



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2017/53

Certain Zinc Coated (Galvanised) Steel

Exported from the Republic of India, Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Further Extension of Time Granted to Issue the Statement of Essential Facts and Final Report in relation to an investigation

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 7 October 2016, Dale Seymour, the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of zinc coated (galvanised) steel (the goods) exported to Australia from the Republic of India (India), Malaysia and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and alleged subsidisation of the goods exported to Australia from India and Vietnam.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2016/105. This ADN is available on the Anti-Dumping Commission's (Commission) website at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The notice initiating this investigation advised that the statement of essential facts (SEF) for the investigation would be placed on the public record by 25 January 2017 and a recommendation to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹ would be made in a final report on or before 11 March 2017.

The due dates for publishing the SEF and for providing the final report were previously extended as outlined in ADN No. 2017/08. The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner proposes to base his recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary in relation to this investigation.

Subsequent to that extension, through verification of exporter questionnaire responses, the Commission identified additional potentially countervailable subsidies in relation to India. The Commission sent a supplementary questionnaire to the Government of India (GOI) on 19 March 2017. The GOI sought an extension of time to provide a response to the supplementary questionnaire. The revised due date for the GOI's response is 14 April 2017.

As a result, the Commission will require additional time to consider the GOI's response in

¹ On 19 July 2016, the Prime Minister appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science as the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science. For the purposes of this investigation the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

the context of the countervailing investigation. I, Paul Sexton, General Manager, Investigations, requested a further extension under subsections 269ZHI(1)(a) and 269ZHI(1)(b) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) to the deadline for the Commissioner to publish the SEF and submit his final report to the Parliamentary Secretary².

The Commissioner has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act³, extended the deadline for publication of the SEF and to provide his final report and recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary.

This SEF will now be placed on the public record by no later than **10 May 2017**. 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 will now be made in a final report due to the Parliamentary Secretary on or before **24 June 2017**, unless the investigation is terminated earlier.

Documents included on 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 6276 1462, or email at operations5@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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² On 15 December 2016, the Commissioner delegated his powers and functions under section 269ZHI of the Act to the General Managers of the Anti-Dumping Commission. See ADN 2017/10 on the Commission's website for further information.

³ On 14 January 2017, the Parliamentary Secretary delegated the powers and functions of the Minister under section 269ZHI of the Act to the Commissioner. Refer to ADN No. 2017/10 for further information.