



ANTI-DUMPING NOTICE NO. 2014/56

Power transformers

Exported from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Further extension of time granted to issue the statement of essential facts

Customs Act 1901 – Part XVB

On 29 July 2013, the Anti-Dumping Commission (the Commission) published a notice announcing the initiation of an investigation into the alleged dumping of power transformers exported to Australia from the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

A full description of the goods is available in Anti-Dumping Notice (ADN) No. 2013/64. This ADN 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 18 November 2013. On 6 November 2013, the Commission advised that the Minister for Industry (the Minister) had, under section 269ZH1 of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act) extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF to 18 March 2014. On 18 March 2014, the Commission advised that the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry (the Parliamentary Secretary) had, under section 269ZH1 of the Act extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF to 16 July 2014.

The SEF will set out the facts on which the Commissioner of the Anti-Dumping Commission (Commissioner) proposes to base his recommendations to the Parliamentary Secretary.

Due to unusual case specific circumstances, the Commissioner requested a further extension of the deadline for the publication of the SEF. These circumstances include the fact that the Commission published an issues paper on 27 May 2014 that addressed several complex matters emerging in this case. The Commission needs to consider submissions and then revise dumping margin calculations for all exporters to ensure consistency in approach. Given the number of exporters that provided responses to exporter questionnaires, and the complexity of the dumping margin assessments for power transformers, further time is required for the investigation.

The Parliamentary Secretary has, under section 269ZHI of the Act, extended the deadline for the publication of the SEF. The SEF will now be placed on the public record no later than **8 September 2014**.

Interested parties are 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 23 October 2014. Documents included in the public record are available at www.adcommission.gov.au.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to the case manager on phone number 02 6275 6729, fax number 02 6275 6990 or operations1@adcommission.gov.au.

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