ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/141

Steel Rod in Coils

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 12 August 2015, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of steel rod in coils exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (initiation notice).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/95. 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 investigation would be placed on the public record by 30 November 2015. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary).¹

Due to the complexity of the issues surrounding the investigation, I requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, on 26 November 2015, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 13 February 2016. Interested parties will be invited to make submissions 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 on or before 29 March 2016.

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 +612 6213 7119 or Operations1@ADCommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour

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¹ On 20 September 2015, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Science.

Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission 27 November 2015