



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/47

Zinc coated steel and Aluminium zinc coated steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

Dumping and Subsidisation Investigations – change of decision maker

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) has completed its investigation, which commenced on 5 September 2012, into the alleged dumping of zinc coated (galvanised) steel and aluminium zinc coated steel (“the goods”), exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan.

The goods are classified to tariff subheadings 7210.49.00 (and statistical codes 55, 56, 57 and 58), 7212.30.00 (and statistical code 61) and 7210.61.00 (and statistical codes 60, 61, and 62) in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2012/40 (relating to the initiation) and ACDN No. 2012/62 (relating to the clarification of the goods). These ACDNs are available on the internet at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/notices.asp>

ACBPS reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in International Trade Remedies Report No. 190 (REP 190) on 30 April 2013.

During the decision-making period, the Minister identified the potential for a conflict of interest and formed a view that, to put beyond doubt stakeholders' confidence in the decision, the Attorney-General should be the primary decision-maker.

The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Attorney-General, will consider ACBPS' report and recommendations and exercise powers under the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* in relation to this matter. A decision in relation to REP190 was due by 30 May 2013, however given the circumstances that decision will be deferred. Formal notification of the deferral will be made in the week commencing 3 June 2013.

The Attorney-General will also be the relevant Minister exercising powers in relation to the investigations of alleged subsidisation of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported from China (Investigations 193a and 193b).

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