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**Investigation No. 559**

**Aluminium zinc coated steel of a width less than 600  
millimetres**

**Exported from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**File note of targeted verification**

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The Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) conducted a targeted benchmark verification of the response to the importer questionnaire (RIQ) by Ferrostaal Metals GmbH (Ferrostaal).<sup>1</sup> The verification involved targeted procedures informed by risk and is consistent with Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2016/030 to satisfy the verification team of the accuracy, relevance and completeness of data in the RIQ. Verification teams are authorised to conduct verifications under section 269SMG and 269SMR of the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth) (the Act).<sup>2</sup>

Ferrostaal are the only participating importer for Investigation 559. Since its import volumes of goods from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and sales to the Australian market are small, the Commission considers that a full verification of Ferrostaal's data is not warranted. However, the Commission also considers that it would be desirable to utilise cost to import and sell (CTIS) data relevant to the goods the subject of the investigation.

Therefore, this file note details the analysis of, and findings, evidence relied upon and reasoning regarding the verification of Ferrostaal's CTIS for publication on the public record. This file note provides interested parties with information regarding all material aspects of the verification, including explanations of any material issues identified during the verification, and the nature, extent and consequences of any changes made to the data submitted, including data corrections made by the company or by the verification team.

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the investigation period, Ferrostaal operates as Jebesen & Jessen Metals GmbH. The verification team have opted to use Ferrostaal in this file note as it was the relevant entity during the investigation period.

<sup>2</sup> References to any section in this report relate to provisions of the Act, unless specifically stated otherwise.

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### Verification of CTIS accuracy

The accuracy of data is verified by reconciling selected data submitted 'downwards' to source documents. This part of verification involves the process of agreeing key information fields within the CTIS data down to source documents. This verifies the accuracy of the data.

The verification team verified the accuracy of the CTIS provided in the RIQ by reconciling it to source documents in accordance with ADN No. 2016/030.

Prior to the verification, the Commission selected 2 shipments for Ferrostaal to complete the CTIS spreadsheet of the RIQ. For each of the selected shipments, Ferrostaal provided the following source documents:

- Bill of lading
- Freight and port charge invoices
- Delivery invoice
- Tax invoice
- Mill test certificate
- Weight and packing list
- Import declaration (N10)

Where the Commission was unable to verify the costs provided by Ferrostaal, the verification team has benchmarked CTIS values against contemporaneous data from Vietnamese importers of similar aluminium zinc coated steel products and have found the costs provided to be reliable.<sup>3</sup>

The verification team did not identify any issues during this process. Details of this verification process are contained in the verification work program and its relevant attachments, at **Confidential Attachment 1**.

### CTIS verification finding

The verification team is satisfied that the CTIS provided by Ferrostaal is accurate. A table detailing the weighted average unit CTIS is at **Confidential Appendix 1**.

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<sup>3</sup> The importation costs of the goods the subject of Investigation 559 would be similar to and therefore appropriate for benchmark comparison to those from Investigation 558 (investigation of aluminium zinc coated steel of a width equal to or greater than 600 millimetres exported from the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam) which is being conducted in parallel to Investigation 559.

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**CONFIDENTIAL APPENDICES**

<b>Confidential Appendix 1</b>	Cost to import and sell
<b>Confidential Attachment 1</b>	Benchmark verification work program