



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/66

Certain Hollow Structural Sections

Exported from the Kingdom of Thailand

Amendment of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated an investigation on 21 July 2014, into the alleged dumping of certain hollow structural sections ('the goods') exported to Australia from the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand), following an application lodged by Austube Mills Pty Ltd (the application).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/59. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 16 March 2015, I gave public notice that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appeared to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Thailand. That public notice, along with ADN No. 2015/36, also advised that I was satisfied that, in accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(b) of the Act, it was necessary to require and take securities in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods from Thailand in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues, under section 42 of the Act.

Today the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) released Statement of Essential Facts No. 254 (SEF 254). SEF 254 sets out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the application. This ADN should be read in conjunction with SEF 254, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

In preparing the SEF I have had regard to additional information including the verification visit reports and submissions received from the interested parties. As a result, the Commission preliminarily determined dumping margins and effective rates of securities which are revised from those previously published

on 16 March 2015. As a result of these findings, in accordance with section 269TD of the Act, I advise that:

- I remain satisfied that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Thailand;
- I remain satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods from Thailand in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues; and
- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service require and take securities at revised rates, as specified in the table below.

Exporter / Manufacturer	Effective Rate of Securities (preliminary dumping margin)	Duty Method
Sahathai Steel Pipe Public Company Limited	5.7%	Ad valorem
Pacific Pipe Public Company Limited	15.1%	Ad valorem
Samchai Steel Industries Public Company Limited	19.8%	Ad valorem
Uncooperative and all other exporters	29.7%	Ad valorem

These margins were calculated under the Act by establishing export prices under subsection 269TAB(1)(a) and establishing normal values ascertained under subsection 269TAC(1) and comparing these results in accordance with subsection 269TACB(2)(a).

Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone 13 28 46 or +61 2 6213 6000 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

The new level of securities will be taken in respect of any interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods entered for home consumption on or after **1 June 2015**.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 13 July 2015. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

If dumped goods give rise to retrospective notices being imposed on the goods under section 269TN of the Act, the dumping duty notice will also include the duties to be imposed retrospectively.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2409, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

28 May 2015