



INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DUMPING AND SUBSIDISATION OF DEEP DRAWN STAINLESS STEEL SINKS FROM CHINA

NOTE FOR FILE - EXTENSIONS TO EXPORTER QUESTIONNAIRE

Background

On 18 March 2014, the date of initiation of the above investigation, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) wrote to all known potential Chinese exporters of deep drawn stainless steel sinks. This letter advised each entity of the initiation of the investigation, and invited parties to cooperate with the investigation through the completion of an Exporter Questionnaire, available for download from the Commission's website (www.adcommission.gov.au).

In line with its own policies and with the requirements of the relevant World Trade Organisation agreements, the Commission set the deadline for responses to the Exporter Questionnaire as **24 April 2014**.

Several Chinese suppliers of deep drawn stainless steel sinks have since contacted the Commission and requested extensions in time to submit their response to the Exporter Questionnaire. The Commission has considered each request on its merits, bearing in mind the requirements and timeframes of the investigation, and has granted several parties extensions to submit their responses. The provided reasons for requesting extensions and the Commission's granted extensions are outline below.

Reasons for requesting extensions

Reasons provided for requesting an extension in time to complete the Exporter Questionnaire included:

- leave/illness of key staff;
- complexity of the questionnaire;
- public holidays in early April;
- unfamiliarity with participating in anti-dumping investigations;
- the need to prepare multiple responses for related companies; and
- complications of accounting systems and difficulties generating information requested by the Exporter Questionnaire.

Extensions granted

As of **22 April 2014**, the below extensions to submit the Exporter Questionnaire have been granted by the Commission.

Entity	Extension granted
Komodo Companies and Zhongshan Xintian Hardware	8 May 2014
Zhongshan Jiabaolu Kitchen and Bathroom Products Co., Ltd	8 May 2014
Rhine Sinkwares Manufacturing Ltd Huizhou	8 May 2014
Primy Corporation Limited	5 May 2014
Jiangmen New Star Hi-Tech Enterprise Limited	5 May 2014
Yuyao Afa Kitchenware Co., Ltd.	8 May 2014
Elkay (China) Kitchen Solutions Co., Ltd	8 May 2014
Franke (China) Kitchen System Co., Ltd	8 May 2014