

**Exporter Questionnaire**

**Anti-circumvention inquiry no. 552**

**Case number:** 552

**Product:** A4 copy papertomatoes

**From:** the People’s Republic of China

**Inquiry period:** from 1 January 2015 1-November-99

**Response due by:** 4 June 20207-November-99

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# Instructions

**Why you have been asked to fill out this questionnaire?**

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) is conducting an anti-circumvention inquiry into relation to the dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice (the original notices) applying to A4 copy paper (the goods) exported to Australia from China.

The initiation of this inquiry follows an application lodged by Paper Australia Pty Ltd (Australian Paper, or the applicant), a producer of like goods in Australia. Australian Paper alleges that a circumvention activity involving a slight modification of goods exported to Australia from China occurred within the meaning of subsection 48(2) of the *Customs International (Obligations) Regulation 2015* (the Regulation).

The Commission will use the information you provide to determine whether a circumvention activity has occurred, and to make recommendations about potential alterations to the original notices should a circumvention activity be found to have occurred.

**Inquiry process**

The anti-circumvention inquiry will examine whether a circumvention activity involving a slight modification of goods exported to Australia from China (within the meaning of subsection 48(2) of the Regulation) has occurred.

The alleged circumvention goods exported to Australia from China during the period commencing

1 January 2015 will be examined to determine whether the alleged circumvention activity has occurred.

After concluding the inquiry, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission will provide a report and recommendations to the Minister, unless the inquiry is terminated earlier. This report will recommend to the Minister that the original notice/s:

• remain unaltered; or

• be altered following a finding that circumvention activity in relation to the original notice/s has occurred, and the alterations to be made.

After considering the report and any other information that the Minister considers relevant, the Minister may leave the original notice/s unaltered or alter the original notice/s, specifying different goods that are subject to the notice/s, and altering variable factors in respect of certain exporters subject to the notice.

The inquiry will be carried out under the provisions of the Part XVB of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

**If you do not manufacture the goods**

If you play a role in the export of the goods but do not produce or manufacture the goods (for example, you are a trading company, broker, or vendor dealing in the goods), it is important that you forward a copy of this questionnaire to the relevant manufacturers and inform the Commission of the contact details for these manufacturers **immediately**.

The Commission will still require your company to complete this exporter questionnaire except Section G – Cost to make and sell.

**What happens if you do not respond to this questionnaire?**

You do not have to complete the questionnaire. However, if you do not respond, do not provide all of the information sought, do not provide information within a reasonable time period, or do not allow the Commission to verify the information, the Commission may have regard to any other matters or information that it considers relevant, including the information submitted by the applicant in its application.

Therefore, it is in your interest to provide a complete and accurate response to this exporter questionnaire, capable of verification.

**Extension requests**

If you require a longer period to complete your response to this exporter questionnaire, you must submit a request to the Commission, in writing, for an extension to the due date for all or part of the questionnaire. This request must be made prior to the due date. A request for extension will be rejected if received after the due date.

When considering the extension request, the Commission will have regard to:

* the Commission’s responsibility to conduct the case in a timely and efficient manner;
* the reasons why you could not provide a response within the whole period and not only the period remaining between the request and the due date;
* ordinary business practices or commercial principles;
* the Commission’s understanding of the relevant industry;
* previous correspondence and previous dealings with your company; and
* information provided by other interested parties.

More information on extensions can be found in the Customs (Extension of Time and Non-cooperation) Direction 2015 at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L01736>.

You will be informed of the decision whether your request for an extension has been rejected, granted in full or granted in part. For example, you may be granted an extension to submit all sections except for Section A or you may be granted a shorter extension than you requested.

A summary of any requests and grants of extensions to submit a response to this exporter questionnaire will be published in the public record.

**Submitting a response to the exporter questionnaire**

Responses to the exporter questionnaire should be lodged by email listed on the cover page. In submitting the response to the exporter questionnaire, you must answer all questions, include all attachments and spreadsheets, and provide a non-confidential version of your response to this exporter questionnaire.

If your response to this exporter questionnaire contains major deficiencies that, in the Commissioner’s view, cannot be quickly and easily rectified in a further response, then your company may be deemed as an uncooperative exporter.

**Confidential and non-confidential responses**

You are required to lodge a confidential version (for official use only) and a non-confidential version (for public record) of your response to this exporter questionnaire by the due date. Please ensure that *each page* of information you provide is clearly marked either “FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY” or “PUBLIC RECORD”.

All information provided to the Commission in confidence will be treated accordingly. The public record version of your questionnaire will be placed on the public record, and must contain sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information, but does not breach confidentiality nor adversely affect those interests.

A person is not required to provide a summary for the public record if the Commission can be satisfied that no such summary can be given that would allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

All questionnaires are required to have a bracketed explanation of deleted or blacked out information for the public record version of the questionnaire. An example of a statement to accompany deleted/blacked out text is:

[Explanation of cost allocation through the divisions, by reference to machine hours or weight].

If such an explanation is not provided, the Commission may disregard the information in the submission. Where the public record version of your response to the exporter questionnaire does not contain sufficient detail, your company may be deemed to have significantly impeded the case and be deemed an uncooperative exporter.

**Verification of the information that you supply**

On 20 March 2020, the Commission published Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2020/029,[[1]](#footnote-2) advising that onsite exporter verification activities have been temporarily suspended until further notice as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Commission remains committed to ensuring that data submitted by parties is complete, relevant and accurate. If an onsite visit is not possible, the Commission may elect to undertake alternative verification activities. This includes but is not limited to remote verification, desktop assessments or delaying verification activities until such time as onsite verification is possible. The Commission will continue to monitor current events and assess when the suspension of onsite exporter verification activities can be lifted.

