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Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Australian Trade Remedies Commission

TRADE REMEDIES NOTICE NO 2026/164

Exemption Inquiry No 106

Cessation of inquiry concerning an exemption from dumping and countervailing duty notices

Submitted by Duraquip

Hot Rolled Coil Steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

16 November 2026

On 29 May 2026 I, David Latina, Commissioner of the Australian Trade Remedies Commission (the Commission), initiated an exemption inquiry following an application from Duraquip (the applicant).

The inquiry was in relation to hot rolled coil steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China that are subject to anti-dumping measures.

Advice of my decision to initiate the inquiry and further details concerning the goods for which the exemption was sought were published in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No 2026/078, which is available on the Commission website at www.atrc.gov.au.[1] The application for the exemption specified the following description for the 'exemption goods':

> Decoiled steel plate in 3 mm and 4 mm thickness, 1800 mm width, and lengths of approximately 11,990 mm, produced from coil.

On 15 September 2026, the Minister for Industry and Innovation and Minister for Science accepted my recommendations as part of Exemption Inquiry 107. The

[1] Note that at the time of initiation of Exemption Inquiry 106, the Commission was known as the Anti-Dumping Commission and notices were known as Anti-Dumping Notices. From 29 September 2026, the Commission became the Australian Trade Remedies Commission.

outcome of that inquiry was that goods with the following description were exempt from anti-dumping measures from 19 January 2026 by way of *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 6 of 2026*:[2]

> Hot rolled coil steel, in coil or sheet form, with or without patterns in relief, whether or not containing alloys, not clad, plated or coated (other than oil coated) and of a width equal to or greater than 1,580 mm.

The Commission contacted Duraquip to advise that the 'exemption goods' for which an exemption was sought as part of Exemption Inquiry 106 were already captured by *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 6 of 2026*. This is due to the width characteristic of the 'exemption goods' being greater than 1580 mm. The Commission advised Duraquip that, subject to Duraquip's response, the Commissioner proposed to cease Exemption Inquiry 106.

The Commission did not receive correspondence from the applicant by 6 November 2026, the date by which a response to the Commission's preliminary view was requested. Accordingly, I have ceased the exemption inquiry. No findings will be made on the exemption of the goods subject to the application.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager via email at investigations@atrc.gov.au.

David Latina
Commissioner
Australian Trade Remedies Commission
16 November 2026

[2] Refer to *Ministerial Exemption Instrument No 6 of 2026* available here.