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AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/22

Polyvinyl Chloride Homopolymer Resin (PVC)

Exported from Japan

Continuation inquiry

Extension of time to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XV B

On 24 February 2012, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) published a notice announcing a continuation inquiry for polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin (PVC) exported from Japan to Australia.

A full description of the goods under review is available in Australian Customs Dumping Notice (ACDN) No. 2012/09, which is accessible on the Customs and Border Protection website (following the Anti-dumping hyperlinks) at www.customs.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record by 13 June 2012. The SEF sets out the facts on which Customs and Border Protection proposes to base its recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister).

Customs and Border Protection requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF as the outcome of the continuation inquiry is contingent on key findings in the recently initiated investigation against exports of PVC from the Republic of Korea (which is yet to be finalised).

The Minister has, under s. 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record on or before **11 August 2012**. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to Customs and Border Protection in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. Final recommendations will be made in a report to the Minister due on or before **25 September 2012**.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case manager by email to tmops1@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6245 5434 or by facsimile on (02) 6275 6990.

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