



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/131

Investigation into Alleged Dumping of Certain Wire Rope

Exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa

Extension of Time Granted to Issue the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 26 April 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain wire rope (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of South Africa (South Africa).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/58 (initiation notice). This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) would be made in a final report on or before 28 September 2017.¹

In response to *Statement of Essential Facts No. 401*, the Commission has received four submissions from interested parties. These submissions contain further information, raise complex issues and include competing claims about material facts. I consider that further analysis is required to make findings in relation to this investigation. Accordingly, I, Matthew Williams, Acting General Manager, Investigations, requested an extension of the deadline, under subsection 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary.²

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this investigation the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

² 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 for further information:

<http://www.adcommission.gov.au/notices/Documents/2017/ADN%202017-10%20Operational%20Improvements%20to%20the%20Anti-Dumping%20Commission.pdf>

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act,³ extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendation.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 27 November 2017.

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 2409 or at investigations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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³ On 19 January 2017, the 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 Anti-Dumping Notice 2017/10 for further information.