



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/44

Sodium Bicarbonate

Exported from the People's Republic of China

By VanderArk International Limited

Findings in relation to an Accelerated Review of Anti-Dumping Measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission have completed the accelerated review, which commenced on 21 November 2013, of the anti-dumping measures applying to sodium bicarbonate ("the goods") exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China by VanderArk International Limited ("the applicant").

Findings and recommendations were reported to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) in *Anti-Dumping Commission Report No. 235 (REP 235)*. The Parliamentary Secretary has considered REP 235 and has accepted the recommendations and reasons for the recommendations, including all material findings of fact or law set out in the Report.

Under subsection 269ZG(3) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), the Parliamentary Secretary declared that with effect from 21 November 2013, the Act and the *Customs Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975* (the Dumping Duty Act) have effect as if the original dumping duty notice or countervailing duty notice had applied to the applicant but the Parliamentary Secretary had fixed specified different variable factors relevant to the determination of duty payable by the applicant.

The duty that has been determined for 'specialty packs' of sodium bicarbonate is an amount worked out in accordance with the floor price duty method. The duty that has been determined for 'regular packs' of sodium bicarbonate is an amount worked out in accordance with the fixed and variable method, as detailed in the table below.

The effective rate of duty is set out in the following table.

Country/Type	Effective rate of interim dumping duty	Duty Method
China – Regular Packs	33.8%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">combination of fixed and variable duty method

China – Specialty Packs	0.0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • floor price duty method
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The actual duty liability may be higher than the effective rate of duty due to a number of factors. Affected parties should contact the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) on 1300 884 159 or +61 3 9244 8224 (outside Australia) or by email at clientsupport@adcommission.gov.au for further information regarding the actual duty liability calculation in their particular circumstance.

Notice of the Parliamentary Secretary's decision was published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 16 May 2014.

REP 235 has been placed on the Commission's public record, which may be examined at the Commission office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below. Alternatively, the public record is available at www.adcommission.gov.au

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 2 6275 5649, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or operations2@adcommission.gov.au

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

28 May 2014