



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2021/151

Zinc coated (galvanized) steel

**Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China,
the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, the Republic of India,**

Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Initiation of Exemption Inquiry No EX0088

Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975

I, Dr. Bradley Armstrong PSM, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, have initiated exemption inquiries in relation to certain goods the subject of anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanized) steel exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (ROK), Taiwan, the Republic of India (India), Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) (collectively 'the subject countries').

The exemption category being sought is under sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (Cth) (Dumping Duty Act). Under this provision the Minister for Industry, Energy and Emissions Reduction (Minister) may exempt goods from dumping and countervailing duties where satisfied:

'that like or directly competitive goods are not offered for sale in Australia to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions having regard to the custom and usage of trade.'

The Anti-Dumping Measures

The timeline of anti-dumping measures applying to zinc coated (galvanized) steel is outlined below:

Notice	Date	Effect
Anti-Dumping Notice 2013/66	5 August 2013	Anti-dumping measures in the form of interim dumping duties (IDD) and interim countervailing duties (ICD) were imposed on zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported from China. Anti-dumping measures in the form of IDD were also

		imposed on zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported from ROK and Taiwan.
Anti-Dumping Notice 2016/23	18 March 2016	The description of goods was varied following an anti-circumvention inquiry of the anti-dumping measures.
Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/99	16 August 2017	Anti-dumping measures in the form IDD and ICD were imposed on zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported from India. Anti-dumping measures in the form of IDD were also imposed on zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported from Malaysia and Vietnam.
Anti-Dumping Notice 2018/96	17 July 2018	Anti-dumping measures were varied following a continuation inquiry for zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported from China, ROK and Taiwan.
Anti-Dumping Notice 2021/012	19 March 2021	Anti-dumping measures were varied following a review of measures on zinc coated (galvanised) steel from China, India, ROK, Malaysia, Taiwan and Vietnam.

Table 1 - History of anti-dumping and countervailing measures

Interim dumping duties apply to all exporters from the subject countries except for Dongkuk Steel Mill do Ltd, Ta Fong Steel Co Ltd, Sheng Yu Steel Co Ltd, POSCO, Hoa Sen Group, and Nam Kim Group. Countervailing duties apply to all exporters from China and India except Jiangyin Zongcheng Steel Co and Shangdong Guanzhou Dingxin Plate Technology Co Ltd.

The Exemption Goods

The applicant described the goods the subject of the exemption inquiry (the exemption goods) as follows:

Hot dipped zinc-aluminium-magnesium alloy coated steel coils, having ALL of the following:

- (a) yield strength NOT less than 450 MPa and NOT greater than 530 MPa;
- (b) total coating mass NOT less than (ZM) 275 g/m²;
- (c) coated with a zinc-aluminium-magnesium alloy, having a composition by weight of:
 - (i) NOT less than 2.5% and NOT greater than 3.5% magnesium;
 - (ii) NOT less than 5.5% and NOT greater than 6.5% aluminium;
 - (iii) less than 1% of minor additions;

- (iv) balance zinc;
- (d) with a chromium free surface treatment;
- (e) in ANY of the following nominal sizes:
 - (i) thickness 1.80 mm and width of 115 mm;
 - (ii) thickness 2.40 mm and width of 135 mm or 156mm;
 - (iii) thickness 3.00 mm and width of 240 mm.

The exemption inquiry will examine whether the exemption goods satisfy the conditions of sections 8(7) and 10(8) of the Dumping Duty Act.

The Current Inquiry

An application for exemption has been made to the Minister by The Trustee for the Ocvitti Unit Trust (Ocvitti).

After making inquiries of the Australian industry producing zinc coated (galvanized) steel and other interested parties, I will recommend to the Minister whether to exempt the exemption goods from the anti-dumping measures.

Public Record

There is no legislative requirement to maintain a public record for exemption inquiries. However, in the interests of transparency, a public record will be maintained. This notice, along with a non-confidential version of the application and any non-confidential submissions that are received, will be published on the public record, available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Lodgment of Submissions

I invite interested parties to lodge written submissions concerning this inquiry via email to investigations@adcommission.gov.au no later than 21 days after publication of this notice. Alternatively, submissions can be addressed to:

The Director
Investigations
Anti-Dumping Commission
GPO Box 2013
Canberra ACT 2601

Interested parties wishing to participate in the inquiry must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests or
- (ii) satisfy me that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked 'OFFICIAL: Sensitive'.

Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version or a summary of their submission in accordance with the requirement above, clearly marked 'PUBLIC RECORD'.

Report to the Minister

There is no legislated timeframe for completing the report and recommendation to the Minister.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 03 8539 2474 or email investigations@adcommission.gov.au.

Dr Bradley Armstrong PSM
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

18 November 2021