

Australian Government

Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/083

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Hollow Structural Sections

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

Expiry of anti-dumping measures

Notice under subsection 269ZHB(1) of the Customs Act 1901 (Cth)

I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner), in accordance with subsection 269ZHB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act),¹ advise that the anti-dumping measures on hollow structural sections, exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia and Taiwan are due to expire.

The anti-dumping measures were initially imposed by public notice on 3 July 2012, by the then Minister for Home Affairs, following the consideration of International Trade Remedies Report No.177. The anti-dumping measures consist of a countervailing duty notice in relation to the goods exported to Australia from China,² and a dumping duty notice in relation to the goods exported to Australia from China, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.³

The dumping duty and countervailing duty notices are due to expire on 3 July 2022.

Those persons specified in subsection 269ZHB(1)(b) are invited to apply for a continuation of the measures. The application must be in writing, be in the form I have approved for the purposes of section 269ZHC, contain such information that the form requires, be signed in the manner indicated in the form, and be lodged in the manner approved under section 269SMS. Applications must be lodged by **28 August 2021**.

The application must provide evidence addressing whether there appears to be reasonable grounds for asserting that the expiration of the anti-dumping measures to which the application relates might lead, or might be likely to lead, to a continuation of, or a recurrence of, the material injury that the measures are intended to prevent.

If an application is received that complies with the prescribed requirements and I decide not to reject that application, I will publish a notice on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website indicating that it is proposed to inquire whether continuation of the measures is justified. I

¹ All legislative references in this notice are to the *Customs Act 1901* (Cth).

² The countervailing duty notice does not apply to Huludao City Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd, Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co., Ltd or to Qingdao Xiangxing Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.

³ The dumping duty notice does not apply to exports from Korea by Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.

will undertake an inquiry and report my recommendation to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology within 155 days of publication of the notice advising the commencement of the inquiry (or such longer period as may be allowed in accordance with section 269ZHI).

If no application is received within the period specified above, the anti-dumping measures applying to hollow structural sections, exported to Australia from China, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan will expire on 3 July 2022. Therefore, on and from 4 July 2022, anti-dumping measures would no longer apply.

Copies of the approved application form and the accompanying guidelines are available at: <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>

Enquiries about this notice should be made to <u>www.business.gov.au</u> on telephone 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or via email at: <u>clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</u>

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

28 June 2021