



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/177

Certain aluminium zinc coated steel

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the final report in relation to two reviews of anti-dumping measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 8 May 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of two reviews of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice and a countervailing duty notice, in respect of certain aluminium zinc coated steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China as they affect Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Baosteel) and Shanghai Meishan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd (Meisteel).

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/63 (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 a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ would be made in a final report on or before 10 October 2017.

On 10 October 2017, in order for the Commission to consider its approach to the ordinary course of trade test applying to both Baosteel and Meisteel, and to further verify information provided by Meisteel, an extension to the deadline to provide the final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary was granted.²

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, have now sought a further extension of time from the Commissioner,³ under subsection 269ZHI(1)(e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), for the Commission to consider the application of new provisions of the Act relevant to determining an export price for Baosteel and Meisteel.⁴

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 ADN No. 2017/139 refers.

³ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner 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.

⁴ The *Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Act 2017* received the royal assent on 30 October 2017. The amended legislation applies to ongoing reviews of measures (under Division 5 of the Act) where a decision by the Minister had not been made prior to the royal assent, which means the amended legislation applies to the reviews of measures relevant to Baosteel and Meisteel.

The Commission will provide all stakeholders with the opportunity to comment on its proposed approach before the final report is provided to the Parliamentary Secretary.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,⁵ extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary. Recommendations in relation to both reviews will now be made in a report due on or before **27 February 2018**.

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 2424 or at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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⁵ 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.