



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/115

Certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Amendment of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

On 18 March 2014, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), following an application lodged by Tasman Sinkware Pty Ltd.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/20. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au

In accordance with section 269TD of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 13 August 2014, I gave public notice that a preliminary affirmative determination had been made that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China. Details are contained in ADN No. 2014/70.

I also gave notice that I am satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities under section 42 of the Act, in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported from China entered for home consumption on or after 13 August 2014, in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues. Consequently, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) issued dumping securities in relation to imports of the goods from 13 August 2014 onwards.

I have not yet made a preliminary affirmative determination, or required the collection of securities, in relation to the publication of a countervailing duty notice in relation to deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from China.

Following verification with three selected exporters of the goods, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) has published exporter verification reports that have revised the dumping margins of the selected exporters from those previously published on 13 August 2014. These reports are available on the Commission's website.

The Commission has further had regard to a submission lodged by Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen and Bathroom Products Co Ltd (one of the three selected exporters) and its affiliates dated 17 September 2014, which has resulted in further revisions to that exporter's dumping margin calculations. The amendments account for the correction of a minor calculation error, and the inclusion of a downwards adjustment to normal value to account for domestic selling expenses that was not previously included in the dumping margin calculation.

These revisions to the preliminary dumping margins of the three selected exporters have also resulted in changes to the preliminarily determined dumping margins for all residual exporters, uncooperative and all other exporters from those previously published on 13 August 2014.

The revised preliminary analysis of dumping margins is tabulated below.

Exporter / Manufacturer	Preliminary dumping margin
Zhuhai Grand Kitchenware Co., Ltd	33.5%
Primy Corporation Limited	4.9%
Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen & Bathroom Products Co., Ltd	22.5%
Jiangmen New Star Hi-Tech Enterprise Ltd.	18.3%
Elkay (China) Kitchen Solutions Co., Ltd.	18.3%
Franke (China) Kitchen System Co., Ltd	18.3%
Xinhe Stainless Steel Products Co., Ltd	18.3%
Zhongshan Xintian Hardware Co., Ltd.	18.3%
Rhine Sinkwares Manufacturing Ltd. Huizhou	18.3%
Yuyao Afa Kitchenware Co., Ltd	18.3%
Jiangmen City HeTangHengWeiDa Kitchen & Sanitary Factory	18.3%
Uncooperative and all other exporters	58.8%

Having regard to these revised findings, I remain satisfied that it is necessary to require and take those securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

In accordance with section 269TD(5) of the Act, I advise that ACBPS shall require and take securities at new specified rates in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods from China.

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 **24 October 2014**.

The security that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the ad valorem duty method. These securities will be imposed at the rate specified in the above table of preliminary dumping margin assessments.

The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone on 1300 884 159 or +61 2 6275 6066 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 19 February 2014. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and/or a countervailing duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 2 6275 6173, fax number +61 3 9244 8902 or email operations2@adcommission.gov.au

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

24 October 2014