A verification visit, or any verification activity is not meant to be a chance for you to provide new or additional information. The Commission expects your response to the questionnaire to be relevant, complete and accurate.

Onsite verification is usually conducted over 4 days, remote and desktop verification may take a longer period of time. In complex cases, a verification visit, if conducted, may be scheduled over
5 days. A desktop verification may require a longer period.

Any verification activity will include a detailed examination of your company’s records and we will collect copies of relevant documents. The verification will require the participation of key staff, including your financial accountant, production manager and sales staff. A tour of the manufacturing facility, should an onsite visit be possible, may also be required during the verification visit.

Note that the Commission may disregard any data or information that is not verified, including new or additional information provided after the verification activity.

A report will be prepared following the verification visit, which details the outcomes of the visit. You will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the accuracy and confidentiality of the verification report prior to its publication on the public record.

For information on the Commission’s verification procedures, refer to Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2016/30 available on the Commission’s website.

**Important instructions for preparing your response**

* All questions in this exporter questionnaire must be completed. If a question is not applicable to your situation, please answer the question with “Not Applicable” and provide an explanation as to why.
* All questions must be answered in English. An English translation must be provided for documents not originally in English.
* Clearly identify all units of measurement (e.g. KG, tonne) and currencies (e.g. AUD) used. Apply the same measurement consistently throughout your response to the questionnaire.
* Label all attachments to your response according to the section of the questionnaire it relates to (e.g. label the chart of accounts as Attachment A-4.6)
* The data must be created as spreadsheet files in Microsoft Excel.
* If you have used formulas to complete spreadsheets, these formulas must be retained and not hard-coded.
* You must retain all worksheets used in answering the questionnaire. Be prepared to provide these worksheets during the Commission’s verification of your data.
* If you cannot present electronic data in the requested format contact the case officer as soon as possible.
* Where possible, electronic data should be emailed or shared with the Commission via SIGBOX, a secure online document repository. Please contact the Commission to request access to SIGBOX if required.

# Checklist

This section is an aid to ensure that you have completed all sections of this questionnaire.

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| **Section** | Please tick if you have responded to all questions |
| Section ACompany information |  |
| Section BExport sales to Australia |  |
| Section CExported goods (including circumvention goods) & like goods |  |
| Section DDomestic sales |  |
| Section E Due allowance |  |
| Section FThird country sales |  |
| Section GCost to make and sell |  |
| Exporter's declaration |  |
| Non-confidential version of this response |  |

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| **Attachments** | Please tick if you have provided spreadsheet |
| B-2 Australian sales |  |
| B-4 Sales summary |  |
| B-5 Upwards selling expenses |  |
| D-2 Domestic sales |  |
| F-2 Third country sales |  |
| G-3 Domestic CTM |  |
| G-4.1 SG&A listing |  |
| G-4.2 Dom SG&A calculation |  |
| G-5.1 Aus CTM – The goods |  |
| G-5.2 Aus CTM – The circ goods |  |
| G-7 Raw material purchases |  |
| G-8 Upwards costs |  |
| G-9 Capacity Utilisation |  |

# Goods subject to Anti-dumping measures

**Original notices**

The anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, were initially imposed on 19 April 2017 by the relevant Minister after consideration of *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 341* (REP 341).[[2]](#footnote-3) The dumping duty notice applies to all exporters of A4 copy paper from the subject countries except PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk, whereas the countervailing duty notice applies to all exporters of A4 copy paper from China except Asia Symbol (Guangdong) Paper Co., Ltd and Greenpoint Global Trading (Macao Commercial Offshore) Ltd, and UPM (China) Co., Ltd and UPM Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.

**The goods the subject of the notices**

The goods the subject of the original notices are:

uncoated white paper of a type used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, in the nominal basis weight range of 70 to 100 gsm [grams per square metre] and cut to sheets of metric size A4 (210 mm x 297 mm) (also commonly referred to as cut sheet paper, copy paper, office paper or laser paper).

The applicant at the time of the original investigation supplied the following additional information to clarify the scope of the goods description:

The paper is not coated, watermarked or embossed and is subjectively white. It is made mainly from bleached chemical pulp and/or from pulp obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process and/or from recycled pulp.

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

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| **Tariff Subheading** | **Statistical Code** | **Description** |
| 4802 | UNCOATED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, OF A KIND USED FOR WRITING, PRINTING OR OTHER GRAPHIC PURPOSES, AND NON PERFORATED PUNCH-CARDS AND PUNCH TAPE PAPER, IN ROLLS OR RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) SHEETS, OF ANY SIZE, OTHER THAN PAPER OF 4801 OR 4803; HAND-MADE PAPER AND PAPERBOARD: |
| 4802.56 | Weighing 40 g/m2 or more but not more than 150 g/m2, in sheets with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm, in the unfolded state: |
| 4802.56.10 | *Printing and writing paper, 297 mm x 210 mm (A4 paper): Weighing 40 g/m2 or more but less than 90 g/m2:* |
| 03 | *White* |
| 09 | *Weighing 90 g/m2 or more but not more than 150 g/m2* |

# The circumvention goods

The goods subject to the anti-circumvention inquiry (the circumvention goods) have a weight of 68 gsm but are alleged to otherwise meet the description of the goods subject of the original notices.

