

#### Customs Act 1901

#### Notice under section 269ZZI

# Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) received applications from Synn Industrial Co., Ltd and Chung Hung Steel Corporation for a review of a decision by the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation to fix different variable factors in respect of Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan (ADN 2018/94) (the Reviewable Decision).

The Assistant Minister's decision was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) website on 17 July 2018.

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

# Synn Industrial Co., Ltd

Ground 1: The Minister erred in comparing normal values and export prices using quarterly, rather than monthly, time periods, which distorted the dumping margin due to significant fluctuation and volatility of costs and prices across the review period; and

Ground 2: The Minister erred in constructing normal values under section 269TAC(2)(c) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) for certain export models when suitable domestic sales of like goods existed during the review period which allowed for normal values to be determined pursuant to section 269TAC(1) of the Act.

## **Chung Hung Steel Corporation (Chung Hung)**

Ground 1: The Minister erred in ascertaining Chung Hung's export prices by including exported goods which were exempt from the Dumping Duty Notice

The goods to which these applications relate are:

flat rolled products of iron and non-alloy steel, of a width less than 600mm and, equal to or greater than 600mm, plated or coated with zinc.

Additional information in relation to the goods

Zinc coated (galvanized) steel is commonly referred to as galvanised steel. The amount of zinc coating on the steel is described as its coating mass and

is nominated in grams per meter squared (g/m2) with the prefix being Z (Zinc) or ZF (Zinc converted to a Zinc/Iron alloy coating). Common coating masses used for zinc coating are: Z350, Z275, Z200, Z100, and for zinc/iron alloy coating are: ZF100, ZF80 and ZF30 or equivalents based on international standards and naming conventions.

### Product treatment

The goods cover galvanised steel whether or not including any (combination of) surface treatment, for instance; whether passivated or not passivated, (often referred to as chromated or unchromated), oiled or not oiled, skin passed or not skin passed, phosphated or not phosphated (for zinc iron alloy coated steel only).

# Excluded goods

Painted galvanised steel, pre-painted galvanised steel, electro-galvanised plate steel and corrugated galvanised steel are not covered by the dumping duty notice.

The ADRP proposes to conduct a review of the decision.

# **Submissions**

Interested parties have **30 days** from the date this notice is published to provide the ADRP with a submission.

If your submission contains confidential information, you must provide a public version that can be published on the ADRP website. Failure to do so will result in your submission not being considered.

You may either email your submission to ADRP@industry.gov.au or mail the submission to –

Anti-Dumping Review Panel Secretariat GPO Box 2013 Canberra City ACT 2601

Persons wishing to make further inquiries about this review should telephone (02) 6276 1781. Copies of the applications 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 <a href="https://www.adreviewpanel.gov.au">www.adreviewpanel.gov.au</a>

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

Paul O'Connor Panel Member Anti-Dumping Review Panel 23 August 2018