



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/29

Newsprint

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Termination of Part of Investigation

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 22 April 2014, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of newsprint exported to Australia from France and the Republic of Korea (Korea) following an application lodged by Norske Skog Industries Australia Limited under subsection 269TB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act). This notice is in respect of newsprint exported to Australia from Korea.

The goods subject of the application are newsprint in roll or sheet form having a weight within the range 40 grams per square metre (gsm) to 46 gsm (inclusive) and brightness below a measure of 70 ISO.

The goods are classified to the following tariff subheadings in Schedule 3 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

- tariff subheading 4801.00.20 with statistical code 02;
- tariff subheading 4801.00.31 with statistical code 04; and
- tariff subheading 4801.00.39 with statistical code 19.

For goods classified under 4801.00.20 and 4801.00.31, a duty rate of 5 per cent applies. For goods classified under 4801.00.39 with statistical code 19, goods are duty free.

A public notice under subsection 269TDA(15) of the Act advising that I terminated part of *Investigation Number 242* was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 20 March 2015.

In making the decision to terminate the investigation, I have considered the application, submissions from interested parties, the *Statement of Essential Facts No. 242* and *Preliminary Affirmative Determination No. 242*, submissions in response to that report, and other relevant information.

In reaching this decision, I have had regard to the requirements of section 269TDA of the Act and am satisfied that:

- the goods exported to Australia from Korea by Jeonju Paper Corporation (Jeonju) were not at dumped prices; and
- the goods exported to Australia by all exporters from Korea other than Jeonju have been dumped, but the dumped goods have caused injury to the Australian industry that is negligible.

Accordingly, I have decided to terminate the investigation in accordance with:

- subsection 269TDA(1)(b)(i) of the Act so far as it relates to Jeonju; and
- subsection 269TDA(13) of the Act so far as it relates to all exporters from Korea other than Jeonju.

The dumping margins for newsprint exported to Australia from Korea are tabulated below.

Exporter / Manufacturer	Dumping margin
Bowater Korea Ltd (Bowater)	14.4%
Jeonju	-1.3%
All other Korean exporters	20.0%

The dumping margins were calculated by establishing export prices and normal values for the respective exporters and comparing these results in accordance with subsection 269TACB(2)(a) of the Act.

The normal values and export prices for the respective exporters from Korea were established under the respective paragraphs or subsections of the Act as follows:

Exporter / Manufacturer	Normal Value	Export Price
Jeonju	Subsection 269TAC(1)	Subsection 269TAB(1)(a)
Bowater	Subsection 269TAC(1)	Subsection 269TAB(1)(c)
All other Korean exporters	Subsection 269TAC(6)	Subsection 269TAB(3)

Termination Report No 242 (TER 242) sets out the reasons for this termination and has been placed on the public record. Alternatively, it may be examined at the Commission's office by contacting the Case Manager on the details provided below.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science with final recommendations in relation to this investigation in relation to exports from France on or by 23 March 2015.

The applicants may request a review of this decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of the public notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 9244 8259, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 3 9244 8902 (outside Australia), or email at operations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
 Commissioner
 Anti-Dumping Commission

20 March 2015