The circumvention goods are allegedly being exported to Australia from China and classified under tariff subheading 4802.56.10, statistical code 03, of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

# Section ACompany information

## A-1 Company representative and location

1. Please nominate a contact person within your company:

 Name:

 Position in the company:

 Telephone:

 E-mail address:

1. If you have appointed a representative, provide the their contact details:

 Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

*In nominating a representative, you are granting authority to the Commission to discuss matters relating to the case with the nominated representative, including your company’s confidential information.*

1. Please provide the location of the where the company’s financial records are held.
2. Please provide the location of the where the company’s production records are held.

## A-2 Company information

1. What is the legal name of your business?
2. Does your company trade under a different name and/or brand? If yes, provide details.
3. Was your company ever known by a different legal and/or trading name? If yes, provide details
4. Provide a list of your current board of directors and any changes in the last two years.
5. Is your company part of a group (e.g. parent company with subsidiaries, common ownership, joint-ventures)? If yes, provide:
	1. A diagram showing the complete ownership structure; and
	2. A list of all related companies and its functions
6. Is your company or parent company publically listed?

If yes, please provide:

* 1. The stock exchange where it is listed; and
	2. Any principle shareholders[[3]](#footnote-4)

If no, please provide:

1. A list of all principal shareholders and the shareholding percentages.
2. What is the overall nature of your company’s business? Include details of the products that your company manufacture and sell and the market your company sells into.
3. If your business does not perform all of the following functions in relation to the goods and the alleged circumvention goods, then please provide names and addresses of the companies which perform each function:
4. produce or manufacture;
5. sell in the domestic market;
6. export to Australia; and
7. export to countries other than Australia.
8. Provide your company’s internal organisation chart.
9. Describe the functions performed by each group within the organisation.
10. Does your company produce brochures, pamphlets or other promotional material? If yes, please provide them.

## A-3 General accounting information

1. What is your financial accounting period?
2. Are your financial accounts audited? If yes, who is the auditor?
3. What currency are your accounts kept in?
4. What is the name of your financial accounting system?
5. What is the name of your sales system?
6. What is the name of your production system?
7. If your financial accounting, sales and production systems are different, how do the systems interact? Is it electronically or manual? Please provide a detailed explanation and include diagrams.
8. Do your accounting practices differ in any way from the generally accepted accounting principles in your country? If yes, please provide details.
9. Have there been any changes to your accounting practices and/or policies over the last two years? If yes, please provide details.

## A-4 Financial Documents

1. Please provide the two most recently completed annual reports and/or financial statements for your company and any other related companies involved in the production and sale of the goods.
2. If the financial statements in A-4.1 are unaudited, provide for each company:
	1. the tax returns relating to the same period; and
	2. reconciliation of the revenue, cost of goods sold, and net profit before tax between the financial statements and tax returns.
3. Does your company maintain different profit centres? If yes, provide profit & loss statements for the profit centre that the goods falls into for:
	1. the most recent financial year; and
	2. calendar year 2019 .
4. If 2019 (calendar year) is different to your financial period, please provide:
	1. income statements directly from your accounting information system covering the most recent financial period and 2019; or
	2. quarterly or half yearly income statements directly from your accounting system covering the most recent financial period and 2019.
5. Please provide a copy of your company’s trial balance (in Excel) covering calendar year 2019 and the most recent financial year.
6. Please provide your company’s chart of accounts (in Excel).

*If any of the documents are not in English, please provide a complete translation of the documents.*

# Section BExport sales to Australia

If your company exported low or no volumes of the goods to Australia during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, please contact the Commission as soon as possible. You may be required to complete this section (and G-5) as it relates to export sales to a country other than Australia. You may also be asked other supplementary questions. Extensions will not be granted as a result of delays in contacting the Commission in this regard.

## B-1 Australian export sales process

1. For each customer in Australia to whom you shipped either the goods subject to the original notices and/or the alleged circumvention goods in the inquiry period list the following details:
* name of customer;
* address;
* contact name an phone number;
* level of trade (for example: distributor, wholesaler, retailer, end user, original equipment manufacturer etc.).
1. Provide details (and diagrams if appropriate) of the export sales process of your company and any entities (e.g. agents) including:
	1. Marketing and advertising activities
	2. Price determination and/or negotiation process
	3. Order placement process
	4. Order fulfilment process and lead time
	5. Delivery terms and process
	6. Invoicing process
	7. Payment terms and process

Please provide these details separately for the goods and the circumvention goods, and note any differences (in terms of the export sales process) between the two classes of goods.

1. In what currency do you invoice your customers for goods exported to Australia? If it is not in your local currency:
	1. Do your customers pay you into a foreign currency denominated account? If yes, provide details;
	2. Do you use forward contracts to lock in the foreign exchange rate relating to the export sales? If yes, provide details;
	3. How is the exchange rate determined in your accounting system and how often is it updated?
2. Are there any customers of the goods and/or the alleged circumvention goods exported to Australia related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.
3. If sales are in accordance with price lists or price extras list, provide copies of these lists. Further, if sales are in accordance with supply agreements or contracts, please provide copies these contracts.
4. Do your export selling prices vary according to the distribution channel identified? If yes, provide details. Real differences in trade levels are characterised by consistent and distinct differences in functions and prices.
5. Did you provide on-invoice discounts and/or off-invoice rebates to any customer or an associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the goods and/or the circumvention goods exported to Australia during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019? If yes, provide a description and explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the customer to obtain the discount.
6. Did you issue any credit or debit notes (directly or indirectly) to the customer or associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the goods and/or the alleged circumvention goods exported to Australia during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019? If yes, provide details of the credit/debit notes including the reasons the credit/debit notes were issued.
7. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:
	1. What date are you claiming as the date of sale?
	2. Why does this date best reflect the material terms of sale?

