



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/146

Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel Exported from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan Anti-circumvention inquiry into the slight modification of goods

Extension of time granted to issue Final Report 290 and 298

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 5 May 2015, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry into the slight modification of goods exported to Australia. The alleged circumvention goods are alloyed zinc coated (galvanised) steel exported to Australia from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/55. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry was placed on the public record on 5 November 2015. The SEF sets out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Assistant Minister for Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary).

This anti-circumvention inquiry, relating to the slight modification of goods, is one of three inquiries currently being undertaken. These inquiries are the first of this type since the introduction of the anti-circumvention regulation in relation to slight modification of goods. Accordingly, additional time is required to analyse the submissions received after publishing the SEF and to consider how to most effectively address the possible finding of circumvention behaviour. As a result, under subsection 269ZHI(1)(eb) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), I requested an extension of the deadline to provide the Parliamentary Secretary with my recommendations in the final report.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadline for my recommendations to be made to her in a final report by no later than 28 February 2016.

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Anti-Dumping 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 2440, or +61 3 8539 2440 (outside Australia), fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour
Commissioner
Anti-Dumping Commission

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