Anti-Dumping Commission

ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2016/121

A4 Copy Paper

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Extension of time granted to issue Statement of Essential Facts

Customs Act 1901 - Part XVB

On 12 April 2016, I, Dale Seymour, Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping of A4 copy paper (the goods) exported to Australia from the Federative Republic of Brazil (Brazil), the People's Republic of China (China), the Republic of Indonesia (Indonesia) and the Kingdom of Thailand, and the alleged subsidisation of the goods exported from China and Indonesia.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2016/33. This ADN is available on the internet at www.adcommission.gov.au.

The initiation notice for this investigation advised that the Statement of Essential Facts (SEF) would be placed on the public record by 1 August 2016. I was subsequently granted two extensions of time, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act), to publish the SEF by 4 November 2016.

To enable me to complete my enquiries in relation to the claims of countervailable subsidisation made by the applicant, Paper Australia Pty Ltd, I requested a further extension of time under subsection 269ZHI(1)(a) of the Act to publish the SEF. I also requested an extension of time under subsection 269ZHI(1)(b) of the Act to provide my final report to the Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science (the Parliamentary Secretary)¹.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under subsection 269ZHI(3) of the Act, further extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF and the final report. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than 9 December 2016. Interested parties are invited to make submissions in response to the SEF within 20 days of the SEF being placed on the public record.

A recommendation to the Parliamentary Secretary in relation to this investigation will now be made in a report due on or before 23 January 2017.

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 decision the Minister is the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science.

Documents included on the public record may be examined at www.adcommission.gov.au or at the Commission's office by contacting the case manager on the details provided below.

Enquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on telephone number +61 3 8539 2447, fax number +61 3 8539 2499 or email at operations2@adcommission.gov.au.

Dale Seymour Commissioner

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4 November 2016