## B-2 Australian sales listing

1. Complete the worksheet named “B-2 Australian sales”
* This worksheet lists all sales (i.e. transaction by transaction) exported to Australia of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods invoiced within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. This includes exports to Australia sold through a domestic customer.
* If you have claimed in B-1.8 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add the sales within your claimed date of sale.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
* If there are any direct selling expenses incurred in respect of the exports to Australia not listed in the spreadsheet, add a column. For example, if the delivery terms make you responsible for arrival of the goods at an agreed point within Australia (e.g. delivered duty paid), insert additional columns in the spreadsheet for all other costs incurred.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the “B-2 Australian sales” listing.

## B-3 Sample export documents

1. Select the two largest invoices by value for the goods, and two invoices for the alleged circumvention goods, and provide the following documentation:
* Contracts
* Purchase order and order confirmation
* Commercial invoice and packing list
* Proof of payment and accounts receivable ledger
* Documents showing bank charges
* Invoices for inland transport
* Invoices for port handling and other export charges
* Bill of lading
* Invoices for ocean freight & marine insurance (if applicable)
* Country of origin certificates (if applicable)

*If the documents are not in English, please provide a translation of the documents.*

1. For each document, please annotate the documents or provide a table reconciling the details in the “B-2 Australian sales” listing to the source documents in B-3.1.

## B-4 Summary of sales from 1 January 2015 and reconciliation of sales to financial accounts

1. Please complete the worksheet named “B-4 Sales summary”. Include the total value and volume of sales of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods from 2015 to 2019. If there were no sales of the alleged circumvention goods and/or the goods in a particular year, please indicate so.
2. Please complete columns J and K in the worksheet named “B-4 Sales summary” to demonstrate that the sales listings in B-2, D-2 and F-2 are complete.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, B-2 and D-2, required to complete the “B-4 Sales summary” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.
2. For any amount in the J and K columns in the “B-4 Sales summary” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
* the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
* highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

## B-5 Reconciliation of direct selling expenses to financial accounts

1. Please complete the worksheet named “B-5 Upwards selling expense” to demonstrate that the direct selling expenses (e.g. Inland transport) in worksheets B-2 and D-2 are complete.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, B-2 and D-2, required to complete the “B-5 Upwards selling expense” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.
2. For any amount in the “B-5 Upwards selling expense” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
* the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column C of the worksheet; and
* highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

## B-6 Exports of the alleged circumvention goods

The following questions relate to identifying differences (if any) between your exports of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods.

* 1. Is A4 copy paper with a nominal weight of 68gsm (the alleged circumvention goods) part of your standard product offering to Australia, or are these goods available only in special circumstances or only available to specific customers?
	2. Did your Australian customer(s) specifically request A4 copy paper with a nominal weight of 68gsm (the alleged circumvention goods)?
	3. Do you have any minimum order requirements for the goods and the alleged circumvention goods?
	4. Is there a difference in the selling price between your exports of A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm (the alleged circumvention goods) and exports of A4 copy paper with a weight ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm inclusive (the goods), assuming all other factors of the sale were the same (e.g. order quantity, other product characteristics, credit terms etc.). Provide details.
	5. If the answer to the above is yes, quantify the price difference for each year of the inquiry period commencing from 1 January 2015. Provide any documents that support this price difference (e.g. price lists, comparable invoices, etc.).
	6. When did your company commence exporting the alleged circumvention goods to Australia from China, and to which customer(s)? Did you sell the goods (i.e. A4 copy paper subject to the original notices) to this customer(s) prior to selling the circumvention goods? If so, what was this shift in response to, and what were the reasons?
	7. In general, are there any specific purposes and/or end uses that A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm is suitable for that A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive) is not suitable for? Provide specific product details and any supporting evidence where relevant.
	8. Are there any purposes and/or end uses that A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm and A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive) can be used interchangeably for?
	9. What standards/specifications is A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm manufactured/supplied to when exporting to Australia when compared to A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive)? If no difference, please indicate so.
	10. If you are doing so, why are you exporting a mix of A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm and A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive) to Australia?
	11. If your customer(s) changed their preference from sourcing A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive) to A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm, please indicate what factors may have contributed, e.g. price, end use, quality etc.
	12. Are end users likely to perceive any differences (other than the weight in gsm) between A4 copy paper with a weight of 68gsm and A4 copy paper with weights ranging from 70gsm to 100gsm (inclusive)? If so, does this have any impact on how the product is marketed or used?

# Section CExported goods (INCLUDING CIRCUMVENTION GOODS) & like goods

## C-1 Models exported to Australia

1. List and describe all types or brands of A4 copy paper your company exported to Australia from 1 January 2015, including the alleged circumvention goods. Include specification details and any technical and illustrative material that may be helpful in identifying, or classifying, the goods exported to Australia. Identify the gsm of each type or brand of A4 copy paper exported to Australia.

## C-2 Models sold in the domestic market

1. Fully describe all like goods your company sold on the domestic market during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, including goods that are like to the alleged circumvention goods. Include specification details and any technical and illustrative material that may be helpful in identifying, or classifying, the like goods sold on the domestic market.

## C-3 Internal product codes

1. Does your company use product codes or stock keeping unit (SKU) codes? If yes, provide details of the product or SKU coding system for the goods, such as a legend or key of the meaning for each code within the product or SKU code.

