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How is it that US and European authorities found evidence of dumping causing harm but the Australian Anti-Dumping Commission has not?

ANSWER

Termination Report 239 notes at Appendix 2, section 1.3 that Australia treats China as a market economy for anti-dumping purposes. The Anti-Dumping Commission notes that neither the US nor the European Commission (EC) does so, and that there are other differences between each authority's respective domestic legislative regime. The conduct of the investigations by the US, EC and Australian anti-dumping authorities and therefore their findings differ as a result.