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Guidelines on the application of forms of dumping duty

The Anti-Dumping Commission has made available on its web site guidelines to be considered when determining the form of duties that the Commission will recommend to the Minister. The forms of duty are the methods by which the amount of interim dumping duty payable on goods exported to Australia is calculated.

The Guidelines also serve to inform applicants and other interested parties when making applications or submissions to investigations or reviews where the form of dumping duty will be considered.

Previously, the only method for calculating dumping duty was the 'combination' duty method. The combination of fixed and variable dumping duty method commenced in late 1992, replacing a floor price duty method that had operated previously for 'anti-dumping' duties. The new Regulation provides that the forms of duty available to the Minister now include:

- combination of fixed and variable duty method ('combination' duty);
- fixed duty method;
- floor price duty method; and
- ad valorem duty method.

For countervailing duties, imposed under Section 10 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975*, the duty may be an ad valorem rate, a fixed rate, or a combination of those methods. The changes to the methodologies for calculating dumping duties provide the Minister with flexibility that is already a feature of the countervailing duty system.

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