



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/11

Hollow Structural Sections exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand

Findings in relation to a Review of anti-dumping measures

Notice under section 269ZDB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901*

The Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) has completed a review of the anti-dumping measures applying to hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand (Thailand). The anti-dumping measures are in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice.

The review commenced on 25 September 2019 and was extended on 19 December 2019 to include a revocation inquiry with respect to Kukje Steel Co., Ltd, an exporter of hollow structural sections from Korea.

On 27 July 2020, the anti-dumping measures with respect to Thailand were discontinued.

Recommendations resulting from the review, reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the review are contained in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 529* (REP 529).

I, KAREN ANDREWS, the Minister for Industry, Science, and Technology, have considered REP 529 and have decided to accept the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all the material findings of facts or law set out in REP 529.

Under section 269ZDB(1)(a)(iii) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I DECLARE that, for the purposes of the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act), with effect from the day after the publication of this notice, the dumping duty and countervailing duty notice is to be taken to have effect in relation to the exporters listed in the below table and exporters generally, as if different variable factors had been fixed in respect of those exporters, relevant to the determination of duty.

For Ta Fong Steel Co., Ltd. (an exporter from Taiwan) and uncooperative and all other exporters from Taiwan, the non-injurious price of goods for the purposes of the dumping duty notice is less than the normal value of goods.

In accordance with section 8(5B) of the Dumping Duty Act, I have had regard to the desirability of specifying a lesser amount of duty and have fixed the interim duty for Ta Fong Steel Co., Ltd. and uncooperative and all other exporters from Taiwan to be such a sum so that:

- the export price of goods; and
- that lesser duty,

does not exceed that non-injurious price of goods of that kind as ascertained.

For the remaining exporters from Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan, the non-injurious price of goods for the purposes of the dumping duty notice is greater than the normal value of the goods. Therefore a lesser amount of duty has not been applied.

For all exporters from China, and in accordance with sections 8(5BAA), 10(3D) and 10(3DA) of the Dumping Duty Act, and section 269TAC(2)(a)(ii) of the Act, I have not had regard to the desirability of specifying a lesser amount of duty, due to the situation in the market in the country of export.

Under section 269ZDB(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, I DECLARE that, for the purposes of the Act and the Dumping Duty Act, with effect from the day after the publication of this notice, the dumping duty notice is to be revoked in relation to the Korean exporter, Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.

To preserve confidentiality, details of the revised variable factors, being the ascertained export price, ascertained normal value and non-injurious price, will not be published. Particulars of the dumping margins established for each of the exporters and the effective rates of duty are also set out in the following table.

Exporter	Form of measures - IDD	Effective rate of IDD	Rate of ICD
China			
Dalian Steelforce Hi-Tech Co., Ltd.	combination	9.1%	Not applicable
Huludao City Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd.	combination	20.7%	Not applicable
Tianjin Ruitong Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	combination	8.0%	3.6%
Tianjin Youfa Group of companies	combination	15.6%	3.3%
Uncooperative, non-cooperative and all other exporters	combination	21.3%	45.6%
Korea			
HiSteel Co., Ltd.	floor price	0%	Not applicable
Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.	REVOKED	Not applicable	
Uncooperative and all other exporters	combination	2.8%	
Malaysia			
Alpine Pipe Manufacturing SDN BHD Company	combination	26.3%	Not applicable
Uncooperative and all other exporters	combination	27.2%	
Taiwan			
Shin Yang Steel Co., Ltd.	combination	0.5%	Not applicable
Ta Fong Steel Co., Ltd.	combination	4.3%	
Uncooperative and all other exporters	combination	20.9%	

Interested parties may seek a review of this decision by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (www.adreviewpanel.gov.au), in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

REP 529 has been placed on the Anti-Dumping Commission's public record. The public record may be examined at www.adcommission.gov.au. Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2471, or by email to investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

Dated this *9th* day of *March* 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Andrews". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'K' and 'A'.

KAREN ANDREWS
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology