ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/25

Grinding balls

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 17 November 2015, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of grinding balls 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. 2015/132. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the Statements of Essential Facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 7 March 2016. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base my recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary).¹

The Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) requires additional time to complete the exporter verification process, to fully investigate and analyse the complex market situation and subsidy program claims made by the applicants and to consider submissions received from interested parties that will inform the determination of dumping and subsidy margins, and as such, I requested an extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, 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 21 April 2016. Interested parties are 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 be made in a report due on or before 6 June 2016.

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.
Documents included on the public record may be examined at www.adcommission.gov.au or at the Commission’s office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 (03) 8539 2437, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

7 March 2016