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# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/093**

## **Aluminium extrusions**

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China,**

**Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

### **Initiation of Exemption Inquiry No. EX0083**

*Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 (Cth)*

I, Dr. Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have initiated an exemption inquiry in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

The exemption category being sought is under sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under these sections the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology (Minister) may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where 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 current anti-dumping measures**

Anti-dumping measures currently apply to aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from China, Malaysia and Vietnam.<sup>1</sup>

The anti-dumping measures relate to investigations outlined in Table 1 below and are subject to reviews and inquiries from time to time.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Commission's dumping commodity register at [www.industry.gov.au/regulations-and-standards/anti-dumping-and-countervailing-system/anti-dumping-commission-measures](http://www.industry.gov.au/regulations-and-standards/anti-dumping-and-countervailing-system/anti-dumping-commission-measures)

<sup>2</sup> Case specific information in relation to the anti-dumping measures is available on the Commission's website, via [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au) by following the links to current and archived cases.

Country of export	Investigation No.	Notice(s)	Dumping duty notice	Countervailing duty notice
China	148 <sup>3</sup>	Australian Customs Dumping Notice No. 2010/40 published 28 October 2010	Applies to all exporters with the exception of Guangdong Jiangsheng Aluminium Co Ltd and Guangdong Zhongya Aluminium Co Ltd	Applies to all exporters with the exception of Guangdong Jiangsheng Aluminium Co Ltd and Guangdong Zhongya Aluminium Co Ltd
Malaysia	362 <sup>4</sup>	Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/072 (dumping) published 27 June 2017  ADN No. 2017/073 (countervailing) published 27 June 2017	Applies to all exporters with the exception of Press Metal Berhad, Superb Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd, LB Aluminium Berhad, Milleon Extruder Sdn Bhd, Genesis Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd and Kamco Aluminium Sdn Bhd	Applies to all exporters with the exception of Press Metal Berhad, Superb Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd, LB Aluminium Berhad, Milleon Extruder Sdn Bhd, Genesis Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd, Kamco Aluminium Sdn Bhd, Alumac Industries Sdn Bhd and EverPress Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd
	540 <sup>5</sup>	ADN No. 2021/033 published 2 June 2021	Applies to Kamco Aluminium Sdn Bhd, LB Aluminium Sdn Bhd and Milleon Extruder Sdn Bhd	Not applicable
	541 <sup>6</sup>	ADN No. 2021/035 published 2 June 2021	Applies to Kamco Aluminium Sdn Bhd, LB Aluminium Sdn Bhd, Milleon Extruder Sdn Bhd and Superb Aluminium Industries Sdn Bhd	Not applicable
Vietnam	362 <sup>7</sup>	ADN No. 2017/072 published 27 June 2017	Applies to all exporters	Not applicable

**Table 1 - Current anti-dumping measures**

### **The exemption goods**

The goods the subject of the exemption inquiry (“the exemption goods”) have been described by the applicant as:

<sup>3</sup> Applies to all aluminium extrusions regardless of finish.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

<sup>5</sup> Applies specifically to mill finish goods.

<sup>6</sup> Applies specifically to surface finish goods.

<sup>7</sup> Applies to all aluminium extrusions regardless of finish.

*Aluminium extrusions – ceiling section tees and wall angles with a nominal wall thickness of 1.2mm as listed below:*

- *37 x 24mm bulbed T section with nominal thickness less than 1.2mm of either 6063 T6 or 6106 T6 alloy;*
- *37 x 15mm bulbed T section with nominal thickness less than 1.2mm of either 6063 T6 or 6106 T6 alloy;*
- *21 x 24mm T section with nominal thickness less than 1.2mm of either 6063 T6 or 6106 T6 alloy;*
- *24 x 21mm T section with nominal thickness less than 1.2mm of either 6063 T6 or 6106 T6 alloy;*
- *19 x 19mm wall angle with ribs and nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy;*
- *19 x 10mm x 10mm x 19mm W wall angle with ribs and nominal thickness parameters of 1.2 mm in 6063 T5 alloy;*
- *32 x 10mm x 10mm x 25mm W wall angle with nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy;*
- *32 x 34mm wall angle with nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy;*
- *32 x 10mm x 10mm x 34mm wall angle with nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy;*
- *32 x 34mm two part wall angle with nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy; and*
- *32 x 10mm x 10mm x 34mm two part wall angle with nominal thickness parameters of 1.2mm in 6063 T5 alloy.*

*All finished in either powder coated, mill finish, or natural anodized.*

The applicant has indicated that the exemption goods are generally classified to the following tariff classifications and statistical codes of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

<b>Tariff code</b>	<b>Statistical code</b>	<b>Description</b>
7604.10.00	06	Non alloyed aluminium bars, rods and profiles
7604.21.00	07	Aluminium alloy hollow angles and other shapes
7604.21.00	08	Aluminium alloy hollow profiles
7604.29.00	09	Aluminium alloy non hollow angles and other shapes
7604.29.00	10	Aluminium alloy non hollow profiles
7608.10.00	09	Aluminium tubes and pipes, not alloyed
7608.20.00	10	Aluminium tubes and pipes, alloyed
7610.10.00	12	Aluminium doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors
7610.90.00	13	Other aluminium structures and parts there of

**Table 2 - Tariff classifications**

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the goods the subject of the application satisfy the conditions of the sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the Dumping Duty Act.

## **The current inquiry**

An application for exemption has been made to the Minister by Studform Pty Ltd.

After making inquiries of the Australian industry producing aluminium extrusions and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Minister whether the goods should be exempted from the anti-dumping measures.

## **Public record**

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public record for exemption inquiries. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record will be maintained. This notice, along with a non-confidential version of the application and any non-confidential submissions that are received, will be published on the public record, available via [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au).

## **Lodgment of submissions**

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to this concerning this inquiry via email to [investigations@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations@adcommission.gov.au) no later than **13 August 2021**. Alternatively, written submissions can be addressed to:

Investigations  
Anti-Dumping Commission  
GPO Box 2013  
Canberra ACT 2601

Interested parties wishing to participate in the inquiry must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests; or
- (ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "OFFICIAL: Sensitive".

Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version or a summary of their submission in accordance with the requirement above (clearly marked "PUBLIC RECORD").

### **Report to the Minister**

There is no legislated timeframe for completing the report and recommendation to the Minister.

### **Anti-Dumping Commission contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Anti-Dumping Commission by email at [investigations@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations@adcommission.gov.au).

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Anti-Dumping Commission

16 July 2021