



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2015/28

Certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels

Exported from the People's Republic of China

Further extension of time granted to issue the Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 14 May 2014, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules or panels exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2014/38 which is available on the Commission's website 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 1 September 2014. The SEF will set out the facts on which I propose to base recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary) in relation to the investigation. Two previous extensions to the date of the publication of the SEF, of 65 days and 120 days, were granted by the former Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (ADN Nos. 2014/77 and 2014/106 refer). The current date for publication of the SEF is 5 March 2015.

Due to the continuing heavy workload of the Commission and the complexities associated with the investigation, I requested an additional extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF under subsection 269ZHI(1)(a) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 7 April 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 May 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 8008, fax number 1300 882 506 or +61 2 6275 6888 (outside Australia) or operations3@adcommission.gov.au.

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Anti-Dumping Commission

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