# Section DDomestic sales

## D-1 Domestic sales process

1. Provide details (and diagrams if appropriate) of the domestic sales process of your company and any other related entities including:
	1. Marketing and advertising activities
	2. Price determination and/or negotiation process
	3. Order placement process
	4. Order fulfilment process and lead time
	5. Delivery terms and process
	6. Invoicing process
	7. Payment terms and process
2. Are any domestic customers related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.
3. If sales are in accordance with price lists or price extras list, provide copies of these lists.
4. Do your domestic selling prices vary according to the distribution channel identified? If yes, provide details. Real differences in trade levels are characterised by consistent and distinct differences in functions and prices.
5. Did you provide on-invoice discounts and/or off-invoice rebates to the customer or an associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the like goods during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019? If yes, provide a description; and explain the terms and conditions that must be met by the importer to obtain the discount.
6. Did you issue any credit or debit notes (directly or indirectly) to the customer or associate of the customer in relation to the sale of the like goods during the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019? If yes, provide details of the credit/debit notes including the reasons the credit/debit notes were issued.
7. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:
	1. What date are you claiming as the date of sale?
	2. Why does this date best reflects the material terms of sale?

## D-2 Domestic sales listing

1. Complete the worksheet named “D-2 Domestic sales”
* This worksheet lists all domestic sales (i.e. transaction by transaction) of like goods (including goods like to the alleged circumvention goods) invoiced within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, even if there are models not exported to Australia
* If you have claimed in B-1.8 and/or D-1.7 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add the sales within your claimed date of sale.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
* If there are any other costs, charges or expenses incurred in respect of the sales listed which have not been identified in the table in question D-2 above, add a column for each item. For example, certain other selling expenses incurred.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the “D-2 domestic sales” listing.

## D-3 Sample domestic sales documents

1. Select the two largest invoices by value from the “D-2 Domestic sales” listing and provide the following documentation:
* Contracts
* Purchase order and order confirmation
* Commercial invoice and packing list
* Proof of payment and accounts receivable ledger
* Documents showing bank charges
* Delivery invoices

*If the documents are not in English, please provide a translation of the documents.*

1. For each document, please annotate the documents or provide a table reconciling the details in the “D-2 Domestic sales” listing to the source documents in D-3.1.

## D-4 Reconciliation of sales to financial accounts

**This section is not required if you have completed B-4.**

1. Please complete columns J and K in the worksheet named “B-4 Sales summary” to demonstrate that the sales listings in D-2 and F-2 are complete.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Please provide all documents, other than those in A-4, D-2 and F-2, required to complete the “B-4 Sales summary” worksheet. If the documents include spreadsheets, all formulas used must be retained.
2. For any amount in the “B-4 Upwards sales” worksheet that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
* the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
* highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

# Section E Due allowance

## E-1 Credit expense

1. Do you provide credit to any domestic customers in relation to sales of like goods (i.e. payment terms that are not on a cash or pre-payment basis)? If yes:
	1. Do you provide a rolling credit facility to your domestic customers (i.e. no specific payment terms agreed at the time of sale)? If yes:
		1. Calculate the accounts receivable turnover for each domestic customer (credit sales divided by the average accounts receivable).
		2. Calculate the average credit term for each domestic customer by dividing 365 by the accounts receivable turnover
	2. Do you have short term borrowings or an overdraft facility? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?
	3. Do you have term deposits or other cash product (e.g. bonds)? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?
2. Do you provide credit to any Australian customers in relation to sales of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods (i.e. payment terms that are not on a cash or pre-payment basis)? If yes:
	1. Do you provide a rolling credit facility to your Australian customers (i.e. no specific payment terms agreed at the time of sale)? If yes:
		1. Calculate the accounts receivable turnover for each domestic customer (credit sales divided by the average accounts receivable).
		2. Calculate the average credit term for each domestic customer by dividing 365 by the accounts receivable turnover
	2. If your Australian customers pay you into a foreign currency denominated account (question B-1.2(a) refers):
		1. Do you have short term borrowings or an overdraft facility denominated in the same foreign currency? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?
		2. What is the interest rate, or average of interest rates, applying to term deposits or other cash product (e.g. bonds) denominated in the same foreign currency? If yes, what is the interest rate, or average of interest rates?

## E-2 Packaging

1. What is the packaging used for your domestic sales of like goods?
2. What is the packaging used for your export sales of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods to Australia?
3. If there are distinct differences in packaging between your domestic and export sales:
	1. Provide details of the differences
	2. Calculate the weighted average packaging cost for each model sold on the domestic market
	3. Calculate the weighted average packaging cost for each model exported to Australia

## E-3 Delivery

1. Are any domestic sales of like goods delivered to the customer? If yes, how were the transportation costs calculated in the domestic sales listing in D-2?
2. What are the delivery terms of the export sales of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods to Australia?
3. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes delivery to the port, how were the inland transport and port charges calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?
4. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes ocean freight, how was the ocean freight cost calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?
5. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes marine insurance, how was the marine insurance calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?
6. If the delivery terms of the Australian sales includes delivered duty paid, how were the Australian importation and delivery costs calculated in the Australian sales listing in B-2?

## E-4 Other direct selling expenses

1. Do you provide sales commissions for domestic sales of like goods and/or export sales of the goods and/or the circumvention goods? If yes, provide details.
2. Are there any differences in tax liability between domestic and export sales? If yes, provide details, for example:
* What is the rate of value-added tax (VAT) on sales of the goods and like goods?
* How is VAT accounted for in your records in relation to sales of the goods and like goods?
* Do you receive a VAT refund in relation to sales of the goods and/or like goods?
* Do you receive a remission or drawback of import duties on inputs consumed in the productions of the goods or like goods?
1. Are there any other direct selling expenses incurred by your company in relation to domestic sales of like goods (including goods like to the circumvention goods)?
* These direct selling expenses must be included in the reconciliation of direct selling expenses in B-5
1. Are there any other direct selling expenses incurred by your company in relation to export sales of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods to Australia?
* These direct selling expenses must be included in the reconciliation of direct selling expenses in B-5

## E-5 Other adjustment claims

1. Are there any other adjustments required to ensure a fair comparison between the export price and the normal value (based on domestic sales, costs and/or third country sales)? If yes, provide details.
* An adjustment will only be made where there is evidence that the difference affects price comparability.
* Refer to Chapter 15 of the *Dumping and Subsidy Manual (November 2018)* for more information.

