A)* sets out the reasons for that termination.

¹ All legislative references are to the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), unless otherwise specified.

² ADN no 2021/101.

On 26 October 2021, the Commissioner terminated the dumping investigation into the goods exported from China by Qinhuangdao Jiashilun Packaging Materials Co., Ltd (Jiashilun).³ *Termination Report No. 553-B* (TER 553-B) sets out the reasons for that termination.

In respect of all other exporters from China and Vietnam, the Commissioner provided his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 553* (REP 553). In REP 553, the Commissioner sets out the investigation findings and recommends the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported from China, except by Jiashilun. I have considered REP 553 and accepted the Commissioner's recommendations and reasons, including all material findings of fact or law and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings and recommendations. The report is available at: www.adcommission.gov.au

TER 553-A and TER 553-B are also available at: www.adcommission.gov.au

Particulars of the dumping margin established and the method used to compare export prices and normal values to establish each dumping margin are set out in Table 2.

Country	Exporter	Dumping Margin (%)	Method to establish dumping margin
China	All exporters except Jiashilun	17.3	<i>Weighted average export prices were compared with weighted average corresponding normal values over the investigation period in accordance with section 269TACB(2)(aa) of the Customs Act 1901 (the Act).</i>

Table 2 Summary of dumping margins

I, ANGUS TAYLOR, Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction (the Minister), have considered and accepted the Commissioner's recommendations in REP 553. I have considered 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 in REP 553.

I am satisfied, as to the goods that have been exported to Australia from China, that the amount of the export price of the goods is less than the normal value of those goods (except for exports by Jiashilun), and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods might have been caused, if the security had not been taken.

Therefore under section 269TG(1) and section 45 of the Act, I DECLARE that section 8 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act) applies to:

- (i) the goods, and
- (ii) like goods that were exported to Australia from China, except by Jiashilun, and entered for home consumption on or after 23 April 2021.⁴

³ ADN no 2021/135.

⁴ The date when the Commonwealth took securities, following the Commissioner's Preliminary Affirmative Determination, published on 23 April 2021. Section 45 and section 269TN(2) of the Act enable securities to be taken for goods entered for home consumption prior to the publication of this notice.

I am also satisfied that the amount of the export price of like goods that have already been exported to Australia from China (except by Jiashilun) is less than the amount of the normal value of those goods, and the amount of the export price of like goods that may be exported to Australia in the future (except by Jiashilun) may be less than the normal value of the goods, and because of that, material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods has been caused or is being caused. Therefore, under section 269TG(2) of the Act, I DECLARE that section 8 of the Dumping Duty Act applies to like goods that are exported to Australia from China, except by Jiashilun, after the date of publication of this notice.

This declaration applies in relation to all exporters of the goods and like goods from China (except Jiashilun).

The considerations relevant to my determination of material injury to the Australian industry caused by dumping are the economic indicators of the Australian industry set out below:

- loss of sales volume
- price suppression
- loss of profit
- reduced profitability
- reduced revenue
- a decline in capital investment
- a decline in return on investment
- reduced capacity utilisation.

I have also had regard to the the size of the dumping margin, the effect of dumped imports on prices in the Australian market in the form of price undercutting and the consequent impact on the Australian industry including price depression, price suppression and reduced profits and profitability.

In making my determination, I have considered whether any injury to the Australian industry is being caused or threatened by a factor (or factors) other than the exportation of dumped goods, and have not attributed injury caused by other factors to the exportation of those dumped goods.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel. This can be done in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Particulars of the export prices, non-injurious prices, and normal values of the goods (as ascertained in the confidential tables to this notice) will not be published in this notice, as they may reveal confidential information.

Clarification about how measures and securities are applied to 'goods on the water' is available in ACDN 2012/34, which is published at: www.adcommission.gov.au

REP 553 and other documents included on the public record may be examined at: www.adcommission.gov.au

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2518 or by email at: investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

Dated this 25th day of November 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Angus Taylor'.

ANGUS TAYLOR
Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction