



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/57

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

Steel Reinforcing Bar

**Exported to Australia by Daehan Steel Co., Ltd
from the Republic of Korea**

Anti-circumvention inquiry Avoidance of the intended effect of duty

Extension of time granted to issue *Final Report No. 452*

On 20 November 2017, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry (initiation notice) into avoidance of the intended effect of duty on goods exported to Australia.¹ The alleged circumvention goods are steel reinforcing bar exported to Australia by Daehan Steel Co., Ltd from the Republic of Korea.

A full description of the goods is available in the initiation notice, available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that a recommendation to the relevant Minister, which is now the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation (the Assistant Minister) would be made in a report on or before 28 February 2018.²

On 21 February 2018, the Commissioner approved an extension to the deadline for the report to be made to the Assistant Minister by 28 March 2018 (ADN No. 2018/29 refers).

I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, consider that additional time is required to further examine the evidence in relation to whether a circumvention activity has occurred. Accordingly, I requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.³

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), extended the deadline to provide his report and recommendation to the Assistant Minister.⁴

¹ Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/163 refers. All ADNs are available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

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 decision the Minister is the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. .

³ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10.

⁴ On 19 January 2017, the then 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

A recommendation to the Assistant Minister will now be made in a final report due on or before 27 April 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 3 8539 2418 or at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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