



**AUSTRALIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Australian Customs Dumping Notice

No. 2000/4

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 PART XV B

**WITHDRAWAL OF AN APPLICATION INTO THE ALLEGED
DUMPING OF HIGH STRENGTH STRUCTURAL BOLTS
FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND TAIWAN**

On 11 October 1999 the Australian Customs Service initiated an investigation into an application lodged by Ajax Fasteners (Ajax), for a dumping duty notice in respect of high strength structural bolts imported separately, or as assemblies consisting of bolts and nuts, with or without washers, exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan. The application alleged that the goods had been exported to Australia at dumped prices and because of that were causing material injury to the Australian industry.

A notice under s. 269TC(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* advising the initiation of this investigation was published in the *Australian Financial Review* on 11 October 1999. ACDN No 99/040 was also published to notify interested parties of the investigation.

On 10 March 2000, Ajax withdrew the application in accordance with s. 269TB(3) of the Customs Act 1901. Therefore, Customs will cease its investigations concerning the application and no findings will be made on the allegations of dumping, material injury and causal link.

Any enquiries about this notice should be directed to Steve Cooper, telephone 02 6275 6295 or facsimile 02 6275 6990.

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