

Record of Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) Conference with the Anti-Dumping Commission held under Section 269ZZHA of the *Customs Act 1901* (Customs Act) in relation to applications from Hunan Valin Xiangtan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd (Hunan Valin), Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co., Ltd , OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) and Shandong Shiheng Special Steel Group Co., Ltd, for a review of a decision by the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) to publish a notice under s 269ZDBH(1) of the Customs Act (the Reviewable Decision).

Date: 1 August 2016

Teleconference call commenced at 1620hrs

Participants: Jaci Fisher (Chair, ADRP member), Tyson Lange (ADRP Secretariat), Bora Akdeniz (Anti-Dumping Commission), Chris Hill (Anti-Dumping Commission)

Summary

1. Jaci Fisher (Reviewing Member) opened the conference call and participants introduced themselves.
2. The Reviewing Member confirmed the conference call protocol and confirmed all participants were aware of the user guide available on the ADRP Website. Jaci also clarified the process in which to raise an issue during the conference.
3. The Reviewing Member advised the conference is being held pursuant to section 269ZZHA of the Customs Act and that a non-confidential summary will be published on the ADRP website. Further that as confidential information would be discussed, other applicants had not been invited to the conference.
4. The Reviewing Member stated that the purpose of the conference is to obtain further information in relation to the profit calculation under section 45(3)(b) of the *Customs (International Obligation) Regulation 2015* (Customs Regulation) used in the construction of the normal value for Hunan Valin done by the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC)..
5. The Reviewing Member asked the ADC which exporters sales were used in the calculation of profit. The ADC advised the names of the two exporter's domestic sales that were used to calculate profit.
6. The Reviewing Member asked the ADC whether all sales of like goods by the two exporters were used to calculate profit. The ADC advised that only transactions that were at arms-length and in the ordinary course of trade were included in the calculation. The ADC further advised that information on all sales was provided by the two exporters but that the sales were filtered to calculate profit on the basis of sales that were at arms-length and in the ordinary course of trade.

7. In relation to section 45(3)(b) of the Customs Regulation, the Reviewing Member and the ADC discussed the reason for restricting the domestic sales included in the profit calculation to those that were at arms-length and in the ordinary course of trade.
8. The Reviewing Member and ADC discussed the time required to complete a calculation of profit that included all domestic sales of like goods.
9. The Reviewing Member advised that further consideration of the application will be undertaken and that a reinvestigation request will be made of the ADC in relation to the calculation of profit.

Conference call ended at 1635hrs