



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/83

REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES APPLYING TO HOT ROLLED COIL STEEL EXPORTED TO AUSTRALIA FROM TAIWAN

Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential Facts and Final Report in relation to a review of measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 27 November 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) initiated a review of the anti-dumping measures applying to hot rolled coil (HRC) steel exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan. The background to the initiation of this review is contained in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/173.

At the time of initiating the review, the anti-dumping measures applied to exports of HRC from all four countries. Following the outcome of a continuation inquiry, the measures now only apply to exports of the goods from Taiwan (ADN No. 2017/186 refers). The review will only consider whether the variable factors relevant to the taking of the anti-dumping measures, as they affect exporters of the goods from Taiwan, have changed.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the review would be placed on the public record on or before 17 March 2018. The initiation notice also advised that a recommendation to the relevant Minister¹ would be made in a final report on or before 1 May 2018.

As noted in ADN No. 2018/48, I previously requested an extension of time under subsections 269ZHI(1) and 269ZHI(3) 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 The Commissioner decided to extend the deadline to publish the SEF to 18 May 2018, and to also extend the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations to the Assistant Minister.³

¹ 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 (Assistant Minister). For the purposes of this decision the Minister is the Assistant Minister.

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 No. 2017/10](#) for further information.

³ On 19 January 2017, the Assistant Minister delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

I have now sought a further extension of time to complete the SEF, noting the need to undertake further analysis of the data obtained in the course of the review. The Commissioner, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, has again extended the deadline to publish the SEF and to provide his final report and recommendations to the Assistant Minister. The SEF will now be placed on the public record by no later than 22 June 2018.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

The Commissioner's recommendation will now be made in a report due on or before 6 August 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 9268 7969 or email at investigations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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