



Australian Government
Anti-Dumping Review Panel

Customs Act 1901

Notice under section 269ZZRC(3)

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

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) has received an application from OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd for a review of a decision by the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) under s.269TDA(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to terminate part of the investigation in respect of Alloy Round Bar exported from the People's Republic of China (the Reviewable Decision). The part of the investigation which was terminated was in relation to the alleged dumping of goods exported by Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co. Ltd (Yonggang).

The Reviewable Decision was published on the ADC website on 27 October 2017 ([ADN 2017/152](#)).

The ADRP is satisfied that the following ground is a reasonable ground for the reviewable decision not being the correct or preferable decision:

The Commissioner's use of Platts monthly Latin American Free on Board (FOB) steel billet prices (Platts Export Price) in the construction of normal values for Yonggang under s 269TAC(2)(c) of the Act was not the correct or preferable decision.

The goods to which this application for review relate are those described in ADN 2017/02 namely:

Hot-rolled solid sections of 'alloy steel', having round or near-round cross-sectional dimensions of not less than 9.5 millimetres (mm) and not greater than 98.5 mm, not in coil.

For the purpose of the description of the goods the subject of this application, 'alloy steel' here means steel containing a chemical composition that at least meets or exceeds the minimum chemical element proportions specified in Note (f) "Other alloy steel" to Chapter 72 under Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995 as appearing on the date of the application under s.269TB of the Act.

Commonly identified as 'rod', 'round bar', 'engineering bar', 'spring steel', 'alloy bar', 'high alloy bar', 'silico-manganese bar', 'grinding rod' or 'bar used for the production of grinding media', the goods covered by this application include all round or near-round hot-rolled solid sections of alloy steel bar meeting the above description of the goods regardless of the particular grade, coating, or minor modification of bar-end finish (including but not limited to, painting or chamfering).

Goods excluded from this application are:

- *Round or near-round hot rolled solid steel sections composed of: o 'stainless steel' as defined under Note (e) "Stainless steel" to the Tariff; or o 'high-speed steel' as defined under Note (d) "High speed steel" to the Tariff;*
- *steel reinforcing bar containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process;*
- *steel rod in coil;*
- *chromium plated steel; and*
- *solid sections of steel which may be square, rectangular or hexagonal in cross-section.*

The ADRP proposes to conduct a review of the Reviewable Decision.

Copies of the application for review, which sets out the grounds for seeking review in full, and other documents are available on the public record of the review at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au.

The reports of the original investigation are available on the Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au

Persons wishing to make further inquiries about this review should telephone (02) 6276 1781.

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