



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/104

Anti-circumvention inquiry into the slight modification of Hollow Structural Sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Malaysia

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 11 May 2015, I, Daley Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry into the slight modification of goods exported to Australia. The alleged circumvention goods are alloyed hollow structural sections exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Malaysia.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/58. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record by 31 August 2015. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary).

This anti-circumvention inquiry, relating to the slight modification of goods, is one of three currently being undertaken. These three are the first of this type since the introduction of the anti-circumvention regulation. Accordingly, additional time is required to analyse the data received and (if necessary) seek further information from interested parties. This will ensure that both this additional data received as well as policy and legal issues that relate to this inquiry can be adequately addressed. As a result, I requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF under subsection 269ZH(1)(ea) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZH(3) of the Act, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 5 November 2015. Interested parties will be invited to make submissions to the Commission in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 21 December 2015.

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping 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 2440, or +61 3 8539 2440 (outside Australia), fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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