



## When to use the anti-dumping system?

### Fact sheet

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

The following is a list of scenarios and possible actions for small or medium sized enterprises (SMEs) facing unfair competition.

### Australian manufacturers

Your industry is suffering injury due to suspected dumping and or countervailable subsidies

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) an application for dumping and/or countervailing (anti-subsidy) duties.

Anti-dumping measures are due to expire and you believe they should continue

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for the continuation of measures.

Anti-dumping measures are in place and you suspect circumvention

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for anti-circumvention inquiry.

Anti-dumping measures are in place but you believe they are too low

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for a review of measures.

Depending on the circumstances, the application may cover:

- one or more exporters
- one or more countries
- all exporters from one country, or
- all exporters from all countries.

### Australian importers – may also manufacture

The Commission is investigating goods and the type you import are not made in Australia

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Australian Border Force an application for a tariff concession order.
- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for an exemption.

An exemption application can be lodged at any time, before or after the Commission imposes measures.

You are paying dumping duties and believe the type of goods you import are not made in Australia

- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Australian Border Force an application for a tariff concession order.
- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for an exemption.

You believe the dumping duties you are paying are too high

For example, your exporter may be no longer dumping or dumping to a lesser degree than the current applicable rate of measure.

- Possible action ⇒ request your exporter submit to the Commission an application for the review of measures.
- Possible action ⇒ submit to the Commission an application for a duty assessment.

You are purchasing from a new exporter and believe duties you are paying are too high

For example, your exporter is subject to an "all other exporter" rate that does not reflect the circumstances of your new exporter.

- Possible action ⇒ request your exporter submit to the Commission an application for an accelerated review.

## Find out more

- Contact the ITRA Service by email [itra@industry.gov.au](mailto:itra@industry.gov.au) or the ITRA Hotline (02) 6213 7267
- 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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- Find out how to [access the Anti-Dumping Commission system](#), including different types of investigations, assistance available, application forms, guidelines and manuals
- For information on the measures applying to your exporter research the [Dumping Commodity Register](#)
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