



Australian Government
Department of Industry,
Innovation and Science

Anti-Dumping
Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/35

Steel Reinforcing Bar

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 23 December 2015, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged subsidisation of steel reinforcing bar (Rebar) exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China (China) (initiation notice).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/152. 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 11 April 2016. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base my recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ in relation to the investigation.

Due to the large number of alleged subsidy programs, complexities associated with the investigation (including verifications) and to align this matter with investigation 331 (involving a similar subsidy investigation where the majority of alleged subsidy programs are the same), 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).

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 6 June 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 21 July 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 (02) 6276 1462, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations4@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

11 April 2016
