

Australian Government Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/97

Prepared or Preserved Tomatoes

Exported from Italy by Feger di Gerardo Ferraioli S.p.A. and La Doria S.p.A.

Extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 19 January 2015, I, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of prepared or preserved tomatoes exported to Australia from Italy by Feger di Gerardo Ferraioli S.p.A. and La Doria S.p.A.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2015/05. This ADN is available on the internet at <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 9 May 2015. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary).

On 1 May 2015, ADN No. 2015/56 notified an extension of time granted to issue the SEF to 7 August 2015.

So as to allow time to properly consider whether the situation in the domestic market in Italy for prepared or preserved tomatoes is such that sales in that market are not suitable for assessing the normal value of prepared or preserved tomatoes in Italy for dumping margin calculations, I requested a further 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 on 7 August 2015, under section 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 4 September 2015. Interested parties will be invited to make submissions to the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 19 October 2015.

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 <u>www.adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2445 or email at <u>operations1@adcommission.gov.au</u>.

Dale Seymour Commissioner Anti-Dumping Commission

7 August 2015