



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/164

Hot rolled structural steel sections

Exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea

Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report to the Minister

in relation to Review of Anti-Dumping Measures No. 465

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 19 March 2018, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of anti-dumping measures, in the form of a dumping duty notice, in respect of hot rolled structural steel sections (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea as they affect exporters of those goods generally.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2018/44 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that a recommendation to the then Minister would be made in a final report on or before 21 August 2018. This deadline was previously extended by the Commissioner until 11 September 2018 as advised in ADN No. 2018/107,¹ and then until 30 October 2018 as advised in ADN No. 2018/139.

The Commission has recently received submissions in relation to the form of measures. To fully consider this issue, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission,² requested a further extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister.³

¹ On 19 January 2017, the then Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science 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.

² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

³ In relation to this review, the relevant Minister is the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendation to the Minister. The final report and recommendation to the Minister will now be made on or before 20 November 2018.

The Commissioner will assess submissions lodged by 7 November 2018 regarding the form of measures in the final report. The Commissioner is not obliged to consider submissions lodged after this date and submissions regarding other issues if to do so would, in the Commissioner's opinion, prevent the timely preparation of the final report to the Minister.⁴

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 +61 2 6213 6387 or at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Paul Sexton
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Anti-Dumping Commission

30 October 2018

⁴ Subsection 269ZDA(4) of the Act.