



Australian Government
Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ZINC COATED STEEL AND
ALUMINIUM ZINC COATED STEEL
EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN

Termination of part of investigations

Public notice under subsection 269TDA(15) of the Customs Act 1901

On 5 September 2012 the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) initiated investigations into the alleged dumping of zinc coated (galvanised) steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan, following separate applications lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited.

Customs and Border Protection published a notice in *The Australian* on 5 September 2012 notifying of the initiation of the investigations, and issued Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2012/40, which contains further details on the investigations, available at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/notices.asp>.

As a result of Customs and Border Protection's investigations, the Delegate of the CEO of Customs and Border Protection is satisfied that:

- there has been no dumping by Union Steel Co., Ltd (Union Steel Korea) of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel exported from Korea;
- there has been no dumping by Sheng Yu Co., Ltd (Sheng Yu) of galvanised steel exported from Taiwan;
- there has been dumping by Sheng Yu of aluminium zinc coated steel exported from Taiwan, but the dumping margin is less than 2%; and
- there has been no dumping by Ta Fong Steel Co., Ltd (Ta Fong) of galvanised steel exported from Taiwan.

Therefore, in accordance with subsection 269TDA(1) of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Delegate of the CEO of Customs and Border Protection has decided to terminate:

- the investigation into the alleged dumping of galvanised steel so far as it relates to Union Steel Korea, Sheng Yu and Ta Fong; and
- the investigation into the alleged dumping of aluminium zinc coated steel so far as it relates to Union Steel Korea and Sheng Yu.

In making the decisions to terminate, the Delegate of the CEO has had regard to the applications, submissions from interested parties, Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) no. 190, submissions in response to that SEF, and other relevant information.

Termination Report no. 190A, which sets out reasons for the termination decisions, including the material findings of fact or law upon which the decisions are based, has been placed on Customs and Border Protection's public record, available at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/cases.asp>. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at Customs House by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

The investigations into the alleged dumping of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel from China, Korea and Taiwan will continue. Customs and Border Protection is due to report to the Minister for Home Affairs in respect of these investigations on or by 30 April 2013.

The applicants may request a review of the delegate's decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Trade Measures Review Officer 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 (02) 6275 5649, fax number (02) 6275 6990 or itrops2@customs.gov.au.

Joanne Reid
 Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer
 International Trade Remedies Branch
 26 April 2013

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Customer Service Advice from Optus

Extreme Weather events impact service in the South West district of Western Australia

Optus is working to manage the significant impact to Optus services that has occurred as a result of a series of lightning strikes and some heavy rain in the South West district of Western Australia on or about Wednesday 17 April.

Due to the effect of damage to the telecommunications network by lightning strikes and some heavy rain, there has been a significant increase in the number of Optus services being reported as faulty. As a result, there has been some disruption to service and delays to normal installation and repair activities.

Optus apologises to any affected customers.

Information as to the nature of these lightning strikes can be sourced from Weatherzone at www.weatherzone.com.au. Lightning strikes in Bunbury and surrounding areas is detailed within this site for Wednesday 17 April 2013; all of which were reported in the news media after the events.

Optus has identified that the effect of these circumstances may apply to approximately 120 services. Some of these services may not be installed or repaired within Optus's standard time frames. The number of possibly affected services may increase or decrease as Optus assesses the full effect of the lightning strikes. Based on current information, the resumption date of Optus's normal service operations is expected to be 3 May 2013. This date is indicative only, however, and may be subject to change once the full impact of the extreme weather conditions has been assessed. Optus regrets any inconvenience caused to customers and thanks them for their patience while this work is being undertaken.

Optus services encompassed in this exemption are in the area bounded by and including, but not limited to, the area starting at Melros on the Indian Ocean. The boundary of the area goes east-southeast through Coolup and Nanga, and Marradong, then proceeds southeast by south through Quindanning. The boundary then goes south by east through Darkan, Cordering, and Kulikup, then southeast by east to Orchard Valley. The boundary then proceeds west through Mayanup, Bridgetown, and Nannup, where it turns north-northwest to Capel. From Capel the boundary goes northeast to the coast, where it follows the coastline north until it returns to Melros. All suburbs and towns, off shore islands and coastal areas serviced by Optus within these boundaries are encompassed in this exemption.

Services in the area mentioned above with phone numbers in the following number ranges may have been affected:

0895384000 To 0895384999 0897700000 To 0897708999
 0897200000 To 0897399999 0897786000 To 0897788999
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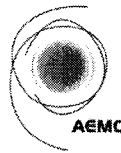
As these circumstances were outside of Optus's control, Optus is claiming an exemption from compliance with time frames and performance standards required under the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2011. Therefore Optus is notifying customers that normal installation and repair time frames may not be met during the period from **18 April 2013 to 3 May 2013** inclusive (based on Optus's estimated recovery schedule correct at the time of publication of this notice) and, under section 21 of the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2011, Optus will be exempt from complying with performance standards during this period.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for a CSG payment under this notice, or would like us to reconsider whether the circumstances were a proper basis for claiming an exemption, you may contact us on the number displayed you can contact Optus on 13 39 37 - quoting CSG reference number **18042013-WA-S-C-P-SOUTH WEST DISTRICT_RU**.

You can also view a copy of this notice on our internet site www.optus.com.au/msd.

If, after calling Optus on the above number and, you remain unsatisfied with our response to your query, you have the option of raising the matter with the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO). Information on the TIO and contact details are available on the Internet (www.tio.com.au) and in the White Pages® directory.

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