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Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources

Anti-Dumping
Commission

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/100

Precision pipe and tube steel

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China,
the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and
the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

Termination of part of Investigation No. 550

Public notice under section 269TDA(15) of the Customs Act 1901

On 31 March 2020, the former Anti-Dumping Commissioner, Dale Seymour, initiated an investigation in accordance with an application lodged by Orrcon Manufacturing Pty Ltd (the applicant) under section 269TB(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The investigation concerns the alleged dumping of precision pipe and tube steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). The investigation also concerns the alleged subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from China and Vietnam.

Public notice of the decision to not reject the application and to initiate the investigation was published on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) electronic public record at www.adcommission.gov.au on 31 March 2020¹.

As a result of the Commission's investigation, I, Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) am satisfied that:

- there has been no dumping of the goods by exporters from Taiwan and Vietnam. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(1) of the Act, as it relates to all exporters from Taiwan and Vietnam
- the total volume of goods exported to Australia from Taiwan and Vietnam over the investigation period is negligible. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(3) of the Act, as it relates to Taiwan and Vietnam

¹ Electronic Public Record (EPR) 550, Item no. 3.

- in relation to Chinh Dai Industrial Co., Ltd (CDI), Vina One Steel Manufacturing Corporation (Vina One) and residual exporters from Vietnam, no countervailable subsidy has been received in respect of the goods. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(2) of the Act, in so far as it relates to CDI, Vina One and residual exporters from Vietnam
- in relation to non-cooperative entities from Vietnam, countervailable subsidies have been received in respect of some or all of the goods, but the subsidy never, at any time during the investigation period, exceeded the negligible level of countervailable subsidy under section 269TDA(16) of the Act. Therefore, I have terminated the investigation in accordance with section 269TDA(2) of the Act, in so far as it relates to the non-cooperative entities from Vietnam.

In making the decision to terminate part of this investigation, I have had regard to:

- the application²
- submissions from interested parties
- Statement of Essential Facts no. 550 (SEF 550)³
- submissions in response to SEF 550, and
- Termination Report no. 550 (TER 550).

TER 550, available on the Commission's public record⁴, sets out the reasons for my termination decisions, including the material findings of fact and law upon which the decisions are based.

The investigation into the alleged dumping of the goods from China and Korea, and the investigation into the alleged subsidisation of the goods from China will continue. I am due to report to the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology in respect of this investigation on, or by, 27 August 2021.

The applicant may request a review of this decision to terminate the investigation by lodging an application with the Anti-Dumping Review Panel in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager by email at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

10 August 2021

² EPR 550, Item no. 1.

³ EPR 550, Item no. 57.

⁴ EPR 550, Item no. 67.