# Section FThird country sales

## F-1 Third country sales process

1. Are your sales processes to any third country (i.e. exports to countries other than Australia) different to the sales process described in B-1.1? If yes, provide details of the differences.
2. Are there any third country customers related to your company? If yes, please provide a list of each related customer and provide details on how the selling price is set.
3. The invoice date will normally be taken to be the date of sale. If you are making a claim that a different date should be taken as the date of sale:
	1. What date are you claiming as the date of sale?
	2. Why does this date best reflects the material terms of sale?

## F-2 Third country sales listing

1. Complete the worksheet named “F-2 Third country sales”
* This worksheet lists all export sales of like goods (including goods like to the alleged circumvention goods), summarised by country and customer, to third countries invoiced within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.
* If you have claimed in F-1.3 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then add sales with your claimed date of sale.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column in the export sales listing (F-2.1).

## F-3 Differences in sales to third countries

1. Are there any differences in sales to third countries which may affect their comparison to export sales to Australia? If yes, provide details.

# Section GCost to make and sell

## G-1 Production process

1. Describe the production process for the goods subject to the original notices and provide a flowchart of the process. Include details of all products manufactured using the same production facilities (including paper machines) as those used for the goods. Also specify all scrap or by-products that result from producing the goods.
2. Describe the production process for the alleged circumvention goods and provide a flow chart of the process. Include details of all products manufactured using the same production facilities (including paper machines) as those used for the alleged circumvention goods. Also specify all scrap or by-products that result from producing the goods.
3. At what stage of the production process (described at questions 1 and 2 above) is the weight (in gsm) determined? How is this measured?
4. What alterations (if any) to the production process were made in order for your company to manufacture the alleged circumvention goods?
5. What standards/specifications are the goods and the alleged circumvention goods manufactured to? What are the relevant tolerances that apply to the manufacture of the products?
6. Are any of your suppliers related to your company (regardless of whether it is relevant to the manufacture of the goods)? If yes, please provide details including the product or services supplied by the related company.

## G-2 Cost accounting practices

1. Is your company’s cost accounting system based on actual or standard costs (budgeted)?
2. If your company uses standard costs:
3. Were standard costs used as the basis of actual costs in your responses G-3.1 & G-5.1?
4. Have all variances (i.e. differences between standard and actual production costs) been allocated to the goods and the alleged circumvention goods?
5. How were those variances allocated?
6. Provide details of any significant or unusual cost variances that occurred during the period.
7. Do you have different cost centres in your company’s cost accounting system? If yes, list the cost centres, provide a description of each cost centre and the allocation methodology used in your accounting system.
8. To what level of product specificity (models, grades, brands etc.) does your company’s cost accounting system normally record production costs?
9. Are there any costs for management accounting purposes valued differently to financial accounting purposes? If yes, provide details of the differences.
10. Has your company engaged in any start-up operations in relation to the goods and/or the circumvention goods? If yes:
11. Describe in detail the start-up operation giving dates (actual or projected) of each stage of the start-up operation.
12. State the total cost of the start-up operation and the way that your company has treated the costs of the start-up operation it its accounting records.
13. What is the method of valuation for raw material, work-in-process, and finished goods inventories (e.g. last in first out –LIFO, first in first out- FIFO, weighted average)?
14. What are the valuation methods for damaged or sub-standard goods generated at the various stages of production?
15. What are the valuation methods for scrap, by products, or joint products?
16. Are any management fees/corporate allocations charged to your company by your parent or related company? If yes, provide details

## G-3 Cost to make on domestic market

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-3 Domestic CTM".
* This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the domestic models of like goods (including goods that are like to the circumvention goods) manufactured within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, even if there are models not exported to Australia.
* The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold).
* If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture like goods, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as ‘other costs’ if not already included, for example, under material costs.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
* If you have claimed in in B-1.8 and/or D-1.7 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then provide the cost for the quarters that all domestic sales are made within your claimed date of sale, even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the period.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-3 Domestic CTM” listing.

## G-4 Selling, General & Administration expenses

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-4.1 SG&A listing".
* This worksheet lists all selling, general and administration expenses by account code for the most recent accounting period and the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Complete the worksheet named "G-4.2 Domestic SG&A calculation".
* This worksheet calculates the unit domestic SG&A.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* Please use the formulas provided.

## G-5 Cost to make the goods exported to Australia

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-5.1 Aus CTM – The goods".
* This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the Australian models of the goods the subject of the original notices manufactured within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.
* The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold).
* If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture the goods, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as ‘other costs’ if not already included, for example, under material costs.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
* If you have claimed in B-1.8 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then provide the cost for the quarters that all Australian sales are made within your claimed date of sale, even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the period.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-5.1 Aus CTM – The goods” listing.

