



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2003/42

Iron and steel grinding mill liners Canada

Finding in relation to an anti-dumping investigation

The Minister for Justice and Customs has accepted Customs' recommendations that anti-dumping action be taken in relation to the dumping of cast articles of iron and steel used to line grinding mills (the goods) exported to Australia from Canada. The goods do not include items used in fitting mill liners to grinding mills such as fillers, rings, bolts and washers.

In Report 70 Customs concluded that:

- exports of the goods from Canada were at dumped prices;
- the Australian industry has suffered injury;
- dumped imports have caused material injury to the Australian industry producing like goods; and
- material injury would continue to be caused to the Australian industry if the goods continue to be exported to Australia at dumped prices.

Customs recommended that:

- anti-dumping action be taken against the goods exported from Canada.

The material injury factors relevant to the industry are lost sales, price undercutting, price depression, loss of market share and loss of profits and profitability.

The Minister accepts Customs' recommendations and declares that s.8 of the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* applies to:

- the goods and like goods exported to Australia from Canada and entered for home consumption on or after 20 February 2003 but before publication of the notice in *The Gazette* and *The Australian*; and
- like goods exported to Australia from Canada and entered for home consumption on or after the date of publication of the notice in *The Gazette* and *The Australian*.

Customs will not publicise normal values, export prices and non-injurious prices as they may reveal confidential details of the companies concerned. Upon request the CEO may notify normal value or export price or non injurious price to persons who, in the CEO's opinion, would be affected parties in any review of the rate of interim duty imposed on like goods to the goods to which the declaration relates.

Report 70 contains the reasons for Customs' recommendation and is available on request from the Trade Measures Office Management, Australian Customs Service, Canberra, telephone (02) 6275 6547 or on the internet at <http://www.customs.gov.au>.

Public notice of the Minister's decision appeared in *The Australian* and *The Gazette* on 17 September 2003.

Interested parties may request a review of the Minister's decision by lodging an application with the Trade Measures Review Officer in the approved form and manner within 30 days of the publication of

the notice. The legislation relating to the review of ministerial decisions is set out in the *Customs Act 1901* commencing at s. 269ZZA.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to the Director, Operations 2, on telephone number (02) 6275 6044 or facsimile number (02) 6275 6888.

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