



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/17

Hot Rolled Structural Steel Sections

Exported from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and Thailand

Preliminary Affirmative Determination and Imposition of Securities

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 24 October 2013, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission, initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of hot rolled structural steel sections (the goods) exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Taiwan and Thailand, following an application lodged by OneSteel Manufacturing Pty Ltd.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2013/75. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au

In accordance with paragraph 269TD(4)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I give public notice that, on 14 March 2014, a preliminary affirmative determination has been made that there appear to be sufficient grounds for the publication of a dumping duty notice in respect of the goods exported to Australia from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

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

The preliminary analysis of dumping margins is tabulated below.

Country	Exporter / Manufacturer	Preliminary dumping margin
Korea	Hyundai Steel Company	2.2%
	<i>Uncooperative exporters</i>	5.3%
Taiwan	Feng Hsin Iron and Steel Co Ltd	0.7%
	Tung Ho Steel Enterprise Corporation	3.7%
	TS Steel Co Ltd	1.5%
	<i>Uncooperative exporters</i>	5.2%
Thailand	Siam Yamato Steel Co Ltd	14.2%
	<i>Uncooperative exporters</i>	23.7%
Japan	JFE Bars and Shapes	5.8%
	<i>Uncooperative exporters</i>	11.7%

Preliminary Affirmative Determination Report No. 223 sets out the reasons for making this preliminary determination, and has been placed on the public record and may be examined at the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) office by contacting the Case Manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au

At the time of making the preliminary affirmative determination, I further 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 exported from Japan, the Korea, Taiwan and Thailand, 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 14 March 2014.

These securities will be imposed at the rate specified in the above table of preliminary dumping margin assessments. A zero rate of interim dumping duty will, however, apply to Feng Hsin Iron and Steel Co Ltd and TS Steel Co Ltd.

The security that has been determined is an amount worked out in accordance with the ad valorem duty method.

The actual security liability may be higher than the effective rate of security due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Commission by phone 1300 884 159 or +61 2 6275 6066 (outside Australia) or at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual security liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

I must report to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) with final recommendations in relation to this investigation on or before 26 June 2014. The Parliamentary Secretary will then decide whether to publish a dumping duty notice and, if relevant, the level of measures to be imposed.

Further, if dumped goods give rise to retrospective notices being imposed on the goods under section 269TN of the Act, the dumping duty notice will also include the duties to be imposed retrospectively.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Case Manager on telephone number +61 3 9244 8270, fax number +61 3 9244 8902 or Operations3@adcommission.gov.au

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

14 March 2014