



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

**Anti-Dumping
Commission**

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2018/12

Anti-Circumvention Inquiry 447 in relation to

Aluminium Extrusions

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts and the Final Report

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 16 October 2017, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an anti-circumvention inquiry in respect of certain aluminium extrusions exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2017/137. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

ADN 2017/137 advised that a statement of essential facts (SEF) for the inquiry would be placed on the public record by 3 February 2018. It also advised that a recommendation to the relevant Minister would be made in a report (final report) on or before 20 March 2018.

I, Geoff Gleeson, Acting General Manager, Anti-Dumping Commission, have now sought an extension of time¹ under subsections 269ZHI(1)(ea) and 269ZHI(1)(eb) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to publish the SEF and to provide the final report to the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation (Parliamentary Secretary)², due to the complexity of the issues related to the inquiry. These issues relate to the high number of countries involved as well as the practices of individual companies and their business practices in respect of other parties.

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, extended the deadlines for both the SEF and the final report by 200 days.³

¹ On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901* to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

² On 20 December 2017, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation as the Assistant Minister for Science, Jobs and Innovation. For the purposes of this decision the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jobs and Innovation.

³ On 19 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. See ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.

The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 22 August 2018. Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commissioner 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 on or before 6 October 2018.

Documents included in the public record may be examined at the Commission 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 ADN may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2428 or email investigations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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