## G-6 Cost to make the alleged circumvention goods

1. Complete the worksheet named "G-5.2 Aus CTM – The circ goods".
* This worksheet lists the quarterly cost to make the Australian models of the alleged circumvention goods manufactured within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. **If the alleged circumvention goods were not manufactured during this period, provide costs for the circumvention goods in the most recent annual period these goods were manufactured instead.**
* The costs must be based on actual cost of production (i.e. not standard costs or cost of goods sold) for each MCC.
* If any imputation tax (e.g. value-added tax) is payable on the purchase of goods or services to manufacture the goods, report the costs excluding the imputation tax. All other taxes payable (e.g. import duty) must be included as ‘other costs’ if not already included, for example, under material costs.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
* If you have claimed in B-1.8 that the date of sale is one other than the invoice date, then provide the cost for the quarters that all Australian sales are made within your claimed date of sale, even if doing so means that such cost data predates the commencement of the period.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-5.2 Aus CTM – The circ goods” listing.

## G-7 Cost allocation methodology

1. What is the allocation methodology used to complete in G-3 domestic CTM and G-5 Australian CTM for:
	1. Raw materials
	2. Labour
	3. Manufacturing overheads
2. Select the domestic model/grade/type (export model if you have no domestic production of like goods) with the largest production volume over the period and provide worksheets demonstrating the allocation methodology described in G-6.1 from your normal cost accounting system to the cost for that model reported in G-3.1.

## G-8 Major raw material costs

1. For each major raw material (pulp, wood chips or logs) which individually account for 10% or more of the total cost to make, complete the worksheet named “G-7 Raw material purchases”.
* This worksheet lists all raw material purchases (i.e. transaction by transaction) purchased by your company within the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Provide a table listing the source of the data for each column of the “G-7 Raw material purchases” listing.
2. For each raw material:
	1. Select the two largest invoices by value and provide the commercial invoice and proof of payment.
	2. Reconcile the total value listed in “G-7 Raw material purchases” listing to relevant purchase ledgers or trial balances in your accounting system. Provide copies of all documents used to demonstrate the reconciliation.
3. Are any of the suppliers in “G-7 Raw material purchases” listing related to your company? If yes, please provide details on how the price is set.

## G-9 Reconciliation of cost to make to audited financial statements

1. Please complete the worksheet named “G-8 Upwards costs” to demonstrate that the cost listings in G-3 and G-5 are complete.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* Please use the currency that your accounts are kept in.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.
1. Please provide any documents, other than those in A-4, G-3 and G-5, required to complete the “G-8 Upwards costs” worksheet.
2. For any amount that is hard coded (i.e. not a formula), please cross-reference by providing:
* the name of the source document, including the relevant page number, in column D of the worksheet; and
* highlight or annotate the amount shown in the source document.

## G-10 Capacity utilisation

1. Please complete the worksheet named “G-9 Capacity Utilisation”.
* You must provide this list in electronic format using the template provided.
* If you have used formulas to complete this worksheet, these formulas must be retained.

# Exporter's declaration

I hereby declare that.............................................................(company)

have completed the attached questionnaire and, having made due inquiry, certify that the information contained in this submission is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Name :.............................................................................**

**Signature :.............................................................................**

Position in

**Company :.............................................................................**

**Date :.............................................................................**

# AppendixGlossary of terms

This glossary is intended to provide you with a basic understanding of technical terms that appear in the questionnaire.

**Adjustments**

To enable a fair comparison between the export price and the normal value Australian legislation provides for the adjustment of the domestic price paid for like goods. Adjustments are made to account for sales occurring at different times, specification differences, and differences in the terms or circumstances of the sales. The adjustment to the normal value may be upward or downward. Areas where you believe an adjustment is necessary should be identified. Section E of the questionnaire refers*.*

Examples of adjustments that may be made include: sa*les occurring at different times*

(it is sometimes necessary to compare domestic and export sales made at different times - in these circumstances an adjustment may be made to reflect price movements during that time); s*pecification differences; packaging; taxes; level of trade; advertising; servicing/warranty; inland freight; warehousing; export charges; credit terms; duty drawback; commissions.*

Adjustments may also be required where the normal value is based on costs to make and sell.

**Arms length**

Sales are not considered to be at “arms length” on your domestic market if there is any consideration payable for the goods other than their price, or there is an association between the buyer and the seller which affects the price, or there will be a reimbursement, compensation or benefit for, or in respect of, the price.

**Circumvention goods**

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**Constructed value**

In cases where prices paid for like goods sold in the country of export cannot be used for the determination of normal value, i.e. when there are no or insufficient sales or where such sales were not made in the ordinary course of trade, normal value may be based on a constructed value. Constructed value is calculated on the basis of the cost of production of the goods under consideration plus a reasonable amount for selling, general and administration costs, and for profits, that are associated with sales on the domestic market of the country of export.

**Cost of production/manufacturing**

The cost of production or manufacture consists of all manufacturing costs associated with the goods. It is the sum of direct materials, direct labour and factory overheads.

**Cost to make and sell**

The cost to make and sell is the sum of the cost of production or manufacture, and the selling, general and administration costs associated with the sale of those goods.

**Country of origin**

The country in which the last significant process in the manufacture or production of the goods was performed.

**Date of sale**

The Commission will normally use the invoice date as recorded in the exporter or producer’s records. Another date may be used if this better reflects the material terms of sale. The questionnaire directs attention to matching data sets of domestic and export sales where some other date is used, as well as matching cost information.

**Direct labour cost**

Direct labour is categorised as a variable cost, i.e. the value varies with the level of production.

**Dumping**

Dumping occurs when the products of one country are exported to another country at a price less than their normal value.

**Dumping margin**

Where the export price is less than the normal value the dumping margin is the amount of the difference. It can be expressed as a value or as a percentage of the export price.

**Export price**

The export price of the goods is usually the price paid or payable to the exporter in arms length transactions, in most instances calculated at the Free on Board (FOB) level.

**Exporting country**

The country of export is normally the country of origin from which the goods are shipped. The country of export may be an intermediate country, except where the products are merely transhipped through that country, or the products concerned are not produced in that country, and there is no comparable price in that country.

