



ADRP Conference Summary

2017/68 Alloy Round Bar exported from the People's Republic of China

Panel Member	Joan Fitzhenry
Date	20 December 2017
Participants	Joan Fitzhenry (Reviewing Member), Rhys Piper (ADC Representative), Mayuran Jeyarajah (ADC Representative), Mr Cosgrave (OneSteel Representative), [REDACTED]
Time opened	3:00 pm AEDT
Time closed	3.22 pm AEDT

Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to the application for review before the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) in relation to Alloy Round Bar exported from the People Republic of China.

The conference was held pursuant to s 269ZZRA of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

Discussion

The specific information that the ADRP sought in this conference was:

- The position with the balance of the investigation into the exports of Alloy Round Bar from the People's Republic of China; and
- The effect of a decision to terminate the balance of the investigation on the efficacy of a review of the decision to terminate the investigation in relation to the exports by Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co. Ltd (Yonggang).

Ms Fitzhenry advised the conference that she proposed that the consideration of the initiation of the review be delayed until the decision of the Commissioner in relation to the balance of the investigation was known. This was because if the Commissioner terminated the investigation on the basis that any injury caused by dumping was negligible, there was no utility in conducting a review of the partial termination with respect to Yonggang's exports.

A discussion took place regarding the possible consequences of the delay, the possible impact of the decision of the Commissioner, depending on what that decision was, and



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possible approaches to coordinating a review of the Commissioner's decision on the balance of the investigation with this review, if the application was accepted.

At the end of the discussion, Ms Fitzhenry confirmed that she would wait until the Commissioner's decision on the balance of the investigation was known.