

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. ACDN 2013/39

Greyback cartonboard

Exported from the Republic of Korea

Initiation of a Revocation Review of Anti-Dumping Measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has initiated a revocation review of the antidumping measures applying to greyback carton board exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea).

The Goods

The goods subject to anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a price undertaking, are coated greyback cartonboard, grey on one side and coated white on the other side ("the goods").

Greyback cartonboard are cellulose fibre based paperboards containing recycled fibre. Thicknesses range from 320 to 720 microns, which corresponds to a weight range of 250 to 550 grams per square metre.

The goods are classified to tariff subheading 4810.13.90 statistical code 56, 4810.19.90 statistical code 57, 4810.29.90 statistical codes 64 and 80 and 4810.99.00 statistical code 85 in Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995 (Cth)*. The applicable rate of Customs duty for greyback cartonboard imported from Korea is five per cent.

The revocation review will examine whether the measures are no longer warranted.

Background to the measures

The anti-dumping measures were initially imposed by public notice on 27 July 2005 by the Minister responsible for Customs and Border Protection following consideration of Trade Measures Branch Report No. 92 (REP 92). The measures are applicable to all exporters from Korea.

On 9 June 2010 the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) accepted the recommendations in REP 154 to continue the anti-dumping measures for a further five

years and accepted the recommendations in REP 155 to change the variable factors relevant to the measures.

The anti-dumping measures are due to expire on 27 July 2015.

The current review

An application has been made under s.269ZA of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) for a revocation review of the anti-dumping measures, comprising a dumping duty notice and a price undertaking, in relation to the goods exported to Australia from Korea by all exporters generally. The application was lodged by Hansol Paper Co Ltd (Hansol), an exporter of the goods from Korea.

A notice indicating that it is proposed to review the measures was published in *The Australian* on 16 May 2013. The review will examine whether the anti-dumping measures are no longer warranted.

After concluding the review, Customs and Border Protection will recommend to the Minister that the dumping duty notice and undertaking:

- i. remain unaltered; or
- ii. be revoked, in part or generally

Lodgment of submissions

Interested parties, as defined by s.269T(1) of the Act, are invited to lodge written submissions concerning this review, no later than the close of business on 26 June 2013, addressed to:

The Director Operations 1, International Trade Remedies Branch Customs and Border Protection 5 Constitution Avenue Canberra ACT 2601

or email itrops1@customs.gov.au, or fax to (02) 6275 6990.

Interested parties wishing to participate in the review must ensure that submissions are lodged promptly. Interested parties should note that the CEO is not obliged to have regard to a submission received by Customs and Border Protection after the date mentioned above if to do so would, in the CEO's opinion, prevent the timely placement of the statement of essential facts on the public record.

The CEO must maintain a public record of each case. The public record must contain, among other things, a copy of all submissions from interested parties. Interested parties making submissions must also provide a non-confidential version for public record.

Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- (i) provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
- (ii) satisfy the CEO that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "In-Confidence".

Public Record

Documents included in the public record are available at <u>http://www.customs.gov.au/anti-dumping/cases.asp</u>. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at Customs House by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Statement of Essential Facts

The dates specified in this notice for lodging submissions must be observed to enable Customs and Border Protection to report to the Minister within the legislative timeframe. A statement of essential facts will be placed on the public record by 3 September 2013, or by such later date as the Minister may allow in accordance with s.269ZHI of the Act. The statement will set out the essential facts on which the CEO proposes to base a recommendation to the Minister. That statement will invite interested parties to respond to the issues raised within 20 days of the statement being placed on the public record.

Report to the Minister

Submissions received in response to the statement of essential facts will be taken into account in completing the report and recommendation to the Minister.

A recommendation to the Minister will be made in a report on or before 18 October 2013 (or such later date as the Minister may allow).

Customs and Border Protection contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6245 5434, fax number 6275 6990 or itrops1@customs.gov.au.

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