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**DICHLOROPHENOXY-ACETIC ACID (2,4-D)
EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

See also 2918.99.00 – pages 2918.99(1) & (2)

Measures

Interim dumping measures have been imposed on 2,4-Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid (2,4-D) exported from the People's Republic of China.

All exporters are subject to interim dumping duty.

Description of the goods

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures are 2,4-Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid, a selective herbicide exported to Australia mainly in the forms of 2,4-D acid and 2,4-D ester.

The 2,4-D covered by the measures include:

- sodium salt;
- 2,4-D acid;
- 2,4-D intermediate products (salts and esters), including:
 - iso butyl ester technical;
 - ethyl ester technical;
 - 2 ethyl hexyl ester technical;
 - dimethylamine (DMA); and
 - iso-propylamine (IPA);
- 2,4-D fully formulated products; and
- all other forms of 2,4-D.

Goods subject to measures should be classified using the tariff sub-headings and associated statistical codes contained in Table 1.

Table 1 - The tariff subheadings and statistical codes subject to measures

Tariff subheading	Tariff subheading
3808.93.00 - Acids, salts and esters	41
3808.93.00 - Other	⇒ 49

Prior to 1 January 2010, the statistical code for 'Acids, salts and esters' was 14 and 'Other' was 16.

Prior to 1 January 2011, the statistical code for 'Other' was 43.

⇒ Prior to 1 January 2012, the statistical code for 'Other' was 48.

⇒ In Australian Customs Notice 2011/50 Customs and Border Protection advised that amendments to the Tariff Working Pages had been finalised. As a result of these changes the tariff classification and statistical codes for this commodity has changed. The changes are to take effect from 1 January 2012.

Dates of Effect

Interim dumping duties were initially imposed on 25 March 2003.

Direction for collection of interim dumping duties

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Goods subject to the measures must be entered using the dumping specification number (DSN) as shown in Table 2.

The interim duty rates and the ascertained export price (AEP) are shown in Table 3.

The total amount of interim dumping and countervailing duty payable shall be the sum of:

- the amount equal to the interim dumping duty; plus
- the amount, if any, by which the dumping export price (DXP) is less than the AEP.

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Release of details of measures

The interim duty rates and the ascertained export price (AEP) in Table 3 are considered Confidential and will not be published.

Bona Fide importers of the goods may be provided with the confidential information. Unless an importer is able to demonstrate a trading history for 2,4-D with an exporter/supplier in China, no confidential information will be provided.

Where no prior pattern of imports exists, evidence of an offer, quotation or acceptance of an order from an exporter/supplier is considered the minimum requirement before confidential information may be disclosed.

Customs will conduct monitoring of imports consistent with its published policy.

Table 2 – Exporters and DSN

Exporter	Supplied by	CCID	Description	Measure	DSN
Exporters covered by interim dumping duties					
All exporters			See Note	IDD	5

Note: Goods wholly of, or with a basis of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxy acetic acid, its salts or esters.

Table 3 – Interim Duty Rates and Ascertained Export Price

DSN	Interim dumping duty US\$/kg	Ascertained export price US\$/kge	Export price terms
5	Confidential	Confidential	FOB, 30 days

⇒ Above table to be read in conjunction with Confidential Instruction page 3808.93(1) – R.0 change 30/06/2011