

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 3 of 2021

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has made findings concerning the exemption from dumping and countervailing duties of certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (ROK), Malaysia and Taiwan. The findings are set out in *Exemption Inquiry Report: EX0079*.

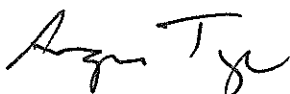
I, ANGUS TAYLOR, Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction, have considered and accepted the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact on which the recommendations are based, and the evidence relied on by the Commissioner to support those findings.

Under sections 8(7)(a) and 10(8)(a) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, I hereby exempt the goods described in Attachment 1 (the exemption goods) from interim and final dumping duty, and interim and final countervailing duty (the duties). 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 applying to HSS were imposed by the then Minister for Home Affairs following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 177*. A dumping duty notice applies to the relevant HSS exported to Australia from China, ROK, Malaysia and Taiwan. A countervailing duty notice also applies to the relevant HSS exported from China.

This instrument has effect on and from 14 May 2020.

Dated this 15th day of *December* 2021



ANGUS TAYLOR

Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction

ATTACHMENT 1

The goods described below are eligible for an exemption from the duties under Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 3 of 2021:

Electrical Resistance Welded Hot-dip Galvanised Shouldered Pipe produced in accordance with American Petroleum Institute Standard Specification 5L (API 5L). The steel grade for the pipe and the shoulder rings that are welded to both ends of the pipe is API 5L Grade B PSL1.¹ A full penetration fillet weld secures the rings to the ends of the pipe. Following welding, the full length of shouldered pipe is hot-dip galvanised to a minimum zinc coating thickness of 300 g/m².

The exemption goods are also specified according to the following dimensions:

- Outer diameter (mm): 165.1
 - ends tolerance (mm): -0.4, +1.6
 - Wall thickness (mm): 2.5 ± 0.32
- Ring and shoulder:
 - Nominal ring thickness (mm): 4.8 ± 0.15
 - Shoulder outside diameter (mm): 174.5 ± 0.8
 - Ring length (mm): 17.5 ± 0.4
 - Maximum out of square (mm): 1.0
- Length not less than 6,000 mm and not greater than 6,500 mm with a tolerance of -50 mm, +20 mm.

¹ American Petroleum Institute Specification 5L, Line Pipe, 46th edition.