



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/107

Hot rolled structural steel sections

Exported from the Republic of Korea

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

in relation to a Review of Anti-Dumping Measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 19 March 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of hot rolled structural steel sections (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea (Korea) as they affect exporters of those goods generally.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/44 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 9 July 2018.¹ The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (Assistant Minister)² would be made in a final report on or before 21 August 2018.

Due to the Commission requiring further time to finalise the verification of information that has been provided made by interested parties, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of time under subsections 269ZHI(1)(d) and (e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and provide his final report and recommendation to the Assistant Minister.³

¹ As the legislated due date is 7 July 2018, which falls on a Saturday, the effective due date is the next working day, which is 9 July 2018.

² On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. For the purposes of this review the Assistant Minister is the relevant decision maker.

³ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,⁴ extended the deadline to publish the SEF, and provide his final report and recommendation.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **30 July 2018**.⁵ Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Assistant Minister will now be made in a report due on or before **11 September 2018**.

Documents included in 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 2 613 6387 or at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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⁴ On 19 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 Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.

⁵ As the legislated due date is 28 July 2018, which falls on a Saturday, the effective due date is the next working day, which is 30 July 2018.