**Factory overheads**

Factory overheads consist of variable costs e.g. power, supplies, indirect labour and fixed costs e.g. factory rent, factory insurance, factory depreciation etc.

**The goods**

The goods subject to the anti-dumping measures in the form of a dumping duty notice and the countervailing duty notice.

**Incoterms**

The following abbreviations are commonly used (comment is provided concerning costs that are normally borne by the seller):

EXW ex works (the seller’s minimum obligation as costs relate to goods being made available at the sellers premises)

FCA free carrier (main carriage not paid by seller. Pay costs until such time that the goods have been delivered at the named point into custody of a carrier named by the seller. Customs formalities, taxes etc. paid if required)

FAS free alongside ship (main carriage not paid by seller. Deliver the goods alongside the ship)

FOB free on board (main carriage not paid by seller. Deliver the goods on board, provide export clearance if required, pay loading costs to the point the goods have passed the ship’s rail, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation)

CFR cost and freight (main carriage paid by seller. Pay all costs until delivered as well as freight, loading and unloading, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation)

CIF cost, insurance and freight (main carriage paid by seller. Pay all costs as under CFR as well as marine insurance)

the terms CFR and CIF are only used where goods are carried by sea or waterway transport

CPT carriage paid to

CIP carriage and insurance paid to

the terms CPT and CIP are used as alternatives to CFR and CIF where the goods are carried by air, road, rail etc.

DAF delivered at frontier (goods carried by rail or road and cleared for export at the named place at the frontier. Pay costs until delivered at the frontier plus any discharge costs incurred to place the goods at the customer’s disposal)

DES delivered ex ship (goods made available to the buyer on board the ship uncleared for import at the named port of destination. Pay all costs incurred in placed at the disposal of the buyer, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation, and where necessary for transit through another country)

DDU delivered duty unpaid (Pay all costs for carriage to the agreed point, pay customs formalities, taxes etc. payable upon exportation, and where necessary for transit through another country)

DDP delivered duty paid (goods made available at the named place in the country of importation – all risks and costs being incurred by the seller including duties, taxes etc. incurred upon importation)

**Like goods**

Like goods are goods sold on the domestic market of the country of export (or to a third country) that are identical in all respects to the goods and the alleged circumvention goods, or that, although not alike in all respects have characteristics closely resembling those of the goods and the alleged circumvention goods. The term ‘like goods’ also refers to the goods produced by the Australian industry.

**Normal value**

Australian legislation sets out several ways to assess "normal value".

The preferred method is to use the price paid for like goods sold for domestic consumption in the country of export. Usually, these sales are made by you, but there may be circumstances where it is appropriate to use sales made by other sellers on the domestic market.

Sale prices must be at arms length and in the ordinary course of trade. In the absence of relevant or suitable domestic sales, the normal value may be determined by constructing a price based on all costs to make and sell the goods, and an amount for profit. Alternatively the normal value may be ascertained using the price paid for like goods sold in the ordinary course of trade at arms length to customers in a country other than Australia, however this option is rarely used.

Finally, when a normal value cannot be ascertained by any of the above methods, or if no information is provided, the Commission will determine the normal value by considering all the relevant information, including the applicant's information. This allows the applicant's information to be used where sufficient information has not been furnished or is not available.

Where domestic price generally, and the trade of the exporting country are determined or substantially influenced by the government of the exporting country, an alternative/surrogate market economy is selected by the Commission and the normal value is determined as if the surrogate country were the export source.

**Ordinary course of trade**

Testing for "ordinary course of trade" includes a comparison of the selling price and the unit cost to make and sell for the same period. If sales in respect of a substantial quantity of goods over an extended period of time, usually 12 months, do not recover all costs and these losses are not likely to be recovered within a reasonable period of time, (again usually 12 months) then the sales are regarded as being not in the ordinary course of trade.

There may be circumstances where it is appropriate to use a period other than 12 months in assessing whether sales are in the ordinary course of trade.

Unprofitable sales are to be taken to have occurred in substantial quantities during an extended period where the unprofitable sales amount to 20% or more of the total volume of sales of the goods by the exporter over the period. An extended period of time is usually taken to be a period not less than 12 months. Where unprofitable sales are rejected, normal value is based upon remaining profitable sales provided they occur in sufficient number. Where all sales have been made at a loss, or profitable sales are insufficient, the normal value may be constructed from costs to make and sell.

**Selling, general and administration expenses (SG&A)**

The selling, general and administration expenses includes all selling, distribution, general and administration expenses including finance costs that would be incurred if the goods were sold for domestic consumption in the country of export. The amounts are determined in each case using all the available information and may include expenses incurred in:

. domestic sales of like goods;

. sale of goods of the same general category by the exporter; or

. sales in the industry in the country of export.

The expenses must, however, reflect the selling, general and administration costs of the goods. Administrative and selling expenses include: director’s fees, management salaries and benefits, office salaries and benefits, office supplies, insurance, promotion, entertainment, depreciation and corporate overheads.

1. <https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/notice_adn_-_adn_2020-029_-temporary_suspension_of_international_onsite_verification_0.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) Nos. [2017/39](https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/223_-_notice_-_adn_2017-39_-_findings_in_relation_to_a_dumping_investigation.pdf) and [2017/40](https://www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/adc/public-record/224_-_notice_-_adn_2017-40_-_findings_in_relation_to_a_subsidy_investigation.pdf) refer. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Principal shareholders are those who are able to cast, or control the casting of, 5% or more of the maximum amount of votes that could be cast at a general meeting of your company. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)