



Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2019/17

Alloy round bar

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Findings in relation to a dumping investigation

Public notice under subsection 269TL of the Customs Act 1901

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed the investigation into the alleged dumping of alloy round bar exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China).

The goods the subject of the investigation (the goods) are:

Hot-rolled solid sections of 'alloy steel', having round or near-round cross-sectional dimensions of not less than 9.5 millimetres (mm) and not greater than 98.5 mm, not in coil.

For the purpose of the description of the goods the subject of this application, 'alloy steel' here means steel containing a chemical composition that at least meets or exceeds the minimum chemical element proportions specified in Note (f) "Other alloy steel" to Chapter 72 under Schedule 3 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995 (the Tariff) as appearing on the date of this application.

Commonly identified as 'rod', 'round bar', 'engineering bar', 'spring steel', 'alloy bar', 'high alloy bar', 'silico-manganese bar', 'grinding rod' or 'bar used for the production of grinding media', the goods covered by this application include all round or near-round hot-rolled solid sections of alloy steel bar meeting the above description of the goods regardless of the particular grade, coating, or minor modification of bar-end finish (including but not limited to, painting or chamfering).

Goods excluded from this application are:

- *round or near-round hot rolled solid steel sections composed of:*
 - *stainless steel as defined under Note (e) "Stainless steel" to the Tariff; or*
 - *high-speed steel as defined under Note (d) "High speed steel" to the Tariff;*
- *steel reinforcing bar containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process;*
- *steel rod in coil;*
- *chromium plated steel; and*
- *solid sections of steel which may be square, rectangular or hexagonal in cross-section.*

The goods are generally, but not exclusively, classified to the following tariff classifications in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

Tariff subheading	Statistical code
72282010	44
72282090	47
72283010	70
72283090 (operative since 1 July 2015)	41
72286010	72
72286090	55

These tariff classifications and statistical codes may include goods that are both subject and not subject to this investigation. The listing of these tariff classifications and statistical codes are for convenience or reference only and do not form part of the goods description.

The Commissioner reported his findings and recommendations to me in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 384a* (REP 384a), in which he outlines the investigations carried out and recommends the publication of a notice under section 269TL of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

I, Karen Andrews, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology have considered, and accepted, the recommendations of the Commissioner, the reasons for the recommendations, the material findings of fact and law on which the recommendations are based and the evidence relied on to support those findings in REP 384a.

There have been significant changes to the structure of the Australian market for the goods in the post investigation period. I am therefore not satisfied that material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods is being caused or will be caused in the future due to the dumped goods from China. The purpose of imposing anti-dumping measures is to prevent material injury being caused, threatened to be caused, by dumped goods to the Australian industry producing like goods. I am not satisfied that the imposition of measures would have that effect in this case. Therefore, under subsection 269TL(1) of the Act, I have DECIDED to not declare that the goods or goods of a like kind be goods to which section 8 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* applies.

This decision applies in relation to all exporters of the goods from China excluding those exported by Jiangsu Yonggang Group Co. Ltd, against whom the investigation was terminated.¹

Notice of my decision will be published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website.

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel, in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days after the publication of this notice.

¹ ADN2018/17 refers.

REP 384a and other documents included in the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number 03 8539 2451 or email: Investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this 13th day of March 2019



Karen Andrews
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology