

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2013/103

Prepared or Preserved Tomatoes Exported from Italy Further extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 10 July 2013, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of prepared or preserved tomatoes exported to Australia from Italy.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2013/59. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 28 October 2013. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Anti-Dumping Commissioner (the Commissioner) proposes to base his recommendations to the Minister for Industry (the Minister).

On 25 October 2013, the Minister approved an extension to the deadline to publish the SEF to 16 December 2013 due to case complexities (ADN 2013/84 refers).

The Commission recently received critical information that it needs to examine before it can finalise dumping margins. Due to the complexity of these issues the Commissioner requested an additional extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Minister has, under section 269ZHI of the *Customs Act 1901*, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 4 February 2014.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions to the Commission in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record. A recommendation to the Minister will now be made in a report due on or before 21 March 2014.

Documents included in the public record are available at www.adcommission.gov.au. Alternatively, the public record may be examined at the Commission 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 02 6274 4948, fax number 1300 8820506 (+61 2 6275 6888 outside Australia) or operations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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