



# ADRP Conference Summary

## Review No. 131 - Hollow Structural Sections exported from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand

Panel Member	Paul O’Connor
Review type	Review of Minister’s decision
Date	21 May 2021
Participants	Ms Kathryn Marnell & Mr Roman Maevsky (Anti-Dumping Commission representatives)
Time opened	10:30am AEST
Time closed	11:20am AEST

### Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to the review before the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) in relation to hollow structural sections (HSS) exported from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan 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 was able to ask the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) representatives to clarify aspects of the calculations contained within *Confidential Attachment 21* to REP 529 relevant to the Applicant’s claim that the exporter had resumed dumping in the period following the review period.

I have only had regard to information provided at this conference to the extent that it relates to relevant information within the meaning of section 269ZZK 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 may have regard to and, therefore, is 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.



- That 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 that the Review Panel sought in this conference was:

1. *Confidential Attachment 21* to REP 529 drew upon the Applicant's normal value and export price estimates subsequent to the review period and which were contained within its submission to the Commission dated 17 December 2020 (the submission).
2. I asked the ADC representatives to focus upon the data within the submission relating to the [REDACTED] HSS export price to Korea for the period FY 2019 Q2 to FY 2020 Q1 and for goods fell within the HS code and which accounted for "90% of the volume analysed by [the Applicant]"<sup>1</sup>. The ADC then applied to those prices the Applicant's methodology [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. I then asked the ADC representatives to compare the resultant estimated normal value against the exporter's actual export prices for the same period.
3. As the Commission had considered the data in the context of REP 529, I considered it to be relevant information.

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<sup>1</sup> *Confidential Attachment 21* to REP 529



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4. The Commission provided the calculations following the conference.

Paul O'Connor

Member

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3 June 2021