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Australian Customs and
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AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/58

Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Correction to initiation notices – error in relation to tariff classifications for the goods subject to investigation into the alleged subsidisation

Introduction

This Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) is published to provide a correction to the initiation notices for the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of zinc coated (galvanised) steel in relation to the tariff clarifications for the goods subject to the investigation.

Background

On 26 November 2012, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) initiated an investigation following an application lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited (BlueScope), a manufacturer of galvanised steel in Australia. The application seeks the publication of a countervailing duty notice in respect of galvanised steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

A notice under subsection 269TC(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* advising initiation of this investigation was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 26 November 2012. Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2012/56, which is available on the Customs and Border Protection website at www.customs.gov.au, also refers. These notices also relate to the initiation of an investigation into the alleged subsidisation of aluminium zinc coated steel exported from China, following an application by BlueScope.

Correction to tariff classifications for the goods – galvanised steel

In respect of galvanised steel, the initiation notice and ACDN 2012/56 specified that the goods subject of the application are classified to the tariff subheading 7210.49.00 (statistical codes 55, 56, 57 and 58) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

This ACDN corrects the initiation notices and advises that the application also states that the goods are classified to the tariff subheading 7212.30.00 (statistical code 61) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. These goods are duty free.

A revised initiation notice correcting the tariff classification for the goods was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 7 December 2012.

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