



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/29

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

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

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.

A notice of the decision to terminate was published in *The Australian* newspaper on 26 April 2013.

Dumping securities will no longer be required from 26 April 2013 for importations of galvanised steel exported from Union Steel Korea, Sheng Yu and Ta Fong, and aluminium zinc coated steel exported from Union Steel Korea and Sheng Yu. Dumping securities already collected for the relevant importations from these exporters will be cancelled. Customs and Border Protection will contact affected importers on the process in the coming weeks.

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.

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