



## Continuation Inquiry No. 594

### Hot Rolled Coil steel

### Exported from Taiwan

### File note – Model Control Code (MCC) amendments

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) initiated a continuation inquiry applying to hot rolled coil steel (HRC or the goods) exported to Australia from Taiwan. Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) 2022/002 provided details of the Commissioner's decision to not reject the application from BlueScope Steel Limited (BlueScope).

Section 8 of ADN 2022/002 outlines the MCC structure the commission proposed to compare the goods exported to Australia and the like goods sold in the domestic market in the country of export. The commission invited interested parties to make submissions on proposed modifications to the MCC by 10 February 2022.

Subsequent to the publication of ADN 2022/002, Bluescope submitted that the MCC proposed by the commission at initiation requires one additional sub-category in the Base Metal Thickness (BMT) MCC category.<sup>1</sup> Bluescope proposed a sub-category T4 for HRC in coil form with a thickness equal to, or more than, 4.75 millimetres. The commission has considered and accepted the proposed change on the basis of the need to capture such goods in the MCC structure. Bluescope provided evidence to support the proposed revision to the MCC structure.

The revised structure for the MCC category relating to BMT is set out in the table below.

| Item | Category                            | Sub-category        | Identifier | Sales data | Cost data |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 5    | Base<br>Metal<br>Thickness<br>(BMT) | < 1.6mm             | T1         | Mandatory  | Mandatory |
|      |                                     | ≥ 1.6mm to < 2.0mm  | T2         |            |           |
|      |                                     | ≥ 2.0mm to < 4.75mm | T3         |            |           |
|      |                                     | ≥ 4.75mm            | T4*        |            |           |

\* applicable to coil form only

For the purpose of preparing questionnaire responses, the commission requests interested parties to adhere to the above table in identifying the correct MCC for BMT. The revised MCC structure has not altered the goods subject to the anti-dumping measures and this inquiry.

You may direct any questions you have regarding completing the questionnaires to the Case Manager. The contact email for the Case Manager is [investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations4@adcommission.gov.au).

<sup>1</sup> EPR 594, document 004