



Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

ZINC COATED (GALVANISED) STEEL EXPORTED FROM INDIA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Initiation of an Investigation into Alleged Dumping

Public notice under section 269TC of the Customs Act 1901

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), have initiated an investigation following an application lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited, a manufacturer of zinc coated (galvanised) steel in Australia. The application seeks the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of certain galvanised steel exported to Australia from India and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

The goods the subject of the application ("the goods") are flat rolled iron or steel products (whether or not containing alloys) that are plated or coated with zinc exported to Australia from India and Vietnam.

The goods are generically called galvanised steel. Galvanised steel of any width is included in this application.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/55. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The goods are currently classified to the tariff subheadings 7210.49.00 (statistical codes 55, 56, 57 and 58), 7212.30.00 (statistical code 61), 7225.92.00 (statistical code 38) and 7226.99.00 (statistical code 71) of Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. Goods from India and Vietnam, classified to tariff subheadings 7210.49.00 and 7212.30.00, are duty free, while goods classified to tariff subheadings 7225.92.00 and 7226.99.00 are subject to 4 per cent Customs duty.

The application alleges that the goods have been exported to Australia at prices less than their normal value and that the dumping has caused material injury to the Australian industry through price suppression, reduced profit and profitability, reduced return on investment, reduced employment numbers and reduced ability to raise capital for re-investment.

The non-confidential version of the application, which contains the basis of the alleged dumping, is available on the public record.

The goods exported to Australia during the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 will be examined to determine whether dumping has occurred. The Australian market will be examined from 1 July 2008 for injury analysis purposes.

Where there are grounds for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry to publish a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods, the Commission will examine whether the trade in the dumped goods give rise to retrospective notices being published pursuant to section 269TN of the Act, and make recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary accordingly.

The date of initiation of this investigation is the date of publication of this notice.

Interested parties, as defined by subsection 269T(1) of the Act, are invited to lodge submissions concerning the publication of the dumping duty notice sought in the application, no later than the close of business on **20 August 2014**, addressed to:

The Director
Operations 1
Anti-Dumping Commission
Customs House
1010 La Trobe Street
Docklands VIC 3008

or by email operations1@adcommission.gov.au, or by fax to 1300 882 506.

ADN 2014/55, containing important procedural details is available at www.adcommission.gov.au and should be read in conjunction with this notice.

Particulars of the reasons for the decision to initiate this investigation are shown in *Anti-Dumping Commission Consideration Report No. 249*, which has been placed on the public record.

Documents included on the public record are available at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 9244 8562, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or operations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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