



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/107

Steel Reinforcing Bar

**Exported from the Republic of Korea, Malaysia,
Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, the Kingdom of Thailand and
the Republic of Turkey**

Amendment of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated an investigation on 17 October 2014, into the alleged dumping of steel reinforcing bar exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand) and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey), following an application lodged by OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd.

The Goods

The goods the subject of this application (the goods) are:

“Hot-rolled deformed steel reinforcing bar whether or not in coil form, commonly identified as rebar or debar, in various diameters up to and including 50 millimetres, containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process.

The goods covered by this application include all steel reinforcing bar meeting the above description of the goods regardless of the particular grade or alloy content or coating.

Goods excluded from this application are plain round bar, stainless steel and reinforcing mesh.”

Background to the preliminary affirmative determination

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), on 13 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 Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. That public notice, along with Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No.2015/33, 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 under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

On 6 May 2015, based on further information received and considered, I gave public notice of a change to the securities in relation to exports of the goods to Australia from a particular Malaysian exporter and from all exporters from Spain (ADN No. 2015/50 refers).

Statement of Essential Facts

On 2 September 2015, I published Statement of Essential Facts No. 264 (SEF 264). SEF 264 sets out the facts on which I propose to base my recommendations 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 264, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Further revision of securities

In preparing the SEF, I have had regard to the application concerned and additional information including the verification visit reports and submissions received from the interested parties.

Based on further information that I have received and considered in SEF 264, I have revised the level of securities required and taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in relation to the goods exported to Australia for all exporters from Korea, Malaysia (with the exception of Ann Joo Steel Berhad), Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey.

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 Korea, Singapore, Spain and Taiwan (excluding Power Steel Co., Ltd);
- I am preliminarily satisfied that there are insufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported from Malaysia, Thailand and Turkey and from Power Steel Co., Ltd in Taiwan. As a result, securities will not be taken in relation to those exporters;
- Having had regard to the requirements of section 269TAE of the Act, I am still satisfied that dumped goods exported to Australia from Korea, Singapore, Spain and Taiwan (excluding Power Steel Co., Ltd) appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods; and

- Australian Border Force require and take securities at revised rates, as specified in the table below.

Country	Exporter / Manufacturer	Effective Rate of Securities (Preliminary Dumping Margin)	Duty Method
Korea	Daehan Steel Co., Ltd	9.7%	Ad valorem
	<i>Uncooperative and All Other Exporters</i>	14.3%	Ad valorem
Spain	Compañía Española de Laminación, S.L	3.0%	Ad valorem
	Nervacero, S.A.	3.0%	Ad valorem
	<i>Uncooperative and All Other Exporters</i>	8.2%	Ad valorem
Singapore	Natsteel Holdings Pte Ltd	6.6%	Ad valorem
	<i>All Other Exporters</i>	6.6%	Ad valorem
Taiwan	Wei Chih Steel Industrial Co., Ltd	4.7%	Ad valorem
	<i>Uncooperative and All Other Exporters</i>	8.9%	Ad valorem

These margins were calculated under the Act by establishing export prices under subsection 269TAB(1)(a) and establishing normal values under either subsection 269TAC(1) or 269TAC(2)(c) 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 **4 September 2015**.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary with my final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 19 October 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 2447, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

4 September 2015