

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 2 of 2019

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, KAREN ANDREWS, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, 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 *Exemption Inquiry Report Nos. EX0070, EX0071 and EX0072*. This report concerns steel reinforcing bar (rebar) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), Greece, the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), the Republic of Korea (Korea), the Republic of Singapore (Singapore), the Kingdom of Spain (Spain), Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand).

Under subsection 8(7)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, I hereby exempt the goods described in Attachment 1 (the Goods) from interim dumping duty and dumping duty (the duties) as I am satisfied that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.

The anti-dumping measures previously applying to the Goods were imposed by:

- the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, following consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 264* concerning the alleged dumping of rebar exported to Australia from Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey;
- the then Assistant Minister for Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science, following consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 300* concerning the alleged dumping of rebar exported to Australia from China; and
- the then Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation, following consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 418* concerning the alleged dumping of re bar exported to Australia from Greece, Indonesia, Thailand, Spain and Taiwan.

This instrument takes effect from 28 September 2018. The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 17th day of July 2019



KAREN ANDREWS

Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

Attachment 1

All goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from the duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 2 of 2019.

Hot-rolled steel reinforcing bar with a continuous thread, commonly identified as 'threadbar' or 'threaded bar', in straight lengths, complying with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS4671, grade 500N, with a 40 mm diameter.