

# New Zealand Customs Instructions (NON-CONFIDENTIAL)

## WIRE NAILS FROM CHINA E/009/CS020/001

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### **INTRODUCTION**

These Customs Instructions relate to wire nails imported from the People's Republic of China ("China"). Any queries concerning these instructions should be directed to the Trade Rules, Remedies and Tariffs Group of the Ministry of Economic Development. These non-confidential instructions will also be available on the Ministry of Economic Development's website.

The Minister of Commerce imposed anti-dumping duties on imports of wire nails from China on 2 June 2011. The duties have been revised by exempting a further 4 types of nails from the duty following a limited review completed in June 2012.

### **GOODS SUBJECT TO ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES**

The goods subject to the duties are described as:

*Wire nails of iron or steel, bright (plain) and galvanised (coated), excluding wire nails that meet any of the following criteria:*

- *those made of stainless steel;*
- *those equal to or greater than 155mm in length;*
- *those equal to or greater than 7mm in diameter;*
- *those that are collated or for collation;*
- *horseshoe nails;*
- *nail-in plugs, consisting of an assembled steel nail and nylon sleeve; the nail having a round, flat or mushroom head and being plated with zinc or stainless steel;*
- *drive pins, consisting of a two-part steel nail with a plastic sheath for use in a powder actuated tool;*
- *hammer drive anchors, consisting of a zinc galvanised steel expanding anchor comprised of a nail and a body;*
- *GIB Braceline nails, branded as GIB Braceline®, a hard drawn wire nail made up of a smooth shank pin and a concave washer head that has been silver zinc-plated and is intended for use in securing bracing plasterboard.*

## Country of Origin

The country of origin of the subject goods is China.

## **ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES**

### **Chinese Manufacturers Exempt from the Anti-dumping Duty**

Wire nails produced by the Chinese manufacturers listed in Table 1 below are not subject to anti-dumping duty (except where they are exported by the companies listed in Table 2 - where Table 2 rates apply):

**Table 1: Manufacturers Exempt from Anti-dumping Duty**

Tianjin Baisheng Metal Products Co. Ltd
Tianjin Tianli Huafeng Metal Production Co. Ltd
Shanghai Puying Architecture Hardware Co Ltd

Where wire nails produced by the companies named in Table 1 above are exported to New Zealand by another company, other than those named in Table 2 below, the importer needs to provide evidence to verify this in order to be exempt from the anti-dumping duty.

### **Companies Subject to Anti-dumping Duty**

The anti-dumping duties are imposed through *ad valorem* rates of duty as shown in Table 2 below. There is also a residual *ad valorem* rate which applies to all other manufacturers or exporters of the subject goods.

**Table 2: Rates of Anti-dumping Duty**

Tianjin Kunxin Metal Product Co. Ltd	7%
Xuzhou CIP International Group Co Ltd	5%
Tianjin Lianjin Investment Co Ltd	51%
Zhangjiagang Lianfeng Metals Products Co Ltd	110%
Beijing Metal Trading Co. Ltd	15%
Minmetals (Nanjing) Int'l Trading Co. Ltd.	10%
Residual Rate	6%

Any subject goods produced by and/or exported to New Zealand from the companies named in Table 2 above are subject to their *ad valorem* rate of duty. **Note:** that if the goods were manufactured by a company listed in Table 1, but exported by a company in Table 2, the Table 2 rate applies.

## **Method**

For each importation of wire nails it is necessary to identify the value for duty (VFD) of the subject goods. The anti-dumping duty payable is calculated by multiplying the appropriate *ad valorem* rate to the VFD of the subject goods.

## Example

You have an invoice issued by Tianjin Lianjin Investment Co Ltd for importation of wire nails originating from China. Further information relating to the importation of the wire nails is as follows:

Description	Quantity (kgs)	FVFD (USD)	* NZD VFD
Bright wire nails	40,000	\$80,000	\$101,754.40

\*The exchange rate at the date of importation is 1 USD = 1.27193 NZD

The total anti-dumping duty payable is 51% of the VFD:  $\$101,754.40 \times 51\% = \$51,894.74$

## NOTES

### FAQ Page

The “frequently asked questions” webpage may provide additional guidance regarding the applicability of the duties.

### Further Information

There are drawings and technical details attached of the 4 additional types of nail (nail-in plugs, drive pins, hammer drive anchors and GIB Braceline nails) that were excluded from the anti-dumping duty in June 2012 to assist in their identification.

Should you have any queries regarding the operation of the anti-dumping duties described in these instructions please contact the Trade Rules, Remedies and Tariffs Group. Our contact details are:

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