



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/72

Expected publication date for Statement of Essential Facts No.179B for resumed dumping investigation into quicklime exported from Thailand

Purpose

The purpose of this Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) is to advise interested parties that *Statement of Essential Facts No.179B* (SEF No.179B) for the resumed investigation into the alleged dumping of quicklime exported from Thailand will be published **by** 5 September 2014.

Background

On 31 October 2011, an investigation into the alleged dumping of quicklime exported to Australia from Thailand was initiated. This followed an application by Cockburn Cement Pty Ltd (Cockburn), an Australian manufacturer of quicklime. On 3 April 2012, the then Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (CEO) terminated this investigation.

On 27 April 2012, Cockburn lodged an application with the then Trade Measures Review Officer (Review Officer) for a review of the then CEO's termination decision. On 25 June 2012, the then Review Officer revoked the then CEO's termination decision, and the investigation was resumed (resumption one). Subsequent to this resumption, on 2 May 2013, the then CEO terminated the investigation for the second time.

On 27 May 2013, Cockburn lodged an application with the Review Officer for a review of the then CEO's second termination decision. On 8 August 2013, the Anti-Dumping Review Panel (Review Panel) revoked this termination decision in accordance with section 269ZZT(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

As advised in ADN No.2013/42, given the Review Panel's decision, the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commission) is required to issue a Statement of Essential Facts as soon as practicable, and resume the investigation into the alleged dumping of quicklime exported from Thailand (resumption two). This ADN is available on the Commission's website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

SEF No.179B

The Commission is currently preparing SEF No.179B, taking into account information gathered during the investigation, and submissions made by Cockburn and other interested parties.

Given there is no prescribed legislative timeframe for publishing a Statement of Essential Facts for a resumed investigation, this ADN advises that the Commission will publish SEF No.179B by 5 September 2014.

A number of complex legal and policy issues have been raised in this investigation and SEF No. 179B will include the Commission's preliminary conclusions in relation to these issues.

Submissions in response to SEF No.179B

Following the publication of SEF No.179B, normal investigation timeframes will apply. Interested parties will have 20 days within which to make submissions in response to the statement. Submissions should preferably be lodged and addressed to:

Director, Policy
Anti-Dumping Commission
Customs House
5 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Or by email: policy@adcommission.gov.au

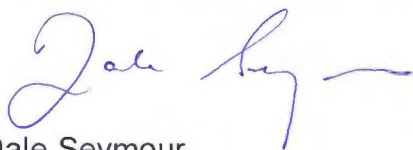
Interested parties claiming that information contained in their submission is confidential, or that the publication of the information would adversely affect their business or commercial interests, must:

- provide a summary containing sufficient detail to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information that does not breach that confidentiality or adversely affect those interests, or
- satisfy the Commission that there is no way such a summary can be given to allow a reasonable understanding of the substance of the information.

Submissions containing confidential information must be clearly marked "In-Confidence". Interested parties must lodge a non-confidential version or a summary of their submission in accordance with the requirement above. In either case, interested parties must provide two copies of each for the public record.

Anti-Dumping Commission contact

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the Commission's Operational Policy section on telephone number +61 2 6275 6734 (outside Australia), facsimile number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or email at policy@adcommission.gov.au.



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