



# ADRP Conference Summary

## 2019/120 and 121 – Hot Rolled Structural Steel Sections exported from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan (except for exports by Feng Hsin Steel Co Ltd) and the Kingdom of Thailand

Panel Member	Jaclyne Fisher
Review type	Review of Minister's decisions under sections 269ZDB(1) and 269ZHG(1)
Date	20 July 2020
Participants	Roman Maevsky and Rhys Piper (Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC))
Time opened	12:00 pm AEST
Time closed	12:10 pm AEST

### Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to the reviews before the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) in relation to hot rolled structural steel sections exported from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan (except for exports by Feng Hsin Steel Co Ltd) and the Kingdom of Thailand.

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

In the course of the conference, I may have asked parties to clarify an argument, claim or specific detail contained in the party's application or submission. The conference was not a formal hearing of the review and was not an opportunity for parties to argue their case before me.

I have only had regard to information provided at this conference as it relates to relevant information (within the meaning of section 269ZZK(6) of the Act). Any conclusions reached at this conference are based on that relevant information. Information that relates to some new argument not previously put in an application or submission is not something that the Review Panel has regard to and is therefore not reflected in this conference summary.

At the time of the conference, I advised the participants that:

- the conference was being recorded and transcribed by Express Virtual Meetings Pty Ltd, and that the recording would capture everything said during the conference.
- the conference was being recorded for the Review Panel to have regard to when preparing a conference summary. The conference summary would then be published on the Review Panel's website



- Any confidential information discussed during the conference would be redacted from the conference summary prior to publication.

Prior to the conference, participants were provided with a copy of the Review Panel's Privacy Statement. The Privacy Statement outlines who the conference recording and transcript may be disclosed to. The Privacy Statement is available on the Review Panel's website [here](#). The participants indicated that they understood the Privacy Statement and consented to:

- The recording of the conference; and
- The recording being dealt with as set out in the Privacy Statement.

## Discussion

The specific information sought in this conference was clarification of the scope of paragraph (h) of the Review Panel's reinvestigation request for Review No 121. Paragraph (h) states:

*Should there be changes to the dumping margins for any of the exporters mentioned above, consideration be given to whether this impacts the reviewable decision to secure the continuation of the anti-dumping measures applicable to exports from Japan, Korea, Taiwan (except for Feng Hsin Steel Co Ltd) and Thailand, and to not secure the anti-dumping measures in relation to Tung Ho.*

The Review Panel advised that the purpose of this paragraph is to enable the Commissioner of the ADC, should there be any changes in the dumping margins of any of the exporters as a result of the reinvestigation, to also reinvestigate the finding as to whether the continuation of anti-dumping measures is required to prevent the continuation of, or recurrence of, material injury that the anti-dumping measures are intended to prevent.

The ADC indicated there had been changes to the normal values (and dumping margins) of some of the exporters as a result of its reinvestigation. Given the Review Panel's comments above it would further consider the impact of these changes on the Reviewable Decision. It is proposing to seek a further extension in order to publish a preliminary reinvestigation report for comment by interested parties.