

Customs Act 1901

Notice under section 269ZZI

Certain Wire Rope exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa

The Anti-Dumping Review Panel (ADRP) received an application from Scaw South Africa (Pty) Ltd and Haggie Reid Pty Limited for a review of a decision by the former Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science/Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science to publish a dumping duty notice (<u>ADN 2017/172</u>) in respect of Certain Wire Rope exported from the Republic of South Africa (the Reviewable Decision).

The decision of the former Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science/Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission (ADC) website on 18 December 2017.

The ADRP is satisfied that the following grounds are reasonable grounds for the reviewable decision not being the correct or preferable decision:

- (a) The evidence did not establish, and it was unreasonable to conclude, that material injury was caused by exports from South Africa;
- (b) The Minister failed to establish corresponding normal values for comparison with the export prices of the goods;
- (c) Adjustments were not made to the normal value so as to not affect the comparison, and to ensure a proper comparison with the export price; and
- (d) The export price was incorrectly ascertained.

The goods to which this application relates are:

Stranded wire rope, alloy or non-alloy steel, whether or not coated or impregnated, having both of the following:

- Not greater than 8 strands;
- Diameter not less than 58mm and not greater than 200mm, with or without attachments.

Further information regarding the goods is outlined below:
(i) Stranded steel wire rope is rope and strand made of high carbon wire
(whether or not containing alloys);
(ii) The strand or rope can also be sheathed or impregnated and
sheathed respectively in plastic or composites;
(iii) The wires can be layered-up in various configurations in order to give
the strand or rope the desired physical properties;

(iv) Variances can include:

- *strand diameter;*
- number of wires;
- wire finish (e.g. typically black but may be galvanised);
- wire tensile grade;
- *type of lubricant;*
- strand or rope length; and
- whether or not an attachment is included (but not limited to ferrules

and/or beckets).

(v) Cores may be made of:

- natural or synthetic fibre; or
- Independent Wire Rope Cores ("IWRC"), which may or may not be sheathed or impregnated in plastic.

Typical uses include applications such as dragline hoist, drag and dump ropes, and shovelhoist, crowd and retract ropes.

Goods excluded from this investigation are:

• stranded wire rope that is stainless steel as defined under Note (e) "Stainless steel" to the Tariff;

- stranded wire rope with more than 8 strands, regardless of diameter; and
- stranded wire rope less than 58mm or greater than 200mm in diameter, regardless of the number of strands.

The ADRP proposes to conduct a review of the decision.

Submissions

Interested parties have **30 days** from the date this notice is published to provide the ADRP with a submission.

If your submission contains confidential information, you must provide a public version that can be published on the ADRP website. Failure to do so will result in your submission not being considered.

You may either email your submission to ADRP@industry.gov.au or mail the submission to -

Anti-Dumping Review Panel Secretariat GPO Box 2013 Canberra City ACT 2601

Persons wishing to make further inquiries about this review should telephone (02) 6276 1781. Copies of the applications for review, which set out the grounds for seeking review in full, and other documents are available on the public record of the review at www.adreviewpanel.gov.au

The reports of the original investigation are available on the ADC website at www.adcommission.gov.au

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