



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**

**Anti-Dumping  
Commission**

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## **Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/145**

### **Certain Hollow Structural Sections**

### **Exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan**

### **Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential Facts**

*Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB*

On 14 July 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of a review of the anti-dumping measures applying to certain hollow structural sections (HSS or the goods) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Korea (Korea), Malaysia and Taiwan. The anti-dumping measures are in the form of a countervailing duty notice in respect of China and a dumping duty notice in respect of China, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

A full description of the goods is available in that notice, Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/95 (initiation notice). The initiation notice is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at [www.adcommission.gov.au](http://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)<sup>1</sup> would be made in a final report on or before 18 December 2017.

To properly consider the Commission's approach to a complex case involving dumping and countervailing across a number of countries and exporters, I, Paul Sexton, General Manager of the Anti-Dumping Commission, requested an extension of the deadline for the Commissioner to provide his final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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 review the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

<sup>2</sup> On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See Anti-Dumping Notice No. 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901*,<sup>3</sup> extended the deadline to provide his final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary.

Recommendations in relation to this review will now be made in a report due on or before **5 March 2018**.

Documents included on 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](http://www.adcommission.gov.au)

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 2 6213 6965 or at [investigations4@adcommission.gov.au](mailto:investigations4@adcommission.gov.au).

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<sup>3</sup> 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.