



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/60

Hot rolled plate steel Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

Preliminary Affirmative Determination and Imposition of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 12 February 2013 the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of hot rolled plate steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia), Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan, and the alleged subsidisation of hot rolled plate steel exported to Australia from China following an application lodged by BlueScope Steel Limited.

A full description of the goods is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2013/18 and ACDN No. 2013/20. These ACDNs are available on the internet at <http://www.adcommission.gov.au/cases/EPR198.asp>

In accordance with subsection 269TD(4) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) gives public notice that, on 18 July 2013, a preliminary affirmative determination has been made that there appears to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea.

In reaching this preliminary decision, the Commissioner is satisfied that dumped goods appear to have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods.

The Commissioner's preliminary analysis of dumping margins is tabulated below.

Country	Manufacturer / exporter	Effective level of dumping security
China	<i>All exporters except Shandong Iron and Steel Company Limited, Jinan Company (JIGANG)</i>	26%
Indonesia	<i>PT Gunung Rajapaksi (Rajapaksi)</i>	8.6%
	<i>PT Krakatau Steel (Krakatau)</i>	11.3%
	<i>PT Gunawan Dianjaya Steel (Dianjaya)</i>	11.3%
	<i>All other exporters</i>	19%
Japan	<i>All exporters</i>	14.3%
Korea	<i>Dongkuk Steel Mill Ltd (DSM)</i>	18.4%
	<i>All other exporters except Hyundai Steel Company and POSCO</i>	20.6%

Preliminary affirmative determination report no. 198 sets out the reasons for making this preliminary determination, and has been placed on the public record, available at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at Customs House, Canberra by contacting the Case Manager on the details provided below.

At the time of making the preliminary affirmative determination, the Commission 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 the goods from China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea, being satisfied that it is necessary to require and take securities in order to prevent material injury occurring to the Australian industry while the investigation continues.

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 19 July 2013.

These securities will be imposed at the rate specified in the above table of preliminary dumping margin assessments.

The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Anti-Dumping Commission by phone 1300 884 159 or fax 1300 882 506 or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

The Commissioner must report to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 16 September 2013. The Minister will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number 02 6275 6129, fax number 1300 882 506 or Operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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