ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/101

Certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks

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 18 March 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping and subsidisation of certain deep drawn stainless steel sinks exported to Australia from the People’s Republic of China (China).

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/20. 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 7 July 2014. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary). On 7 July 2014, the Parliamentary Secretary approved an extension to the deadline to publish the SEF to 5 October 2014 (or the next working day) (ADN 2014/50 refers).

Due to the complexity of the issues surrounding the investigation, I requested an additional extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZHI of the Customs Act 1901, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. It will now be placed on the Public Record no later than 5 January 2015. Interested parties will be 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 Parliamentary Secretary will now be made in a report due on or before 19 February 2015.

Documents included in the Public Record may be examined at the 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 +61 2 6275 6173, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

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