

# **ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/04**

# Zinc coated (galvanised) steel

# Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

# Findings of exemption inquiries

### Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

The Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has completed its exemption inquiries in relation to three applications for certain goods which are the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan.

The exemptions were sought pursuant to paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Dumping Duty Act). Under paragraph 8(7)(b) the Minister may exempt goods from interim dumping duties and dumping duties where satisfied 'that a Tariff Concession Order under Part XVA of the *Customs Act 1901* in respect of the goods is in force.' Paragraph 10(8)(aa) contains a similar provision in relation to countervailing duties.

The Commission conducted inquiries into the applications and made recommendations to the Minister for Industry (the Minister) that the goods the subject of the applications satisfied the conditions of paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act and that those goods should be exempted from dumping and countervailing duties.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister has accepted the Commission's recommendations and exempted the goods the subject of the applications from dumping duties and countervailing duties.

## **The Anti-Dumping Measures**

On 5 August 2013, the then Attorney-General imposed anti-dumping measures in the form of:

- a dumping duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies* Branch Report to the Minister No. 190; and
- a countervailing duty notice following consideration of *International Trade Remedies Branch Report to the Minister No. 193.*

## **The Exempted Goods**

The goods exempt from the dumping duties and countervailing duties are goods that are covered, and described, by the following Tariff Concession Orders (TCOs):

- TC 1309160,
- TC 1316842,
- TC 1316841, and
- TC 1318527.

### The Inquiries

Exemption applications were lodged by Precision Components Pty Ltd (Precision), GM Holden Ltd (Holden) and Wright Steel Sales Pty Ltd (Wright Steel).

All exemption inquiries examined whether the goods the subject of the respective applications would satisfy the conditions of paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act.

As noted above the Commission conducted exemption inquiries and made recommendations to the Minister that the goods the subject of the applications satisfied the conditions of paragraphs 8(7)(b) and 10(8)(aa) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister has accepted the Commission's recommendations and exempted the goods the subject of the applications through the following three exemption instruments:

- Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 5 of 2013 exempts goods that are covered by TC 1309160. This instrument commences on 5 August 2013. This exemption relates to the application made by Precision.
- Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 6 of 2013 exempts goods that are covered by TC 1316842 and TC 1316841. This instrument commences on 4 September 2013. This exemption relates to the application made by Holden.
- Ministerial Exemption Instrument No. 7 of 2013 exempts goods that are covered by TC 1318527. This instrument commences on 21 October 2013. This exemption relates to the application made by Wright Steel.

Copies of these exemption instruments and the Commission's report to the Minister are available on the Commission's website (at <a href="www.adcommission.gov.au">www.adcommission.gov.au</a>).

#### <u>Further Information</u>

If importers believe that goods they are importing are exempted from dumping duty and/or countervailing duty in accordance with these exemption instruments, when they or their broker enter these goods for home consumption via the Integrated Cargo System, the exemption category 'GOODS' should be selected and no dumping or countervailing duties will be applied to the shipment.

The decision to grant the exemptions does not prevent further applications for exemptions from dumping and/or countervailing duties being considered. Parties can apply for an exemption where they believe their goods satisfy any of the conditions for exemption detailed in subsections 8(7) or 10(8) of the Dumping Duty Act. Further information on the application process can be found at the Commission website at:

 $\underline{http://www.adcommission.gov.au/system/csi/exemption/how-to-apply.asp.}$ 

## **Anti-Dumping Commission contact**

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to Anti-Dumping Commission on 1300 884 159 for further information or by email <a href="mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au">clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au</a>.

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