



Australian Government

Australian Customs and  
Border Protection Service

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## AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2009/11

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### TERMINATION OF PART OF THE INVESTIGATION

### CERTAIN HOLLOW STRUCTURAL SECTIONS EXPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MALAYSIA

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 – PART XV B

The Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (CEO) has terminated part of the investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China and the alleged dumping of HSS from Malaysia. The investigation is terminated so far as it relates to the exporter, Alpine Pipe Manufacturing Sdn Bhd (Alpine) and so far as it relates to Malaysia.

The investigation was initiated on 18 December 2008 following an application by OneSteel Australian Tube Mills Pty Ltd, trading as Australian Tube Mills, and Orrcon Operations Pty Ltd.

The investigation concerns the alleged dumping and subsidisation of electric resistance welded pipes made of carbon steel, comprising circular and non-circular hollow sections in galvanised and non-galvanised finishes (hereafter referred to as the goods). A full description of the goods was included in Australian Customs Dumping Notice 2008/45. The goods are classified to tariff subheadings 7306.30.00, 7306.61.00 and 7306.69.00 in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

As a result of investigations covering the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008, the CEO was satisfied there has been dumping by Alpine but the dumping margin is less than 2%. The investigation so far as it relates to Alpine was terminated in accordance with s. 269TDA(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The CEO was also satisfied that the volumes of the goods that have been, or may be, exported to Australia from Malaysia over a reasonable examination period and that have been, or may be, dumped is negligible. The investigation so far as it relates to Malaysia was terminated in accordance with s. 269TDA(3) of the Act.

A notice of the decisions to terminate was published in *The Australian* on 20 May 2009.

The applicants may request a review of the CEO'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 this notice.

The Trade Measures Review Officer details are

Trade Measures Review Officer  
Robert Garran Offices  
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BARTON ACT 2601  
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Inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number 02 6275 6729 or by email to [tmops1@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops1@customs.gov.au).

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