



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/81

Hot rolled structural steel sections

Exported from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand

Extension of time granted to issue the Final Report to the Parliamentary Secretary

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 24 October 2013, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of hot rolled structural steel sections exported to Australia from Japan, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Thailand.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2013/75. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) for the investigation was published on 18 July 2014, and the Final Report to the Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) was due on 31 August 2014. The Final Report will set out the reasons, including the material findings of fact, which form the basis of my recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary in relation to the investigation.

Submissions have recently been received from interested parties requesting the Commission undertake further consideration of its findings set out in the SEF, including a further assessment of the relevant steel grades and the identification of 'like goods' in the exporters' domestic markets. The need to undertake further analysis has limited the Commission's capacity to complete the Final Report by 31 August 2014. I therefore requested an extension of the deadline for providing the Final Report to the Parliamentary Secretary.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901*, further extended the deadline for providing the Final Report to the Parliamentary Secretary. The Final Report is now due to the Parliamentary Secretary no later than 10 October 2014.

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 03 9244 8270, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or email operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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