



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/18

Review of anti-dumping measures relating to hollow structural sections exported from Malaysia

Extension of time granted to the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 31 October 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of the anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice in respect of certain hollow structural sections (the goods) exported from Malaysia, as they apply to Alpine Pipe Manufacturing SDN BHD (Alpine), an exporter of the goods.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2016/114, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The notice initiating this review (initiation notice) advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the review would be placed on the public record by 20 February 2017. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to this review.¹ The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary would be made in a final report on or before 4 April 2017.

To enable completion of exporter verification in this case I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of time under subsections 269ZHI(1)(d) and 269ZHI(1)(e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF, and for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.²

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this review the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See ADN 2017/10 for further information: <http://www.adcommission.gov.au/notices/Documents/2017/ADN%202017-10%20Operational%20Improvements%20to%20the%20Anti-Dumping%20Commission.pdf>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,³ extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **11 April 2017**.

The Commissioner has also, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline for providing the Parliamentary Secretary with his final report and recommendation. The recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before **26 May 2017**.

Documents included on the public record may be examined at the Commission's 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 3 8539 2443 or email at operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ On 14 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN 2017/10 for further information.