

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 2 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 zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of India (India), Malaysia, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). These are set out in Anti-Dumping Notice No 2021/107.

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 dumping duty, dumping duty, interim countervailing duty and 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 zinc coated (galvanised) steel were imposed by:

- the then Attorney-General following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No 190* and *International Trade Remedies Branch Report No 193* concerning the alleged dumping and subsidisation of the goods exported from China, the ROK and Taiwan; and
- the then Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science following consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No 370* concerning the alleged dumping of the goods from India, Malaysia and Vietnam.

This instrument takes effect from 24 June 2021. The instrument is subject to review and may be revoked.

Dated this 15 day of December 2021



ANGUS TAYLOR

Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction

## Attachment 1

All exemption goods meeting the description detailed below are eligible for an exemption from the duties under *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 2 of 2021*.

### The exemption goods

*Coils, non-alloy steel, hot rolled, zinc coated complying with American Society for Testing and Materials Standard A653 / A653M - 11 (ASTM A653/A653M-11) or ASTM A653/653M-20, having ALL of the following:*

- (a) thickness NOT less than 2.75mm and NOT greater than 6.0mm;*
- (b) width NOT less than 784mm and NOT greater than 1,263mm;*
- (c) minimum yield strength NOT less than 330 MPa;*
- (d) minimum tensile strength NOT less than 430 MPa;*
- (e) inside diameter NOT less than 500mm and NOT greater than 710mm;*
- (f) zinc coating mass NOT less than 0.080 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per side;*
- (g) weight NOT less than 14 metric tonnes;*
- (h) chemical composition by weight of ALL of the following:*
  - (i) carbon content NOT greater than 0.20%;*
  - (ii) manganese content NOT less than 0.30% and NOT greater than 0.90%;*
  - (iii) phosphorus content NOT greater than 0.03%;*
  - (iv) sulphur content NOT greater than 0.03%;*
  - (v) chromium content less than 0.30%;*
  - (vi) molybdenum content less than 0.08%;*
  - (vii) aluminium content NOT greater than 0.10%;*
  - (viii) copper content NOT greater than 0.25%;*
  - (ix) nickel content NOT greater than 0.25%;*
  - (x) titanium content NOT greater than 0.04%;*
  - (xi) vanadium content less than 0.10%;*
  - (xii) silicon content NOT greater than 0.45%*