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TOPIC: Change in the dumping margin

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Senator KIM CARR: Has there been a change in the dumping margin as a result of any of the reviews you have undertaken?

Mr Seymour: There certainly has, and of course what this reflects is the dynamic nature of Australia's antidumping system, which means that exporters who are caught in the system through the investigations are able to seek a review 12 months after the imposition of those duties, and if they have not been dumping into the Australian market they can seek a review that might either reduce their margin or eliminate it, and if it is eliminated they may then face the imposition of a floor price, which is set as a safety net to ensure that there is not a free flow of, in this case, tinned tomatoes into Australia. And we have been through quite a number of reviews and the like when it comes to tinned tomatoes.

Senator KIM CARR: So, what has the change been? Are you able to tell me that?

Mr Seymour: It is very detailed. I could take it on notice and give you a detailed summary of all of them, if you like.

ANSWER

The reviews of measures conducted in the last 12 months are cases 349 and 354, reported in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report Nos 349 and 354* and published on the Commission website on 5 May 2017. These cases have resulted in a change of the variable factors (that is, the normal value and export price) relevant to the taking of anti-dumping measures for all exporters of prepared or preserved tomatoes from Italy, other than Feger di Gerardo Ferraioli S.p.A (Feger) and La Doria S.p.A (La Doria).

Each exporter's exports of prepared or preserved tomatoes will attract an amount of interim duty which is equal to the dumping margin (i.e. the difference between the export price and the normal value of the goods), expressed as a proportion of the actual export price or ascertained export price (whichever is greatest), plus a variable amount of duty if the export price is below the ascertained export price. Note that, for exporters found to have a negative margin, the fixed component of dumping duty will be zero. As such, the measures will act like a floor price set at the ascertained export price.

The table below shows the effective rate of duty previously applying to all exporters other than Feger and La Doria, and those rates applying from 5 May 2017. The table also shows the direction of movement for the (confidential) ascertained export price as a result of the reviews. Finally, the table shows the direction of movement in the lowest price the goods can be imported for, being the ascertained export price plus any duties payable.

Manufacturer/Exporter	Prior Rate of duty	New rate of duty	Movement in ascertained export price	Movement in lowest import price
Alfonso Sellitto S.p.A.	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
AR Industrie Alimentari S.p.A.	26.35%	17.8%	Upward	Upward
Attianese S.p.A	4.24%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Calispa S.p.A	0%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Conserve Italia Soc. Coop Agr	4.54%	5.4%	Upward	Upward
Conserve Manfuso Srl	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Davia S.p.A	0%	118.0%	Downward	Upward
De Clemente Conserve S.p.A	3.25%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Felice Conserve Srl	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Fiamma Vesuviana Srl	4.24%	118.0%	Downward	Upward
FPD Srl	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Giaguaro SpA	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Greci Industria Alimentare S.p.A	4.24%	118.0%	Downward	Upward
ICAB S.p.A. La Fiammante	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
I.M.C.A. S.p.A	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
La Regina del Pomodoro Srl	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Le Specialità Italiane S.r.L	0%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Lodato Gennaro & C. S.p.A	26.35%	118.0%	Upward	Upward
Menu Srl	4.24%	118.0%	Downward	Upward
Mutti S.p.A	4.24%	3.2%	Upward	Upward
Nolana Conserve Srl	4.24%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Pancrazio S.p.A.	26.35%	0.0%	Upward	Upward
Princes Industrie Alimentari Srl	4.24%	0.1%	Upward	Upward when adjusted to FOB
Rispoli Luigi & C Srl	4.24%	0.0%	Upward	Upward

Steriltom Srl	4.24%	118.0%	Downward	Upward
Uncooperative and all other exporters	26.35%	118.0%	Upward	Upward