

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2012/51

Polyvinyl Chloride Homopolymer Resin Exported from Japan and the United States of America Finding in relation to a review of anti-dumping measures

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (Customs and Border Protection) has completed its review of the anti-dumping measures applying to polyvinyl chloride homopolymer resin exported to Australia from Japan and the United States of America (USA). The review commenced on 24 February 2012.

Customs and Border Protection reported its findings and recommendations to the Minister for Home Affairs (the Minister) in International Trade Remedies Branch Report No. 185 (REP 185). The Minister has considered REP 185 and has accepted Customs and Border Protection's recommendations and has ascertained new normal values and non-injurious free on board prices for all exporters from Japan and from the USA.

Notice of the Minister's decision was published in *The Australian* newspaper and the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 19 October 2012. The revised measures will apply to those goods exported from and entered for home consumption from the date of publication of the Minister's decision.

The reasons for the recommendations and material findings of fact and law in relation to the review of measures are contained in REP 185. REP 185 can be obtained from Customs and Border Protection's internet site at <u>www.customs.gov.au</u> or on request from International Trade Remedies Branch on telephone (02) 6245 5434.

The measures are in the form of anti-dumping measures that apply where the actual export price of the goods exported is less than the ascertained normal value or the non-injurious free on board price, whichever is the lesser. In this review, the non-injurious free on board prices were less than the ascertained normal values for both Japan and the USA.

To preserve confidentiality, details of the revised variable factors will not be published. Bona fide importers of the goods can obtain details of the new rates from the Regional Dumping Liaison Officer in their respective capital city.

Enquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number (02) 6245 5434, facsimile (02) 6275 6990 or email <u>itrops1@customs.gov.au</u>.

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