



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/15

Steel rod in coils

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Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report

in relation to two reviews of anti-dumping measures relating to Jiangsu Shagang Group Co., Ltd (No. 413) and Hunan Valin Xiangtan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (No. 414)

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 24 May 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of two separate reviews of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of steel rod in coils (the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) as they affect Jiangsu Shagang Group Co., Ltd. and Hunan Valin Xiangtan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., both of whom are exporters of the goods (reviews 413 and 414).¹

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record on or before 11 September 2017 and that a recommendation to the relevant Minister in relation to each review would be made in a final report on or before 26 October 2017.

On 30 August 2017, the Commissioner published a notice that an extension of time had been granted to publish the SEFs and provide the final reports for reviews 413 and 414. Approval was granted for the SEF to be published on or before 17 October 2017 the final report became due on 1 December 2017²

On 17 October 2017 a further extension of time was granted to publish the SEF and final report, requiring the SEFs for both reviews to be published on or before 27 October 2017 the final reports becoming due on 11 December 2017.³

On 27 October 2017, the Commissioner published a notice regarding an extension of time to issue the SEF and final report due to the passing of the *Customs Amendment (Anti-Dumping Measures) Bill 2017*, as detailed in ADN 2017/150.

¹ Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/76. All ADNs are available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au

² See ADN No. 2017/123 for details of this extension.

³ See ADN No. 2017/148 for details of this extension.

On 21 December 2017, SEFs 413 and 414 were published. In response, the Commission received a number of submissions from relevant stakeholders. Due to the number and complexity of issues raised in the collective submissions, the Commission requires further time to properly consider the issues and address them in full.

For these reasons, I, Geoff Gleeson, Acting General Manager of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Parliamentary Secretary)⁴ under subsections 269ZHI(1)(d) and 269ZHI(1)(e) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).⁵ The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before **6 March 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 03 8539 2427 or at investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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⁴ 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 Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation.

⁵ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission 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.