



## AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2008/51

### Certain toilet paper exported from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Indonesia

### Finding in relation to a dumping investigation

CUSTOMS ACT 1901 – PART XV B

The Australian Customs Service has completed its investigation into the alleged dumping of certain toilet paper exported from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia).

The goods the subject of the application for a dumping duty notice (the goods) are certain toilet paper in rolls with the following dimensions:

- a maximum sheet width of 120 mm;
- a diameter not exceeding 135 mm; and
- a perforated sheet size of approximately 110 mm x 100 mm.

Parent reels, folded toilet paper and jumbo toilet rolls are excluded from the goods. The goods are classified to the tariff subheading 4818.10.00 in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* and statistical code 01. The applicable duty rate for China and Indonesia is 5%.

Notice of Customs' termination of part of the investigation that related to exports of toilet paper from China by Vinda Paper (Jiangmen) Co., Ltd was published in *The Australian* newspaper and Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) 2008/44 on 10 December 2008.

In Trade Measures Report No. 138 Customs recommended the publication of a dumping duty notice. The report outlines the investigations carried out by Customs, a statement of the reasons for the recommendations contained in the report, material findings of fact on which Customs' recommendations were based and particulars of the evidence relied on to support the findings. Trade Measures Report No. 138 should be read in conjunction with this notice. The report is available on the internet at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au) or on request from the Trade Measures Branch, Australian Customs Service, Canberra, telephone (02) 6275 6547.

Particulars of the dumping margins established for each of the exporters and an explanation of the methods used to compare export prices and normal values to establish those dumping margins are set out in the following tables:

## China

Exporter	Dumping margin
Gold Hong Ye Paper (Suzhou Industrial Park) Co Ltd	In the range of 5% to 10%
Huizhou Fook Woo Paper Co. Ltd	In the range of 2% to 5%
<b>Method to establish dumping margin</b>	
Comparison of weighted average of export prices over the whole of the investigation period with the weighted average of corresponding normal values over the whole of that period in accordance with s.269TACB(2)(a).	

Exporter	Dumping margin
Dongguan Zhida Paper Products Co., Ltd Jiangmen Luck Tissue Mfy Ltd Dongguan Lixinde Paper Co., Ltd Shanghai Clean Paper Co., Ltd Shantou B & S Paper Co., Ltd	In the range of 5% to 10%
<b>Method to establish dumping margin</b>	
Comparison of weighted average of export prices over the whole of the investigation period with the weighted average of corresponding normal values over the whole of that period in accordance with s.269TACB(2)(a), having regard to the requirements of s.269TG(3B) and s.269TG(3C).	

Exporter	Dumping margin
All other exporters except Vinda Paper (Jiangmen) Co., Ltd	In the range of 20% to 25%
<b>Method to establish dumping margin</b>	
Comparison of weighted average of export prices over the whole of the investigation period with the weighted average of corresponding normal values over the whole of that period in accordance with s.269TACB(2)(a).	

## Indonesia

Exporter	Dumping margin
PT Pindo Deli Pulp & Paper Mills	In the range of 33% to 38%
All other exporters	In the range of 40% to 45%
<b>Method to establish dumping margin</b>	
Comparison of weighted average of export prices over the whole of the investigation period with the weighted average of corresponding normal values over the whole of that period in accordance with s.269TACB(2)(a).	

Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Australian* newspaper and the Gazette on 31 December 2008. Measures will apply from 1 January 2009 to certain toilet paper exported to Australia by:

- all exporters from Indonesia; and
- all exporters from China except for Vinda Paper (Jiangmen) Co., Ltd.

Bona fide importers of the goods may obtain confidential information on the measures contained in the Confidential Instructions by contacting the Dumping Hotline on (02) 6275 6066.

Interested parties, as defined by subsection 269T(1) of the Act, may request a review of this decision by lodging an application for review with the Trade Measures Review Officer in accordance with the requirements in Division 9 of Part XVB of the Act within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Particulars of the export prices, non-injurious prices and normal values of the goods as ascertained will not be published in this notice as they may reveal confidential information.

Enquiries regarding these changes may be directed to the case manager, Trade Measures Operations 2, on telephone number (02) 6245 5433, facsimile (02) 6275 6888 or [tmops2@customs.gov.au](mailto:tmops2@customs.gov.au).

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