



### Fact sheet

Australia's anti-dumping system helps 'level the playing field' for Australian industry.

Anti-dumping measures vary by product, country and exporter. They are special duties of Customs and in addition to tariff duties.

### Anti-dumping measures

The term 'anti-dumping measures' generally refers to dumping duties and countervailing duties.

#### Dumping duties

Dumping duties are a trade remedy. They address the material injury caused to an Australian industry by dumped goods.

Dumping is when the export price is less than the normal value. Usually this is when the export price of the imported product is less than the selling price of that product in the country of export.

#### Countervailing duties

Countervailing duties are another form of trade remedy. They address the material injury caused to the Australian industry where the imported product has benefited from certain subsidies.

### Types of importer liability

#### Securities

The Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) may impose securities from Day 60 of an investigation. Generally, if after 4 months the Minister does not cancel or convert the securities to interim duties, they automatically lapse.

At the end of an investigation the Minister either cancels or converts the securities to interim duties.

#### Interim duties

The Minister may impose interim duties at the end of an investigation for 5 years unless revoked earlier.

#### Final liability

Importers may lodge an application requesting a duty assessment during the relevant application period.

In some situations a duty assessment may result in a part or full refund of the interim duties paid.

### Current measures

Find details of the rates applying to your imported goods on the [Commission's Measures webpage](#).

Contact the Anti-Dumping Commission for general information regarding dumping and countervailing duties.

### Current investigations and inquiries

The Commission publishes case information for all investigations and inquiries, including those that may be leading up to the imposition of measures.

Read about current investigations and inquiries on the [Commission's Cases webpage](#).

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### Find out more

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- Contact the Anti-Dumping Commission by email [clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au) or by business.gov.au on 13 28 46
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