



Australian Government

**Australian Customs and
Border Protection Service**

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/11

Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel and Aluminium Zinc Coated Steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

Preliminary Affirmative Determinations and Imposition of Dumping Securities

Public notice under section 269TD 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 two investigations into the alleged dumping of:

- zinc coated (galvanised) steel (Investigation No. 190a) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan; and
- aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan) (Investigation No. 190b).

The investigations followed separate applications lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited (BlueScope), representing the Australian industry producing like goods.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2012/40 and ACDN NO. 2012/63. These ACDNs are available on the internet at <http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/notices.asp>.

In accordance with paragraph 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the CEO gives public notice that, on 6 February 2013, preliminary affirmative determinations (PADs) have been made that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of dumping duty notices in respect of:

- galvanised steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan; and
- aluminium zinc coated steel exported to Australia from China, Korea and Taiwan.

In reaching these preliminary decisions, the CEO is satisfied that dumped goods appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods.

The decision to make PADs is based on the information available to the Delegate of the CEO at the time of making the PADs. The preliminary findings, including dumping margins may change between the time of the publication of the PADs and the publication of the statements of essential facts in respect of both investigations.

Customs and Border Protection's preliminary analysis of dumping margins in respect of galvanised steel and aluminium zinc coated steel is tabulated below.

Galvanised steel (PAD 190a)

Country	Manufacturer / exporter	Preliminary dumping margin
China	Angang Steel Company Limited	13.9%
	ANSC-TKS Galvanizing Co., Ltd.	23.1%
	Wuhan Iron and Steel Company Limited	19.7%
	Yieh Phui Technomaterial Co., Ltd	11.0%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	55.3%
Korea	Dongbu Steel Co Ltd	3.2%
	POSCO	11.4%
	Union Steel Co., Ltd	<2%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	20.1%
Taiwan	Chung Hung Steel Corporation	10.3%
	Sheng Yu Steel Co. Ltd	<2%
	Yieh Phui Enterprise Co. Ltd	<2%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	11.8%

* Note: The manufacturers / exporters listed above may supply the goods directly or indirectly through traders.

Aluminium zinc coated steel (PAD 190b)

Country	Manufacturer / exporter	Preliminary dumping margin
China	Angang Steel Company Limited	<2%
	Union Steel China Co., Ltd	11.6%
	Yieh Phui Technomaterial Co., Ltd	4.6%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	19.3%
Korea	Dongbu Steel Co Ltd	5.8%
	Union Steel Co., Ltd	<2%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	5.8%
Taiwan	Sheng Yu Steel Co. Ltd	2.1%
	Yieh Phui Enterprise Co. Ltd	4.0%
	<i>Selected non-cooperating exporters</i>	4.0%

* Note: The manufacturers / exporters listed above may supply the goods directly or indirectly through traders.

Preliminary Affirmative Determination Report No. 190 (PAD 190) sets out the reasons for making the preliminary determinations and relates to the preliminary findings for both galvanised steel (Investigation No. 190a) and aluminium zinc coated steel (Investigation No. 190b). PAD 190 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 further below.

At the time of making the PADs, the CEO further determined that securities should be required and taken under section 42 of the Act in respect of interim dumping duty that may become payable in respect of certain goods from China, Korea and Taiwan, being satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigations continue.

Dumping 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 6 February 2013.

At this stage dumping securities will not be taken for galvanised steel exported by:

Country	Manufacturer / exporter
Korea	Union Steel Co., Ltd
Taiwan	Sheng Yu Steel Co. Ltd
	Yieh Phui Enterprise Co. Ltd

At this stage dumping securities will not be taken aluminium zinc coated steel exported by:

Country	Manufacturer / exporter
China	Angang Steel Company Limited
Korea	Union Steel Co., Ltd

The securities will be imposed at effective rates equivalent to the preliminary dumping margins as specified in this notice. The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact International Trade Remedies Branch on +61 2 6275 6066 or at itr@customs.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

The CEO must report to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or by 16 March 2013. The Minister will then decide whether to publish dumping duty notices and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed. Depending on the Minister's decisions, any securities taken may be converted to interim dumping duty or acquitted.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 2 6275 5965, fax number +61 2 6275 6990 or email itrops2@customs.gov.au.

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