



## **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/20**

### **Investigations into alleged dumping and subsidisation of hot rolled plate steel**

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

### **Clarification of the goods subject to dumping and countervailing investigations**

#### **Background**

Following the initiation of the investigations a number of interested parties sought clarification regarding goods that are subject to the investigations. The intent of this Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) is to provide clarification regarding the goods that are covered by the investigations. This ACDN does not alter the description of the goods as described in the application.

This ACDN should also be read in conjunction with the initiation notices, Consideration Report 198 and ACDN 2013/18.

#### **Definition**

The goods the subject of the application are flat rolled products of:

- iron;
- non-alloy steel; or
- non-heat treated alloy steel of a kind commonly referred to as Quench and Tempered (Q&T) Green Feed;

of a width greater than 600 millimetres (mm), with a thickness equal to or greater than 4.75mm, not further worked than hot rolled, not in coils, with or without patterns in relief.

Goods excluded from the investigation are:

- 250 megapascal (MPa) yield strength grades of plate steel with a thickness greater than 150mm;
- 350 MPa yield strength grades of plate steel with a thickness greater than 100mm;
- Q & T Green Feed grades of plate steel with a thickness greater than 105mm; and
- heat treated Q & T grades of plate steel.

## Clarification

Some documents related to the hot rolled plate steel case include the following product information provided by the applicant, BlueScope Steel Limited:

“Standard dimensions of imported plate product ranges within 1500mm – 3200mm in width, 5mm – 150mm in thickness and 6 – 12 metres in length.

Imported non-alloy steel plate product is most commonly offered in nominal yield strengths of 250 MPa and 350 MPa, depending on application and end use.”

Please note that these descriptions **DO NOT** define the goods under investigation. The descriptions were provided as typical examples of imported plate steel.

The goods under investigation are not limited to those with nominal yield strengths of 250 MPa or 350 MPa.

The dimensions of the goods under investigation are:

- of any width greater than 600 mm;
- of any thickness equal to or greater than 4.75mm (there is no upper thickness other than as set out in the specific exclusions set out above);
- of any length.

## Enquiries

Enquiries about this clarification may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6275 6544, fax number (02) 6275 6990 or by e-mail [itrops3@customs.gov.au](mailto:itrops3@customs.gov.au).

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