



**Australian Government**  
**Anti-Dumping Review Panel**

*Customs Act 1901*

Notice under section 269ZZRC

**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 (OneSteel) dated 26 February 2018 for review of a decision by the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) to terminate the Investigation into the alleged dumping of Alloy Round Bar exported from the People's Republic of China (Reviewable Decision).

The Reviewable Decision was published on the ADC website on 25 January 2018 ([ADN 2018/17](#)).

The ADRP is satisfied that the following are reasonable grounds for the Reviewable Decision not being the correct or preferable decision:

1. The Reviewable Decision was not the correct or preferable decision because the Commissioner's identification of the production of the Australian industry, which formed the basis of the Reviewable Decision, was not authorised by the terms of Part XVB of the Act.
2. Alternatively, if the Commissioner did correctly identify the Australian industry, his assessment of the degree of injury was incorrect because he failed to examine and assess the injury suffered by one of the alleged producers and this failure prevented a proper calculation of the degree of injury that would have demonstrated that injury to the Australian industry was not negligible.
3. Alternatively, to the extent (if any) that the Commissioner's claim that a significant portion of injury experienced by OneSteel resulted from factors other than dumping formed part of the Reviewable Decision, it was not authorised by the terms of s.269TAE(2A).

The goods to which this review relates are:

*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 review, '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 ("the Tariff") as appearing on the date of this application.*

*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 review are: round or near-round hot rolled solid steel sections composed of: 'stainless steel' as defined under Note (e) "Stainless steel" to the Tariff; or '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."*

Persons wishing to make further inquiries about this review should telephone (02) 6276 1781. Copies of the application for review, which set 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](http://www.adreviewpanel.gov.au)

The Commissions Termination Report 384 is available on the ADC website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)

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