



Conference Summary

Review No. 173 - Interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets from the People's Republic of China

Panel Member	Pouyan Afshar, Senior Member
Review type	Review of Minister's decision
Date	Friday 27 February 2026
Participants	Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC): [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Time opened	1:00pm AEDT
Time closed	1:16pm AEDT

Purpose

The purpose of this conference was to obtain further information in relation to Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) Review No. 173 concerning interchangeable bolted clipping system brackets exported from the People's Republic of China.

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

In the course of the conference, I was able to ask parties to clarify any argument, claim or specific detail contained in their 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.

In accordance with s 269ZZHA(2), in making a recommendation under s 269ZZK(1), I may have regard to:

- (a) further information provided at this conference to the extent that it relates to "relevant information" within the meaning of s 269ZZK(6) of the Act;
- (b) any conclusions reached at this conference based on "that relevant information".

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

- That the conference was being recorded and transcribed by Microsoft Teams, 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



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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.

Further information requested

The Review Panel sought clarification as to whether an error identified in another Review Panel matter (Review No. 174), concerning the determination of Fenghui's normal value and the consequent dumping margin, had also occurred in ADC Report 644. If any such error was present, the Review Panel requested further information about the nature of the error, what the revised calculations arising from any correction, and the effect of those revisions on the dumping margin.

ADC Response:

The ADC advised that, following receipt of the request for a conference, it reviewed the calculations underpinning the determination of normal value in Review 173 and identified an error.

The ADC explained that, for certain exported models and quarters, the value and volume of goods purchased by Fenghui from Zhenli, a producer, had been omitted from the calculation of the normal value. The ADC advised that this error was similar in nature to the error identified in Review 174.

The ADC further advised that it corrected the error by adding Zhenli's missing information into the normal value calculation. The inclusion of this information resulted in a lower ascertained normal value and a corresponding change to the dumping margin for Fenghui.

The ADC advised that:



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- The dumping margin originally determined in the ADC's final report was **71.2%**.
- Correcting the error would reduce the dumping margin to **63.8%**.

The ADC further advised that:

- The correction does not affect the Commission's key findings that Fenghui dumped the goods during the inquiry period and that the Australian industry was materially injured by dumping.
- The correction does not result in a change to the dumping duty payable by Fenghui, as the non-injurious price remains lower than the revised normal value.
- The dumping duty rate recommended to, and accepted by, the Minister remains 47.6%, and the rate of interim dumping duty is unchanged.

The ADC advised that it has prepared:

- A non-confidential summary of the corrected calculations suitable for inclusion on the public record; and
- Revised normal value and dumping margin calculations, which contain confidential information.

It was noted that:

- The non-confidential summary will be provided to the Secretariat for publication alongside the conference summary.
- The recalculations will be provided directly to the Panel Member.

The conference was held open for the ADC to provide the information to the Review Panel Secretariat after the conference. The further information was provided on 27 February 2026. A non-confidential summary of the ADC's corrected calculations is at **Appendix A**.

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The commission reviewed the information used to calculate the normal value for Fenghui's exports of brackets, which are subject to this ADRP Review 2025/173.

The commission identified an error, similar to the error made in calculating the normal value for Fenghui's exports of clip heads which are subject to a different ADRP Review (ADRP Review 2025/174).

The error arose because for some exported models and some quarters, the value and volume of goods purchased by Fenghui from Zhenli for those models and quarters (which was relevant information) was mistakenly omitted in the calculation of the normal value. Correcting for this error (by including Zhenli's information in the calculation which was originally not included) results in a lower ascertained normal value, from **[Confidential information: ██████████]** as ascertained in REP 644, to **[Confidential information: ██████████]**. The lower normal value would result in a change to the dumping margin from 71.2% to 63.8%. These amendments are to the normal value and dumping margin only.

The revised normal value calculation is at 'Amended 25 Feb 2026 - REP 644 - Fenghui - Appendix 3 - Normal value'.

The revised dumping margin calculation is at 'Amended 25 Feb 2026 - REP 644 - Fenghui - Appendix 4 - Dumping margin'.

The revised normal value and dumping margin calculations (attached) contain confidential information.

The change in the dumping margin does not lead to a change in the commission's key findings, namely that Fenghui dumped the goods in the inquiry period, and that the Australian industry was materially injured by dumping. Further, the change in the dumping margin does not lead to a change in the rate of dumping duty payable. This is because the NIP is still lower than the revised normal value and is therefore the operative measure which is used to determine the dumping duty payable on the goods exported by Fenghui. Therefore, the interim dumping duty rate (47.6%) for Fenghui remains unchanged.