Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/37

Hollow Structural Sections Exported from India and the United Arab Emirates Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 22 December 2015, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission), published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain hollow structural sections (HSS) exported to Australia from India and the United Arab Emirates (initiation notice).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/154. 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 10 April 2016. 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 end of the financial year in India and a major industry event relevant to HSS in the period during the end of March and beginning of April 2016, I requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF under subsection 269ZHI(1)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to allow the Commission to undertake in-country verification of the Indian exporter's data.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(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 9 June 2016. Interested parties are invited to lodge 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 due on or before 24 July 2016.

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.

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.

PUBLIC RECORD

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2418 or by email at operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

8 April 2016