Australian Government
Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Australian Trade Remedies Commission

TRADE REMEDIES NOTICE NO 2026/166

Accelerated Review 712

Hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Notice for longer period of time for the declaration of the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science

Customs Act 1901 (Cth) – public notice under section 269ZG(3B)

The Commissioner of the Australian Trade Remedies Commission (the Commissioner) has completed an accelerated review of certain goods exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

The application, submissions and other relevant documents are available on the Commission website at www.atrc.gov.au.

The Commissioner provided his final report and recommendations to me on 19 October 2026. Section 269ZG(3A) of the *Customs Act 1901 (Cth)* (the Act) requires me to make my declaration on the outcome of this inquiry within 30 days after receiving the Commissioner's report, that is, by 18 November 2026.

Where there are special circumstances that prevent me from making the declaration within that period, section 269ZG(3A)(b) of the Act provides that the declaration may be within such a longer period as I consider appropriate.

I consider there are special circumstances present and that it is appropriate under section 269ZG(3A)(b) of the Act to extend the period for making my declaration for a further 28 days to properly consider the Commissioner's final report and recommendations.

This means my declaration must now be made by 16 December 2026.

Dated this 16th day of November 2026



Tim Ayres
Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science